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THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Good services were held last Sunday considering the somewhat cold weather. Sunday school and preaching services began on time, and a hearty co-operation on the part of many was manifest to help reach the ideal punctuality at all of our services.

Sunday School will begin as usual at 9:45 a. m., and preaching at 11, a. m. and 7 p. m., until further notice.

Everyone is cordially invited to all of these services. Next Sunday is the second anniversary of the present pastorate. Appropriate sermons will be preached.

P. G. CARTER, Pastor

THE STOPPING OF NO. 1

The hearing before the Circuit Court in Montgomery for the stopping of number 1 has been set for Thursday morning at 10:30, a. m. Dr. V. J. Gragg, Judge Reynolds, J. B. Atkinson, Percy Pitts, P. G. Carter and others will be present to represent the city and county. As this is a matter of vital interest to every citizen and will mean much to the city and county it is hoped that a large delegation will go in a body to this hearing. Cars will leave the Court House about 7:30 or 8 o'clock, a. m. If you have no way of going yourself get in touch with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and he will see that you have a way to go. We would like a delegation of some twenty people at least.

P. G. CARTER, Secretary
Clanton Chamber of Commerce.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Clanton Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting in the Odd Fellows hall on Monday night and the spirit shown was very good. Mr. R. D. Busbee as the recently appointed Traffic Manager gave some very valuable information as to the excessive freight rates now charged as compared to other places, and made recommendations how best to meet the situation. This matter was left in his hands for proper action.

Regarding a cotton or knitting mill industry the secretary was instructed to pursue the present methods now being adopted to get into touch with an interested party, with the assurance that local capital could be raised for such an enterprise, if the ght party can be found to superintend the work, and with sufficient capital to match that of the local capital that might be subscribed. Correspondence is now being held with possible prospects. It was generally conceded that in the course of time something would be secured with the present methods now being pursued.

The annual meeting of the Chamber was set for Thursday night, January 19th, at which we hope a large attendance will be present.

MRS. J. E. LETT DIES

Mrs. J. E. Lett, who lived near Verbena, died Monday afternoon, Dec. 26, and was buried the following day, funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Buford Lawrence, assisted by Rev. C. P. Roberts. the Methodist pastor.

She had been sick only a short time. She was a member of the Baptist church since early life and was a most consecrated Christian. She reared a splendid family of boys and girls.

The large crowd that attended the funeral and the many lovely floral offerings eloquently bore testimony to the high esteem in which she was held by her neighbors and friends.

She leaves a husband, three daughters, five sons and some brothers to morn her loss.

J. S.

If there were just a few more people in this vicinity built on the plan of Mr. W. T. Johnson, of Route 3, our lot in life as editor of the Chilton County News would be one long sweet dream of hoppiness. This week he left at our house a great pile of old time country sausage, like mother used to make, enough spare ribs to feed a regiment and a cut of fresh ham big enough to start a market. We would like to thank him, but our vocabulary is not sufficient to do justice to such a treat as that. We are just as grateful as we know how to be and then some.

Mr. Ben Tyus, Jr., of Birmingah, spent the holidays with home folks, going back Saturday.

Visit the STRAND Friday and see the QUEENS; also SINNERS. Warm House.

Miss Annie Tyus, who has been making quite an extended visit to relatives and friends here, returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "to provide for the Registration of Electors' enacted by the Legislature [of] 1920, the Registrars of the Countey of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give ntice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of regisering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Precinct No. 6 at Kincheon on Jan. 4, A. M.
Precinct No. 15 at Culps School on January 4, P. M.
Precinct No. 15 at Pletcher on January 5.
Precinct No. 8 at Riderville on January 6.
Precinct No. 8 at Stanton on January 7.
Precinct No. 3 at Benson on January 9.
Precinct No. 7 at Maplesville on January 10.
Precinct No. 7 at Shoults on January 11.
Precinct No. 14 at Macedonia on January 12.
Precinct No. 2 at Mars Hill on January 13.
Precinct No. 13 at Concord on January 14.
Precinct No. 4 at Clanton on January16 to 26.
Precinct No. 12 at Robinson's Store on Feb 1,A.M
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Precinct No. 12 at Mineral Springs on February 1, P. M.
Precinct No. 1 at Mullin's School on February 2.
Precinct No. 11 at Cane Creek on February 3.
Precinct No. 13 at Minooka on February 4.
Precinct No 2 at Jemison on Febuary 6.
Precinct No 9 at Thorsby on Febuary 7.
Precinct No 5 at Mt. Creek on Febuary 8 A. M.
Precinct No. 5 at Verbena on February 8, P. M.
Precinct No. 16 at Providence on February 9, A. M.
Precinct No. 10 at Cooper on February 9, P. M.
Precinct No. 6 at Enterprise on February 10, A. M.
Precinct No. 10 at Evergreen on Febuary 10 P. M.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Cairman.
J. R. PARNELL.
H. B. OLIVER,
Registers Chilton County.

No one can register except in his own precinct or at the Court House.

SOME RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Adolphus P. Oslin, age 69, died at his home near Collins Chapel Thursday, Jan. 5 and will be buried tomorrow at that place.

Mr. Oslin was a well known and highly esteemed citizen and will be sadly missed in a community where he has been looked upon as a pillar and landmark for many years.

His wife survives him and several other relatives.

Rufus T. Turner, Co. D. 167th Regiment, died in Johnson City Government Hospital Dec 29, 1921, and was brought here and buried at Mt. Carmel, Adams Station on Jan. 1. 1922.

This soldier boy was the son of Mr. J. T. Turner and was 26 years old when he died.

He leaves a father, stepmother, 4 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn his loss.

And so the sad echoes of that awful war still sadden the hearts of thousands and wring tears of grief from thousands of eyes in this land of ours.

Mr. Jas. Scott, of Thorsby, died last Saturday at his home there and was buried the following day. Rev. Lowery officiating at the grave.

He was 30 years of age and leaves a father and mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn and miss him.

His wife preceded him to the great beyond about two years ago.

He was a prominent and popular young man and will be sadly missed in the community.

Undertaker, J. Mell Martin of Clanton had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the wife and children of Mr. L. P. Best, recently deceased, wish to extend our most sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so generously came to our aid and comfort in the hour of this sad affliction—the death of our devoted husband and father.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Now is the time to Register and pay your poll tax.

U-mus-c the Queens at the Strand Friday.

The New York Store is widening out. Their building now will embrace two stores with a beautiful double front.

QUEENS! QUEENS! Reel live ones; all from Alabama; Friday Night January 6th.

The "Please-U" barber shop has moved one door west into a lovely little shop that looks as dainty as a bunch of violets.

Notice.

William T. Lucas now residing in Shelby County, who was convicted of murder at the Spring term 1903, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and was paroled by the Governor on the 23 day of December, 1910, hereby gives notice that at the next meeting of the Board of Pardons he will make applica r the restoration of his civil n political rights as a citizen.

This 21 day of December, 1121
12-29 2. William T. Lucas

See SINNERS THREE Friday January 6th.

ROAD BONDS

Surely the voters have thought of the Thousands of dollars paid into the State Treasurer each year by Automobile owners for License Tax. Have you seriously considered the Government's offer to furnish Seventy Five Million Dollars of the amount to be spent in building the roads? If the Government would offer to pay fifty cents of every dollar spent for the improvement of your property, would you eccept it?

If our intelligent citizens do not vote to get this Seventy Five Million, it will be offered to another State. Then the ditches, mud holes and bumps will be our reward for negligence.

Tourists add to the wealth of a State, the majority of whom are now traveling through other States and will continue to do so if we do not build roads.

The State and Government's money will also help us by furnishing employment to thousands of unemployed now walking our inefficient roads and begging for bread.

The tax we shall have to pay will be approximately the same, therefore, we should expect a return by increasing the actual worth of our property.

Vote for better roads and your will vote for increased prosperity.

A READER.

NOTICE

The estate of Margaret E. Tupper, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the last Will and testement of Margaret E. Tupper, having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of August, 1921, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

E. W. BUTLER,
Executor of the last Will and testement of Margaret E. Tupper, deceased 1-5-3t.

THE HIGHWAY AMENDMENT ELECTION

A meeting of the citizens of Clanton is called for Friday night in the interests of this election which will be held on January 30th for the purpose of issuing bonds with which to secure the $25,000,000 appropriated by the government for the purpose of building up permanent highways throughout the State.

The county of Chilton has already been surveyed and work approved of by the State authorities, so that as soon as the election carries work will be begun on the road from Calera through the county to Marbury.

The taxes for paying off these bonds are to be paid by the motor vehicles, and not by the other residents of the county. Good roads saves tires, gas, repairs in the general upkeep of the car. It will therefore be a good investment to automobilist to have these roads and more than pay the extra tax now levied for this purpose. Everyone who drives a car should be interested in this meeting next Friday at 7:30, p. m., for the purpose of organising the county for the election.

P. G. CARTER,
Chairman for Chilton County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole of Birmingham, spent the weekend with Mrs. G. L. Phillips. Mrs. Cole will be remembered as Miss Annie Lamar, sister of Mrs. Phillips, and has spent much time in Clanton.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Mrs. M. L. White Entertains.

Mrs. M. L. White was hostess to the "Round Dozen" club on last Wednesday, to a spend the day party. The apartments were very attractive in their Christmas decorations. A very elaborate dinner was served to the following: Mesdames Barney Roberts, Armstrong, Clyde Jones, Pearson, Simpson, Moore, Luckie, L. C. Ross, Otis Levy and Newt Askins of Sylacauga.

Mrs. Gerald Hostess.

Mrs. Lawrence Gerald entertained the Thursday Embroidery Club on last Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly in fancy work, while Mrs. Grady Broadhead gave several selections on the violin and Miss Gerald of Thorsby gave several piano solos. Mrs. Gerald was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by Mesdames Grady Broadhead, and Horn of Troy. The visitors of the afternoon were: Mesdames Upchurch, McSwain, Miss Gerald of Thorsby and Mrs. Horn of Troy.

Surprise Party.

Quite a surprise party was last Wednesday night, when the young set surprised Miss Mary Upchurch. About 20 of the young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed this surprise.

Miss Mamie Smith was hostess on last Wednesday night to a number of her friends.

Birthday Party.

Master Ralph Johnston was hostess to about 25 of the future bells and beaux at the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Johnston, on Monday afternoon. As this was Ralp's 11th birthday, he received a great number of useful gifts. He was assisted by his mother in entertaining his guests. Late in the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

Missionary Society Entertained.

Mrs. Clyde Jones was hostess to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon. The Society was called to order by the President, Mrs. T. H. Neighbors. As this was the business and election of officers. There was not a program. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. C. Jones; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. M. L. White; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Pearson; Secretary and Treasurer of foreign and home, Mrs. W. D. Signener; Presiding Secretary, Mrs. Durwood Broadhead; Local Treasurer, Mrs. John Armstrong; Superintendent of Social Service, Mrs. W. W. Fox; Study and Publicity, Mrs. Macy Jones; Agent for the Voice and Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. Newt Kicker; General Chairman of the Circles, Mrs. McSwain. After which Mrs. Jones served delicious refreshments assisted by her daughters, Misses Mary Goodwyn and Clyde.

Mrs. Authur Johnson Hostess.

Mrs. Authur Johnson was hostess to a number of ladies at bridge on Wednesday afternoon. After several interesting games is was found that Miss Bettie Mullins held the biggest score. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following ladies: Heard, Eric Hart, Hosea Downs, W. K. Mullins, Hugh Jones. Misses Louise Orr, and Bettie Mullins.

Mrs. Barney Roberts spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Miss Evelyn Hubbard left Friday for Tuscaloosa, where she goes on a visit to friends.

Dr. Hubbard, after spending the holidays with his daughter Mrs. Rueben Reynolds, returned to his home in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Kicker were hostess to a dinner party on last Wednesday evening, when they complimented Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of Montgomery. A very tempting five course dinner was served to Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Hosea Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of Montgomery.

Quite an enjoyable occasion was given down at Mitchell Dam Saturday night and Sunday. Quite a number of young people from the nearby cities enjoyed this occasion. Those from Clanton being Misses Mary Sue Mullins, Maud Mullins, Madeline Orr, Kathleen Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Heard.

Mrs. Otis Levy, after spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. Thomas, returned to her home in Sylacauga last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Thomas returned to Andalusia Saturday, where she is teaching this year.

Mrs. W. L. Holmes and Miss Dolie Holmes of Dothan, returned to their home Saturday night after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

Mr. W. K. Mullins returned to Birmingham Monday, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Renfro Mullins, Miss Marzell and John Durwood, returned to Montgomery Monday after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Macy Jones returned to Clanton Tuesday after spending holidays with her mother, Mrs. Giddens in Montgomery.

Miss Leona Pipes left last Thursday for New York, where she was married on Jan. 2nd (Monday) to Mr. Hughes Kennedy.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie and children spent Thursday in Montgomery with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Goodwyn.

Mrs. Newt Askins of Sylacauga has returned home after spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Sally Johnson returned Tuesday night to Danville, Va., after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Dr. J. M. Dannelly, presiding elder of the Prattville district, will preach at the Methodist church on Friday night at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Polk and daughters spent the holidays in Columbiana with relatives.

Mrs. Pitts of Columbiana spent several days with her son, Mr. Percy Pitts.

Mrs. Herbert Neighbors and children returned home Thursday from Goodwater, where they spent the holidays.

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TO LADY VOTERS

You only have to pay your poll tax for two years. Age does not matter; you only pay for two years—since you became eligible to vote under the amendment. Remember this.

Our local and editorial department is omitted this week, owing to our having to move in and install our office. We beg your indulgence, and be sure to call and see us first door north of post office.

READING CIRCLE JAN. 14, CLANTON GROUP

Song.

Devotional service, J. L. Wilson.

"Blending Oral and Written Work," H. L. Davis.

"Spirit and Aims of Constructive Criticism," Leon Mullins.

Calisthinics, Johnie Plier.

"Skill in Speech." Martha J. Mims.

"Training the Tongue," Ruben Lowe.

"Correcting Written Work," Margie Murphy.

"Health Crusade Work," Lena Franklin.

Round Table discussion of the following: Chapters. led by Prof. S. E. Alverson; Facing the Issue; Composition worth Measuring; The Target Test; A Practical Demonstration; Applying the Service; Corner Stones in Sentence Reading.

"The Parts of Speech in Use" J. D. Culp.

"Building the Line Vocational" John Lee Thacker.

"The Slang Problem," Evie Jones.

"Word Accuracy and Word Appreciation," Miss Monroe.

Demonstrations.

1st grade — Number Work — Thelma Bates.
2nd grade — Language—Mrs. Ward.
3rd grade—Reading— Mayme Clark.
4th grade—Geography—Essie McLeod.
5th grade — English — Myrtle Lewis.
6th grade — Spelling — G. S. Gravlee.
7th grade—History—W. E. G. Sutton.

HONOR ROLL
POPLAR SPRINGS

1st Grade—Dolphus McDowell, Leon Blalock, Hollis Thornton.

2nd Grade—Girtie Patterson. Elva Scott, Jim Miller.

3rd Grade — Marveen Cox, Rena Hawkins, Leroy McDowell.

4th Grade—Redie Patterson, Leslie Gilliland, Georgia Mae Blalock.

IRMA POWELL, Teacher.

HENDERSON - HICKS WEDDING at MAPLESVILLE

One of the interesting events of the new year was the wedding of Miss Annie Mae Hicks to Mr. Walker Henderson, both of this city, which was quietly solemnized Sunday evening at the home of Rev. R. T. Gilbert. Only members of the immediate families and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present.

BIRMINGHAM NEWS ANNOUNCES LOWER SUBSCRIPTION RATE

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In towns where carrier delivery is made the rate has been reduced from 25 cents per week to 20 cents per week.

The regular mail rate for six months is now $[illegible] for three months, $2.25; and for one month 85 cents.

On rural free delivery routes, the rate is $[illegible] for six months; $1.75 for three months and 75 cents for one month. [illegible] these rates are for the daily and Sunday.

For the daily only by mail, the rate is $[illegible] per year, $[illegible] for six months; $1.75 for three months and 75 cents for one month, while on the rural routes the rate for the daily only is $5 per year, $2.50 for six months, $1.35 for three months and 50 cents for one month.

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The Consolidated Press Association furnishes a brilliant array of European news, sport news, market and financial news and the inimitable, unequaled daily dispatches of David Lawrence, America's foremost Washington correspondent.

In addition to these, there are scores and scores of special correspondents, scattered over Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia, in Washington, New York and other centers, who report the doings of their communities especially for The News. Mark Sullivan and Frank Simonds, men of world wide reputation, write daily and Sunday for News readers.

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Read what W. H. Kettig, a member of the Federal Reserve Board for the Sixth district, says of the News' commercial news, including its wonderful daily survey of the business and commodity news of the day:

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The fiction published in The Birmingham News is one of its really great features. Two daily married life serials, one complete novel, published serially in the daily and Sunday News, a complete novel published in full page installments every Sunday, and a brand new, never-before-published short story every Sunday, written by one of the master fiction writers of the world—this comprises the fiction side of The News.

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All of the really great, outstanding features of the day are published in The Birmingham News, such as the greatest of them all, Joseph P. Tumulty's "Woodrow Wilson As I Know Him," now running daily and Sunday in liberal installments.

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The time to register is right NOW. Every Democratic voter in Chilton County should qualify as a voter at once. Ladies, it is up to you especially to make yourself ready to vote. If you do not, before the campaign is over you will regret it more than anything that will come your way in 1922. Some of the issues are going to be peculiarly important to you and your children.

A notice of the County Registrars dates will be found in our columns weekly for the next two months. Watch your date and meet it.

LOWER RATES ON FARM PRODUCTS

REDUCTION OF TEN PER CENT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1922.

STATE BORROWS NO MONEY

Barge Carries Biggest Load of Cotton Down The Warrior—Talladega Building Good Roads—Rate Hearing Postponed.

Montgomery.—New Years present to the shippers of Alabama, is contained in a voluntary offer of the railroads doing business in Alabama, to cut rates on certain farm products ten per cent effective January 1, 1922. The offer of a voluntary reduction for six months on farm products was contained in a letter to the commission from E. A. DeFuniak, general freight agent of the Louisville and Nashville at Louisville, representing not only the L. and N., but other Alabama carriers. Immediately on receipt of the offer to cut rates, the commission wrote Mr. DeFuniak giving him authority to issue the necessary tariffs effective January 1, 1922. It was stipulated however, by the commission that this reduction woud in no may affect the status of the case now pending wherein the Public Service Commission has ordered all railroads to show cause why a general re-adjustment of rates should not be had.

The commodity rates which will be affected by the reduction, and which only apply carload, are as follows: grain, any quantity; grain products, and quantity; hay including alfalfa hay, straw; butter, cheese, eggs in the shell, live poultry; cottonseed; cottonseed hulls; tobacco, which is unmanufactured, fresh or green fruits, any quantity; dried or evaporated fruits except canned or candied, crystalized, glazed or stuffed; fresh or green vegetables but not including canned or preserved; live stock, wool in grease; raw peanuts in the shell. Rates on cotton have already been reduced by the carriers on order of the Public Service Commission.

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Talladega's Good Roads.

Talladega.—Talladega county now has 28 miles of surfaced highways under construction, which will complete the Florida Short Route and the Bankhead Highway. Insofar, as this county is concerned and will give a total of nearly 100 miles of surfaced roads within the limits of Talladega county. When this work is completed Talladega will have one of the best systems of public roads in the state, as this is one political subdivision of Alabama where as much attention is paid to maintenance as to construction.

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Assessors Get Higher Rate.

Montgomery.—County tax assessors in Alabama will not receive the higher rate of commission for the collection of the one mill state pension tax and the three mill special state school tax, authorized by the general revenue act of 1919, until next year—1922. Announcement that this section of the general revenue act would not apply until 1922 was made by officials of the state auditor's office.

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To Probe Railroad

Gadsden.—The order of reference signed by Judge Sanford in the United States court at Chattanooga last week and received here shows that the scope of inquiry into the charge that the Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia Railroad is mismanaged is rather broad and will cover a number of questions involved in the conduct of the affairs of the road both before and after it was thrown into the hands of a receiver.

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Christmas Business Good.

Ashland.—Christmas business in Ashland was better than at any time in the last three years, according to statements of a majority of the merchants. Many of the merchants state that trade is holding up beyond their most optimistic expectations, and several find that their stocks will not last them during the holiday season.

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Seven P. M. Applicants.

Gadsden.—Seven applicants for the Gadsden postoffice are reported to have sent their examination papers to Washington, five Republicans and two Democrats. One of the Democrats is said to be a woman. The papers are to be graded by the civil service board and the list turned over to the Postoffice Department.

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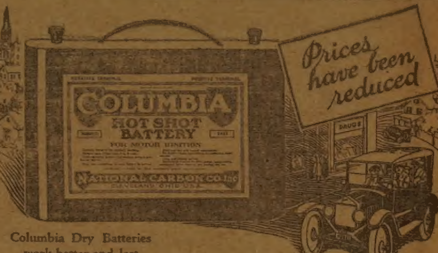
Rate Hearing Postponed

Montgomery.—The Alabama Public Service Commission has postponed until Monday, February 6th, the hearing involving rates on all railroads in Alabama. This case was originally set for January 9, but it was found that on this date, shippers representatives would be engaged in a similar case involving interstate rates before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, therefore, it was thought best to postpone the Alabama hearing.



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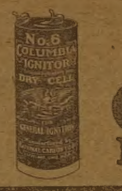

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Ready for New Yea

We have stocked up with a complete line fresh, Fancy and family supplies. Anythi you need for the table and prices that cannot beat.

We thank you for your trade in 1921 an solicit your continued patronage for 1922.

Our best efforts to serve will be at yo command.

F.M. Connell & So

For Sale

In as much as the Mica mining business is now c ing to its own again, we will sell our Midway St Business, including building, fixtures, stock of go also nice seven room dwelling house with four acres land with it. We have one of the best places of bu ess in the State considering the amount of investme Our business icenters to the Auto trade, doing onl cash business,. We maintain three meal services, Djninig Car, Hotel and Care, also a modern filling tion, a line of groceries together with drugs and noti It will take something like five thousand dollars to the outfit complete. If you have the money and wa good business come down and look the situation io We serve more dollar meals at our place than is se anywhere else between Montgomery and Birmingh We serve more fried chicken, virigin style, tha served at the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham.

Midway Refreshment Co.

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My friends have been especially generous with me in their patronage the past season, for which I am deeply grateful.

My large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishings, Shoes, Clothing and Groceries has been bought with an eye single to your needs and a desire to please you and give you the very best bargains possible for your money

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Yours for Business

TOM KEMP.

More Goodyear Tires and Tubes Received

We have received four shipments of tires this month. Eaco shipment we thought enoug to fill our demand for Novemwer.

There is a reason for this and if you are not one of our Goodyear customers make that next tire a Goodyear.

30x3 Plin Cure	$ 9.95
30x3 All Weather Tread	12.35
30x3½ Non-Smid Sincle Cure	10.95
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We carry large sizes in Fabric and Cord.

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HOW AND WHERE I SPENT CHRISTMAS

(By Mrs. J. L. Scroggins.)

On Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Mrs. Belle Jones and Children and myself left home to go to the new Baptist church to the Christmas tree and can say the exercises were simply great. It showed that great practice and pains were used in training the children. When Santa made his appearance, there was great applause from the children. He sure did bring a large pack of presents with him. On Saturday after my routine of morning work was completed I began to prepare my lot of Christmas gifts to carry to the tree at Baker's School House. I never found it a small task either to wrap and tie and put names on about 27 different packages. Mrs. Bob Jones and I left home at one in the P. M., to go out to the tree arriving on time after puting my packages on and passing jokes with my friends, whom I will always love. 'twas time for the exercises to begin. The recitations, dialogues and songs were all so nice. here again was shown good work on the teacher's part by training the children. Santa was a little late arriving. Frank Hayes announced that he had had a puncture. Old Santa wasn't satisfied to come by himself, so he had Mrs. Santa, whom he called aunt Hanna, and his negro chauffer was with him also. I don't think I ever saw a tree with so many presents on it. From a little wagon down to a box of snuff for Mrs. Santa. After the closing of all most of us got to come home in a nice shower of rain. I also attended the tree for the little folks at Mrs. Leonard Williams on, Saturday night which also was so nice. I retired at nine o'clock, full of joyful anticipation, for on the morrow I was to go to papa's and mama's home and spend the day. The children were all there—Walter Ward and family, Jim, Nancy and Hugh Scroggins and children, besides several others (and me.) Such a table of victuals.

Now, Mr. Editor, if you and family had been there, you would have got your Christmas dinner. Not had to eat "peas and taters" either.

Mr. Bud Jones and family, Will Watson and family, Fred Gray and family, were among the p.m. callers.

Promptly at 4:00 we left to come home. So ended one more happily spent Christmas day with papa and mama.

On Monday Mrs. Jimmie Cox and children, Mrs. Arthur Cox, and children were at my home. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap and family, Mr. Walter L. Ward and family, Mr. Jodie Mims and family, Miss Eva M Mims, all spent the day with.

I say the dinner table can tell there wasn't anything more when all was through eating.

On Wednesday I spent the day with Mrs. Cox. Another good dinner was served to about 15. Wednesday I spent a pleasant hour with Miss Bula Dunlap who had returned from a visit to friends in Montgomery. On Thursday I went to the picture show at the Ideal, which was sure a good show. I believe if the new management would always put on a clean, true to life picture as that of Thursday, he could at all times haye a large crowd.

On Friday Misses Eva Mims and Nancy Dunlap spent the day with me. Also Mrs. Ramsey called in the p.m.

So ends my week of pleasure, except Saturday, and think I can sure call it house cleaning day.

Then comes the New Year. May the giver of all good help each and all to keep their new year pledges to do better for I know we all intend to do more for Him who pours His many blessings on us as the days go by. Wishing all a happy and prosperous new year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our son and brother, James Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott and Family.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

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A PROCLAMATION

Executive Department,
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 16, 1921.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in the year 1921, proposed a certain amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, and ordered an election to be held thereon on the first Monday after the expiration of three months from and after the final adjournment of said session, which will be Monday, the 30th day of January, 1922;

AND WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim, that a special election will be held on Monday, January 30, 1922, for the vote of the qualified electors of Alabama, in the manner, form, and places required by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Article XX. Section 1. The State is authorized to engage in the construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of public roads, highways, and bridges in the State of Alabama. To this end, and for this purpose, the State is authorized to appropriate funds; and also to issue and sell interest-bearing negotiable State bonds, in an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-five millions of dollars ($25,000,000.00), to be issued in such denominations, numbers, and series, and maturing at such time, as may be provided for by law; but such bonds shall bear a rate of interest not greater than six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be sold at a price not less than the par value thereof. Provided, that no bonds shall be issued or sold, under this provision, to such an amount that the interest thereon will exceed the net amount of vehicle license tax collected for the year preceding the issuance of same, and which is set apart for the payment of interest on said bonds. The State Highway Commission or Highway Department shall locate, construct, and maintain highways and state trunk roads so as to connect each county seat with the county seat of the adjoining county by the most direct or most feasible route by a permanent road, having due regard to the public welfare, and to connect the county seats of the several border counties at or near the State line with a public road in the border states. Provided, that in counties which are divided into two or more judicial divisions in each of which regular terms of circuit court are held, the places where said terms of court are held shall likewise be connected with each other. It shall be the duty of said highway commission or highway department to equitably apportion among the several counties the expenditure of both money and labor and the time or times of making such investments. Not less than one-quarter of a million dollars of the proceeds of these bonds shall be set aside and expended by the State Highway Commission in each county in the State. To create a sinking fund for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest on these bonds and for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of such public highways, roads, and bridges, the Legislature shall levy a special annual license or privilege tax on all automobiles, and on all motor driven vehicles which may be used on the public roads and highways of this state. Such bonds when issued shall be a direct obligation of the State, and for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest thereon the full faith and credit of the State is hereby irrevocably pledged, and such bonds shall be exempt forever from all taxes of every kind."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 16th day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.

THOS. E. KILBY,
Governor.

By the Governor:
WM. P. COBB,
Secretary of State.

You Can All Marry Now

Auctioneer Fox, who likes to see joy shine in the face of everybody, has arranged it so you can get your houskeeping outfit so cheap you won't ever miss the change. Last week he bought out the entire Hotel Furnishings of the Talladega Springs Hotel. It includes Chairs, ChiVoniers, Dressers, Wash Stands, Bedsteads Mattresses, Pillows, Quilts, Blankets; Comforts and Bed Room Suits to please anybody and suit any pocketbook. These goods are going to be sold so cheap you will hardly believe it.

Besides this immense line, don't forget we have the largest variety Store in Central Alabama. We sell anything you can possibly need, religion, and we keep that in stock.

W. W. FOX
The Auctioneer

J. Mell Martin

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A fullline of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal atattention given in all cases.

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The Best Shoe Shop

Any and all kinds of Shoe Repairing promptly attended to in the very best and most artisic manner. Shop is fully equipped wih the latest tools and machinery known to the trade for doing all kinds of shoe work.

Also carry atd all times in ntock everything that belongs to any kind of a shoe, such as Half Soles, Shoe Nails, Shoe Laces, Shoe Polish, Rubber Heels, and in fact anything you can possibly need for your shoes.

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Our Prices Cannot Be Shaved By Any Dealer in Central Alabama—Come to See Us and Get Quotations.

M. A. GORE.

HOP AT MITCHELL DAM

An elaborate New Year's dance was enjoyed by many visitors and employees of the Dixie Construction Company at Mitchell Dam, last Saturday evening, guests being present from Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, Selma, Verbena, Coopers, Marbury and Clanton. Music was furnished by Tisdale's Orchestra from Montgomery and the dance took place in the Camp Mess Hall. Approximately sixty couples participated in an enjoyable evening. At 11:50, p. m., favors were distributed among the guests and at the hour of 12, the Star Spangled Banner was played, ending up with the old familiar tune of Home Sweet Home.

Color schemes of red and green were in display, the lamps being covered by Japanese lanterns and streamers. Many of the guests spent the night at the Camp, being chaperoned by the wives of officials temporarily located at the Dam.

This dance marks the beginning of social activities at Mitchell Dam, and many surprises are contemplated within the near future.

FOR SALE.—80 acres of land. Range 12, Town Ship 23. Address: Marton Goodson, box 120, Egg Harbor City, N. J.

CROSS ROADS SCHOOL HOUSE

The holidays being over school has started up again. Prof. Gravlee must have enjoyed the holidays very much for he almost let the train leave him Monday morning.

Messrs Ray and Geo. Taylor have been visiting relatives in Montgomery the past week.

Miss Thelma Bates has returned from her home where she went to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor, of Montgomery, have been visiting their parents at Coopers the past week.

This has been a very quiet Christmas around here this time, though everybody seemed to have a pleasant time.

Some farmers found a white cotton bloom Christmas day and it made all the farmers get anxious to start the plows again and make some more of the fickle fleecy staple.

X ROADS.

JEMISON READING CIRCLE

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HOME AT LAST

The managers of the Chilton County News takes great pleasure in being able to announce this week that they have finally been able to consummate their earnest wish to get out the paper in their own office and under their immediate supervision.

We have secured the building recently occupied by Mr. Bud Jones as a feed and produce store. We are next door north of the post office and will be easy to find by our many friends, whom we cordially invite to call and inspect us and our outfit in our new home.

After this issue, which will be rather cramped owing to our having to move, we shall strive to give you an all home paper of which you may be proud. We intend to cover the local news field up to the minute, and, as in the past, we shall do our utmost in every cause that tends to the upbuilding and betterment of Chilton County and Clanton. We thank you.

ALABAMA TOPICS

January 9 has been fixed by the Alabama Public Service Commission as the date for consideration of the proposed new scale of intra-state freight rates which has been submitted by Alabama carriers, in response on behalf of the railroads for a postponement of the hearing originally set for December 12.

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William H. Hill, former railroad conductor, who is serving a sentence for manslaughter in the second degree, has been given a 30-day parole by Governor Kilby to allow him an opportunity to have an operation performed which is necessary, according to physicians.

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A negro by the name of Ricks was shot and almost instantly killed by Deputy Deloney, at Leighton, Colbert County, when the deputy attempted to arrest the negro. It is said the negro drew a pistol which Deputy Deloney knocked from his hand and then fired five shots into his body.

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Impressive ceremonies marked the laying of corner stone of the new Scottish Rite cathedrial now under construction at Mobile. It is said the new cathedrial will be one of the most imposing structures in the South when completed and Masons from all sections of Alabama were present at the ceremonies.

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Work on four new steel barges for government use in dredging and snagging on the Warrior and Tombigbee rivers will be commenced soon. It is estimated that the barges will cost $48,000 and will be ready for operation in the spring.

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In response to requests from physicians in Irondale, Huntsville and Ensley, serum treatmet has been mailed to these points for use in treatment to be administered to children bitten by mad dogs. The serum has been supplied by the State Pasteur Institute.

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Second trades day has been arranged by the Jasper Merchants' Association which will be held about the middle of the month. The first trades day was a success and the business men of Jasper are planning strongly for a second one.

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Moving picture films have been added to the course of study in Anniston public schools and arrangements have been made by the school heads with a local moving picture show for the showing of educational films to the children.

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The grand jury in its report at Luverne, has commended the present court of county commissioners on the improved condition of the roads in the county, which they say, is largely due to the employment of an efficient civil engineer.

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Governor Kilby has added $300 to the reward of $500 offered by Jewish citizens of Birmingham for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who killed Sam Feigan, a Jewish merchant, on the night of November 22nd.

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Between 5,000 and 6,000 tons of high pressure Birmingham iron pipe are scheduled to leave factories for the Pacific coast via Mobile during December.

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A force of men have begun dismanteling of the shipbuilding plant which was constructed at Chickasaw, a suburb of Mobile, during the World War at a cost of several million dollars to the government.

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That which is said to be one of the largest turnips ever seen in the state has been presented to Governor Kilby by officials of the Alabama Boys' Industrial School.

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Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee, is expected to confer with the state democratic executive committee in Montgomery early in January.

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The month of November closed with three deaths at the Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek. The average deaths for the year, however, at the home is less than in former years.

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Wilson Robinson, negro, alleged to have killed his wife, was convicted at Gadsden of second degree murder and has been sentenced to serve twenty-five years in the state prison.

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D. Shubert, a farmer living near Jasper, is said to have slaughtered a mammouth Poland-China hog which weighed 765 pounds after it was dressed.

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An intensive campaign has been launched in Elmore County for the organization of a farm bureau.

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After a busy week in Morgan County, a checkup at the sheriff's office shows eleven stills were seized during that period and several gallons of whiskey were taken.

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ed from the state prison during a recent severe electrical storm, was at liberty only over night as he was recaptured by several Elmore County farmers near Wetumpka.

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The erection of a stockade to relieve conditions at the city jail in Birmingham is being planned.

RAILROADS PLACE BIG RAIL ORDERS

NEW YEAR BEGINS WITH QUICKENED INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

FARMERS FEED THEMSELVES

Florence "Dollar For Job" Concern Being Investigated — Sylacauga Building New Light Plant. Alabama Yams and Cane Syrup.

Birmingham.—The L. & N. Railroad has placed orders for 50,000 tons of rails for 1922 delivery. Of this tonnage all but 5,000 tons will be rolled at the Ensley mill of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company.

News of the orders came via New York and has been locally confirmed.

In addition to the order for 45,000 tons for the Louisville and Nashville the Tennessee company some time ago booked one for same amount for the Southern Pacific for 1922.

When the Ensley rail mill begins its 1922 grind it will have 90,000 tons on order books from two Southern roads alone. The normal production of the Ensley mils is 6,000 tons per week.

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"In Out of the Cold."

Albany.—A cat now occupies a prominent place in the household of H. B. Beard, manager of the American Oak Leather Company's plant here. The cat inadvertently prevented a robbery of the Beard home.

A few nights ago Mr. Beard went into the cellar of his Jackson Street home to put more coal into the burner. As he descended the stairway he noticed his cat following, and turning to the feline, he inquired, "Well, what are you doing hree?" He was astonished to hear a negro's voice reply from the darkness, "Boss, I just come in here out of the cold." The negro fled.

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Yams and Cane Syrup

Montgomery.—Luther D. Fuller, of Jamestown, N. Y., chief agricultural agent for the Erie Railroad and former Montgomerian, who is spending the holidays here with relatives, told officials at the state agricultural department that he believes he can find a market for Alabama sweet potatoes and cane syrup. Local and Southern markets for these important Alabama farm products are dull at present and there are large quantities of both on hand. Mr. Fuller stated that as soon as folks in the North and East achieve a full appreciation of Southern yarms and ribbon cane syrup, the marketing commodities will no longer be a problem.

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"Dollar For a Job."

Gadsden.—Working people in Alabama City are reported to be getting letters from Florence and vicinity in which the proposition is made that if they will send $1 in cash to the writer they will be guaranteed a job there providing Henry Ford obtains a lease on the Muscle Shoals project. It is understood that the matter has been taken up with the federal authorities with the request that the scheme be investigated. According to information some of the people of Alabama City have complied with the terms of the letter by sending $1 to the writer, who appears to have an extensive mailing list.

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Shipping Increase Expected.

Mobile.—Anticipating resumption of shipping and other business, over 1,000,000 barrels of fuel oil will soon be tied up at this port by the shipping board. There are now 14 tankers with cargo aboard tied up here and seven or more will arrive later. The oil is being discharged into empty tankers already tied up at Mobile.

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To Reorganize Corporation.

Gadsden.—According to T. S. Kyle, receiver, the sale of the assets of the Queenelda Graphite Company at Ashland means a complete reorganization of the $5,000,000 corporation. It is the intention to enter the fabrication end of the business by manufacturing articles of commerce made out of graphite.

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Cheaper Gas Promised.

Huntsville.—The Huntsville Gas company, through its manager, C. J. Demurs, has promised a cheaper gas rate to the people of Huntsville. Manager Demurs, at a meeting of the city council to which he was summoned, said his company was figuring out a new rate which would probably be put in effect about the first of April.

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Changes In Florence.

Florence.—New Year, 1922, is witnessing a great many changes in the business section of Florence. Contracts are being let for remodelling and improving store buildings, and the principal streets will take on a "dressed up" effect within the next few weeks.

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With the close of the old year Wm. G. Robertson completed his fifty fifth year as Sunday School Superintendent at Carrollton.

Notice

Town of Clanton—
All property tax will be delinquent January 1, 1922, and subject to penalty after that date.

All who have not paid will please call and pay at once, thus avoiding the necessity of enforcing penalty.

V. J. Gragg, Mayor.
J. Mell Martin, Clerk.

CABBAGE PLANTS.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants. Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage Plants.. Charleston Wakefield Cabbage Plants. Long Island Wakefield Cabbage Plants. Late Flat Drum Head Cabbage Plants. 30c per hundred post paid, or $2.00 per thousand express collect.

D. D. WOOLEY,
Wilton, Ala.

Notice.

The undersigned garages have been doing some credit business, which is an accommodatio to the car owners ever since we began business.

We have to pay cash for automobile parts, gasoline, general expences and labor. All accessories purchased during the month we have to pay for on the first of the following month.

To those whom we are extending credit terms to, in future, we will expect you to settle your accounts with us on the first of each month.

If the above rules are not lived up to we will be forced to put our business on a cash basis.

Lawernce Garage
Main St. Garage
Carter Bros. Garage
Clanton Motor Car Co.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

I have for sale two five room houses. One has 1 acre and the other has 2 acres of good productive land with all kinds of fruit trees now bearing.

Finest place in the world to raise poultry, or anything else you desire to raise.

These houses are in fine shape and must be sold at once, so I am offering them at a bargain. One for $800.00 with as low as $200.00 cash, balance $20.00 per month. The other for $1,000.00 with terms to suit purchaser.

Both located in Mountain Creek, Ala., on the L. & N. railroad.

Will rent to a good advantage. If interested, see Mr. J. A. P. Baxley, at Mountain Creek, Ala. or write me at 2431, Bessemer Boulevard, Birmingham, Ala.

C. H. BAXLEY, Agent
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Notice

Town of Clanton—
Notice is hereby given that 1922 license and street tax will be due January 1, 1922 and all persons, firms, corporations or companies subject to said license or tax will please call on the Clerk at once and settle same and avoid any trouble and expense contingent upon the enforcement of the law.

V. J. Gragg, Mayor.
J. Mell Martin, Clerk.

WANTED CROSSTIES

Highest market price paid for white Oak, red Oak and post Oak ties.

G. M. Fuqua, Clanton, Alabama.

Ladies, you cannot afford not to vote. Take our word for it, you will always regret it if you fail to qualify this year.

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BIRTHPLACE OF CUT PRICES
Come to us. Shoes, Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries

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VERBENA, ALABAMA.
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To Make Money Easy
You Ought To Do Your Trading With
C. C. Armstrong
FOR A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLAR MADE, AND HE SURE WILL SAVE YOU THE DOLLARS.

He carries a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Furnishings, besides a well assorted stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

If you want to meet with courteous treatment and Lowest Prices why the answer is: Trade at
G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son
Clanton, Alabama.

The New York Store

See the NEW YORK STORE before buying your Winter Needs. Our Stock is complete Remember, our goods MUST be satisfactory to our customers.

The New York Store
Clanton, Alabama.

W D Spigner

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SENATOR NEWBERRY SAYS HE DIDN'T KNOW

Senator Newberry's 'defence' on the floor of the United States Senate yesterday, was one of the most extraordinary performances this country has ever witnessed. If we are to believe the statement made by Mr. Newberry, he is the veriest 'babe in the wood,' a man who got elected to the high office of a United State senator without having the slightest idea that huge sum were being spent on his candiacy. He thought the publicity work would more expensive than usual, and regret when he discovered that his seat had cost him $195,000.

During his absence in New York serving his country in a swivel chair job in the navy department, enthusiastic and well-to-do friends bought a seat in the United State Senate and handed it to him on a silver platter. not a dollar came out of his pocket. He knew that he was a candidate for the Senate and, according to his testimony, that was about all. Was there ever before in the history of the world a candidate so little informed about what was going on in his behalf? We doubt it.

Senator Newberry admits the soft impeachment of the $195,000 If he is sincere, when he learned of his heavy expenditure for his campaign, he should have declined to accept the office. But he didn't, and he proposes to retain his seat with the aid of republicans in the Senate,

AGE HERALD

We do Job Printing.

Dont miss the big MERCHANTS BAZAAR at the Strand Theatre Saturday night at 7:30.

THE HIGHWAY AMENDMENT ELECTION

An enthusiastic meeting of Clanton citizens was held on Monday night at the court house to organize for the coming election on January the 30th for the adoption of the Highway Amendment which means a splendid throughout the county and other roads leading to the highway. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Rev. P. G. Carter. The following were appointed to act as a central committee with power to act:—Secretary and Treasure, Mr Howard Foshee Executive Committee; W. T. Callens, C. B. Cox, B. J. Sessions, C. R. Mullins, J. A. Maddox. For the purpose of organiznig the Beats the following Chairman for each Beat were appointed:— Beat 1 Mr. O. R. Mullins, Beat 2 W. H. Conway, Beat 3 Will De Shazer, Beat 4 Ed Giles, E. H. Mims Joe Jackson and Zach Lowry. Beat 5 W. A. Gulledge Tom Henderson, Beat 6 J. R. Owens Bob Wilkens, Beat 7 Dr. C. N. Parnell, Charlie T. Walker, H. R. Owens Beat 8 W. C. Dyer, T. G. Milling, Beat 9 C. R. Foss, Bill Benson, Beat 10 H. M. Smith J. Lee Cox, Beat 11 Jack Gentry, Beat 12 T. J. Dolmony, S. N. Dupriest, Richard Robinson Beat 13 John B. Moore, William G. Conway, Beat 14 J. Clint Veasey Tom J Hubbard. Beat 15 E. C. Caldwell, Will Burnett John M. Culp, Beat 16 J. Monroe Parrish aad J. A. Mims. These Chairmen are asked to solicit the assistance of others in their respective Beat as committeeman who they know are favorable to the amendment.

An office will be establised in the Court House in the room known as the Treasurers Office where you can apply for any information or literature necessary All those who are properly informed will not vote against it, but will give it their loyal support. It is the only way to have good roads built in our county and properly maintained. It benefits every farmer, and citizen, and saves time and money.

It does not incrdase the taxes one peny, it saves expense in the upkeep of your cars, buggies or wagons. The other States have already approved of the Amendment and are already drawing their appropriation. Why leave Alabama in the mud and especially Chilton County when the government is willing to give us these good roads without extra taxes, built under Federal Supervision and maintained by the State. This is just a fair square deal. Every intelligent citizen properly informed will vote for it. Call on us for any further information if there is anything you do not know or understand about it. We will furnish you this free of charge.

P. G. Carter, Chairman,
Howard Fonhee, Secretary.

The office of Congressman Jeffers announces the publication by the Department of Agriculture of a new Farmers' Bulletin, No. 1228, entitled 'A week's Food For a an AverageFamily'. This bulletin covers the subdect of food planning for the average family, and includes pictures and charts and printed directions for proper planning for the food for a family.

Anyone desiring this bulletin can have it sent to them free by requesting it from Congressman Lamar Jeffers, Washington, D. C.

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First National Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$175,821.58
Overdrafts	none
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,326.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,100.00
CASH IN VAULT AND IN BANKS	88,123.41
Total	$308,971.13

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$30,000.00
Surqlus and Uudivided Profits	12,016.94
Circulation	30,000.00
DEPOSITS	236,954.19
Total	$308,971.13

State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jno. C. Page, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1922.

J. R. Mullin, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest.
D. I. Deramus,
E. E. Upchurch,
G. C. Walker,
Directors.

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MRS. STEWART DEAD

Last Tuesday morning at 6:20, the spirit of that noble christian women, Mrs. W. E. Stewart, plumed its flight to the happy realms of eternal day.

The father of Mrs. Stewart was Mr. Sam Adams, who moved to Clanton in her early girlhood days, and operated a large general store on the site now occupied by the depot. Clanton was only a village then.

As she blossomed into young womanhood she met and learned to love Dr. W. E. Stewart and they were married and settled here. Dr. Stewart for years was known far and wide as a noted and successful physician. He was a kind friend to everyone who needed him. He died at his home here in 1903, mourned and missed by hundreds of people who had learned to know him as the years passed by.

Mrs. Stewart was not only a live and active christian, but for years she was a leader and hard worker in all the civic improvements and charitable organizations of the community. Up until feeble health rendered it impossible for her to longer spend herself in behalf of humanity she remained steadfast in her labor for every good cause. Clanton will miss her gentle voice and sweet influence in the charitable endeavors of the future.

Mrs. Stewart was 63 years of age, and was not ripened for the grave by the fleeting years so much as by her life work devoted to humanity.

She was buried Wednesday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. S. Johnson, and the remains were followed to the grave py a large and impressive procession repreeentative of Clanton's citizenry.

Truly the earth has suffered a severe loss, but a bright star has been added to the galaxy above.

WE TOLD YOU SO BIBB GRAVES IS IN

Col. Bibb Graves verified our prediction and entered the race for governor this afternoon.

SMITH—GROOMS

A wedding in which the interest of an unuasually large number of friends was centered, was that of Miss Mildred Smith, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Smith, to Curtis Grooms which was solemnized Sunday afternoon January 8th at the home of the brides parrents.

The cermony was performed by Rev. R. T. Gilbert in a most impressive manner.

The wedding was very quiet, there being only a few relatives and intermate friends present. The bride never looked lovelier eve. She was attired in a beautiful midnight blue tafeta dress, embroidered with accessories to match. The groom is an Ex-service boy, having served over seas several months during the Worlds War.

He is one of the best young men our country affords. Their many friends are pleased to know they will make their home among us. The cermony was followed by a reception, Mrs. Smith was assisted in serving by Mrs. Kirby Summers.

'Democrat'

FORD FOR SALE—Practically new Ford, 1920 model good shape $250 cash, see H. A. Turner Clanton, Alabama.

Mr. Leon Evans, a graduate of C. C. H. S., has been appointed as Cadet to the Naval Accademy at Annapolis. His appointment comes through our Congressman, Hon. Lamar Jeffers.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Mrs. Martin Nix Entertains

Mrs. Nix was hostess to the Thursday Embroidery club on last Thursday afternoon. After some time spent the art of finger work. Mrs. Nix served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Earl Gowan Hostess

The study club held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Earl Gowan on last Friday, afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. John VanDeveer. after all the business had been attended to, the following program was carried out

Subject—Representative Women—Lerder, Mrs. Barney Roberts. Roll Call. Name of a prominent leader of today.

Women in Literature—Mrs. Broadhead.

Wnmen in Education—Mrs. Ella Flag Young, Mrs. Heard.

Women in Philanthropy—Mrs. Russell Sage, Helen Gould—Mrs. Hester

Women in Social work—Jane Adams—Mrs. Wilson.

Discvssion—Women in the Business World. Women in the Home. What effect will the Nineteenth Amendment have on the women in general?

About twenty of the Club members were present, and Mesdames Nix, Page, Osmond Middleton, of Mobile, Page, of Tennessee, McMillon and Rawlinson were visitors to the Club.

Mrs. Gowan served a delicious salad couase with hot chocolate, assisted by Mrs. Grady Broadhead.

Sundy School Class Meets.

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. T. C. McSwain, on Monday afternoon. As this was a business session, there was no program. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Barney Roberts.

The following officers were elected to serve the coming year:

Pres. Mrs. Guy Roberts, Sec. Mrs. T. C. McSwain, Trers., Mrs. M. L. White, Teacher, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Assistant Teacher, Mrs. M. F. Jones. After which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. C. McDavid on the Second Monday in February.

Birthday Party.

Master Alex Hays was host to his many little friends on Saturday afternoon at a birthday party at the residence of his parents Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hays Master Alex was six years old and about 25 of the future belles and beaux of Clanton were present. He received quite a number of useful prsents. Afer a numeber of games were enjoyed they were invited into the dining room which was made very attractive for the occasion. The center piece of the table was the birthday cake, much fun was indulged in the blowing out of the candles and delicous refreshments were served. The young host was assisted in entertaining his guests by his mother, his two sisters Katherine and Mrs. Grady Broadhead.

Mesdames R. E. Luckie and John Armstrong were visitors to the Magic city on last Friday.

Mrs. Osmand Middleton, of Mobile, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Littlejohn.

Mrs. Wade spent Friday in Birmingham shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie and little son Robert left Monday night for DeLand, Florida where they go for a visit to Mrs. Luckies sister.

Mrs. Curry came up the first of the week from Wetumpka, to visit her son Mr. T. A. Curry.

There will be organized a parents and teachers organization at the Grammar School Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ladie's of the town are requested to be present.

STOPPING NUMBER ONE

A strong delegation went to Montgomery last Tuesday for the purpose of stopping train No. one, Dr. V. J. Grage, J.B. Atkinson, P. G. Carter, C. R. Mullins, C. B. Cox, R. D. Busby, was the personal delegation. A splendid hearing was given and strong evidence and testimony supplied in the support of the stopping of this train, showing that Birmingham, Montgomery, Columbiana and Syclacauga besides Clanton and the precinct would be adequately served by this train. The Assistant Attorney General in conducting the case did all within his power to strenghten the evidence and it now looks hopeful for the train to stop at Clanton about May 1st. With the prestige that the Chamber of Commerce has in matters of this kind as also in other advantages for the citizens of Clanton it is likely to prove successful.

The Chamber of Commerce is an organization that is working for the every individual citizen therefore, if you are not a member, join now.

P. G. CARTER, Secy.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

The Registrars will be at Stanton again on January 28. On account of rain they missed their former daet there.

Visit the BAZAAR and see the Big Mystery picture
SERCULAR STAIR CASE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

JNO. M. ROBINSON

DIES

Mr John M. Robinson, aged 74 died at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Giles on Sunday Jan. 8th and was buried the following day at the Robinson Cemetery, near Mineral Springs, Rev. Thomas officiating

Mr. Robinson was a well known citizen of that community and will be missed by many relatives and friends. He leaves a wife and several other relaties.

Undertaker Martin was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. LINDSEY W. HENLEY DIES

Mrs. Lindsey W. Henley, aged 71 died Saturday, Jan. 7th and was buried Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8th at Plesant Grove church Rev. C. D. Messer officiating at the grave.

Mrs. Henley is survived by a husband and a large family of children, besides fifty grandchildren.

The funeral arrangements were made and personally conducted by undertaker Martin.

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To Our Readers.

The owners of the Chilton County News have bought a complete printing outfit and have it moved and partly assembled in the building just north of the post office, recently occupied by Mr. Bud Jones as a feed and produce establishment.

We found the building badly in need of repairs, which will be made as speedily as the necessary windows and plate glass for the doors can be secured and installed. The roof will also have to be overhauled before we can unpack much or work to any advantage. We tell you all this so you may understand and excuse all short comings in the paper that may appear for a week or so.

Under our present conditions the wonder will be if we get out at all. With both ends out and the top off of a building, with wind, rain and sleet the prevailing weather conditions, the operation of a printing establishment would ordinarily be considered an impossibility, but we managed to mail out an issue last week and none of the force are dead yet, but all of us are so hoarse our voices sound like the lonesome wail of a super-six bull frog in July.

We will be glad to welcome you all at our new home and invite you most cordially to come in and see us, but if it is a cold day be sure to bring all your winter wraps along and if it even looks like rain you better bring your best rain coat and a good umbrella.

Good luck to you all and may the New Year be happy, prosperous and full of success for you every one. We thank you.

Just Like George.

We have hardly picked up a paper for the last three weeks but what it contained a story in regard to some all round vegetable dinner served fresh from the garden at this season of the year.

Clanton cannot afford to be beat at anything, so we want to tell you of a dinner served in our city the other day The hostess gave her guests snap beans, tomatoes, table peas, sweet corn, egg plant, beets, squash, potatoes, radishes, cabbage and onions, all garden grown.

Our respect for the memory of the illustrous George Washington constrains us to say that most of the articles the lady canned from her garden in their season.

The conference of many names in session at Washington has about talked itself to death at last. The net results can be fully sumed up in the word nix.

The present republican Congress is preparing now to take over all the police powers of the States under an act entitled the "lynching bill." It will take the democrats the next four years to undo the vicious legislation put out by this bunch and give back to the people the freedom that belongs to them.

The capitalists have succeeded in getting two more "bidders" for Muscle Shoals. They don't intend for Ford to get it if they can help it.

In eighteen more days now you are going to have a chance to say at the ballot box whether or not you want the State to issue $25,000,000 worth of Road Bonds. January 30 is the day. Have you made up your mind? If you were to ask our advice we should say, vote for bonds, if for no other reason than as a matter of giving employment to a large number of the unemployed.

President Harding is going to try his hand at the party lash awhile. The leaders in the Senate want him to whip that "farmers bloc" into line.

If the weather bureau can't dish out any more reasonable weather than what we have had for the past few days, it ought to be added to the Mattawan insane ward.

A few of "the boys" have chucked their hats into the ring as candidates for some of the State offices. Just sit steady in the boat, boys, things will get lively after the 13 instant.

The imminent passage of the infamous "lynching bill" by Congress has awakened several of the newspaper backsliders, who, a few years ago, would insult you if you even intimated that we better hold on to our State's Rights. Did we not deplore the present situation so seriously, it would afford us some satisfaction to say, "We told you so."

Let's don't say anything about a "business governor" nor a "business administration" this time. Let's all yell for a good old time Democratic administration for a change. Business is a good thing in its place, but what the people want now is a "government of, by and for the people" for awhile.

We recently had the opportunity of observing a new dance—the "Cat Waltz"—at close quarters. Our conclusion was that we were born at least 25 years too soon.

The weather is too bad and times too dull now right after the holidays to say much about that Chilton County Cotton Mill, but don't fool yourself. It will hop up a little later and go over the top too. Chilton county is going to build that cotton mill

Mr. J. C. Jones, one of the best posted cotton men in Central Alabama, is optomistic on the cotton question. He told us this week that he was almost certain we would have 20 cent cotton by March 1st.

We invite your attention this week to the announcement of Col. Lawrence F. Gerald for the State Senate This district will make no mistake and can not do better than to elect him. He is a staunch Democrat, an able lawyer and a clean, honest and upright gentleman.

Complete disarmament is impossible. If the arms conference succeeded in outlawing poison gas, some ingenious enemy would probably send a flock of airplanes dropping limberger cheese bombs.

Mrs. Goree Henley who spent the holidays at home in Maplesville, has returned to Montgomery to continue her studies in Draughon's Business College.

FOR SALE—80 acres of land on Lock 12 highway 4 miles from Clanton, will sell or trade for practially new Ford Touring Car. Write or see N. J. Bice Rt. 6 Clanton, Alabama. 3times

General March says an American army of 200,000 enlisted men is absolutely necessary, but a painter always says your house needs painting, a tailor says you need a new suit of cloths and a hatter thinks your hat is growing a bit shabby. —.Exchange

THE ORGANIZATION OF OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT

I take it that we want to study the civil organization of a county under our Democratic System of Government. This is a subject with a great deal more breadth and depth to it than the casual thinker would presume. It is a most intricate System that is supposed to work harmoniously together for the successful and efficient direction and execution of the various questions of law that may arrive

First, we have an officer known as the Judge Of Probate, who is elected by the people, and his term of service extends through a period of six years. His duties are what might be termed dual in extent, as he automatically becomes Judge of the County Court, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and controls the general fiscal and financial matters of the county.

Next we have a Circuit Clerk who is also elected by the people for a term of six years, he is supposed to be mainly the recording officer of the county, keeper of court records, and the person through whom all suits are filed, and docked besides numerous other minor duties. Then each County elects a Sheriff who serves also four years. His principal duties are of a police nature. He is required to see to it that all offenders against the peace and dignity of the state are appehended, and turned over to the proper judicial tribunals He also is charged with the duty of having all official papers served, the care of all prisoners, and is general custodian of the public building of the county.

The Treasure in some counties is an elective officer, but in others is let out to lowest bidder, who can qualify by the board of county commissioners. Then we have in each county a tax assessor, and a tax colector who are elected for a period of four years by a vote of the people. Both of these jobs in most of the counties are on a commission basis. Some of them in the more populous counties work on a salary.

We do Job Printing.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Bank of Verbena

LOCATED AT VERBENA, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31st, 1921.

RESOURCES.

1.	Loans and Discounts	$ 61,574.99
1.	Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	930.00
5.	Banking House	3,475.51
3.	Furniture and Fixtures	1,234.26
a.	Curency	5,678.00
b.	Gold	277.50
c.	Silver, Nickles and Penies	235.70
	Total	$ 6,191.20
).	Due from Banks	46,834.62
14.	Other Resources, Revenue Stamps	20.00
	Total	$120,202.58

LIABILITIES.

1.	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000.00
2.	Surplus Fund	817.71
3.	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,209.24
a.	Individual Deposits	100,614.58
f.	Cashiers Checks	261.05
	Total	100,875.63
b.	Time Certificates	1,300.00
	Total	1,300.00
	Total	$ 120,202.58

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came H. W. Davis Cashier of Bank of Verbena, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

J. C. Pattillo, Notary Public.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of January, 1922.

J. C. Potillo, Notary Public.

Attest:
H. B. Oliver,
S. L. Gibson,
D. I. Deramus,
H. T. Williams,
W. A. Gulledge,
Directors.

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The time to register is right NOW. Every Democratic voter in Chilton County should qualify as a voter at once. Ladies, it is up to you especially to make yourself ready to vote. If you do not, before the campaign is over you will regret it more than anything that will come your way in 1922. Some of the issues are going to be peculiarly important to you and your children.

A notice of the County Registrars dates will be found in our columns weekly for the next two months. Watch your date and meet it.

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FFERS WRITES REGARDING POST-MASTER APPOIANTEMT

Washington, D. C
January 2, 1922

ito. Chilton County News,
Clanton, Alabama,

ar Sir;

A. this time I wish to ask you give space in The News to s communication regarding e matter of perference for ex dken in appointing postmas- s.

ou gave space on this sub- t in your issue of October h 1921, to an article I furni- ed. That article appeared ler the heading 'Congressman fers Replies to Probate Judge ynolds.'

Then on October 27th, 1921, letter appeared in the Union- nner, over the name of L. H. ynolds, under the heading dge Reynolds Replies to Con- essman Jeffers.'

In my letter published Octo- r 20th, I stated that the Post- ster General had said to me t the Administration here s trying to 'settle on some cy.' I was doing all within power to secure the adoption a of a policy favorable to the service men and women of s country, as had been prom sed them. The ex-service peo- ple held 'military preference tificates,' and I was trying to the Post Office Department recognize these certificates. e Administration has refused ecognize these 'preference tificates issued, by the Civil vice Commission, thereby king mere scraps of paper their own promises to help ex- vice people.' I was working a policy which would have nefitted these preference cer- cate holders all over the ntry.

n trying to make it appear t I was only working for the pointment of Mr. Parrish e locally at the Clanton post fice, Probate Judge Lewis Rey- lds, in his letter in The Union- nner of October 27th, says: have an ex-soldier at ano- post office that stands in same position as Mr. Par- , but this man is a Republi- and I wish some one would me something that Congress- Jeffers has done to aid this to be appointed postmas- ' Now the answer to that is arent to any thinking person. bate Judge Lewis Reynolds not say what post office he n mind, and that really n't matter, but, of course, fact remains that if the er ex-soldier he had in mind s really in the same position Mr. Parrish, and was the hol- of a 'preference certificate,' had made a passing grade, d had satisfactory business alifications and of good chara- r, and physically fit, then it is fectly clear in the face of it t my efforts to help Mr. rish were also efforts to aid other ex-soldier.

Let me repeat that I was fight- for a 'policy' which would efit the qualified holder of se 'preference' certificates. if the other man was in the e position as Mr. Parrish, n any success I might have in fighting for a policy that uld help one such an ex ser- man would automatically e benefited the other one.

Now I am willing for a show- n on this point with Probate ge Lewis Reynolds. Let him mediately name the other ex- dier whom he had in mind. n let the Judge get Mr. er Street (the republican re- ee), of Guntersville, to ask Post Office Department to d up the Clanton appointment also the appointment at the er post office he had in mind let both appointmnts be de later at the same time. the other ex-soldier is really the same position as Mr. Par- sh,' then let him show his eference certificates' and nish sufficient good recom- dation from reliable citizens prove his satisfactory charac- and reputation in his com- ity, and then I will ask obate Judge Lewis Reynolds to with me in asking for the ognition of the 'preference' this 'other ex-soldier' (Re- lican) at this 'other post of- ' he speaks of, and also at the same time to join me in asking for the recognition of the 'preference' due to Mr. Thomas Parrish (Democrat) at Clanton.

Surely the powerful Probate Judge ought to be able to get the concurrence of Mr. Oliver Street (the referee) on a fair proposition like this. And who will say that the above proposition is not fair? I am not trying to play petty, local, partisan politics in working to try to secure recognition for these 'preference' certificates which this Administration is now refusing to recognize and treating like so much worthless paper. For Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds to have thought of suggesting that petty, local, partisan views of the situation simply showed his usual trend of thought and demonstrated the smallness of his caliber. I want the boys to have this preference which is justly due them by these certificates they hold, and I believe the people the patriotic and loyal people, both Republican and Democrats) of Chilton county, and Alabama, and this whole Nation, want them to have it.

Now if Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds feels that way about it, let him promptly meet the conditions of the proposition outlined above.

In his article in the Union-Banner of October 27th, Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds says to 'the boys' that 'we' love them and "appreciate" what they did, and then he comes in with a qualifying 'BUT.' That is the way it is with the present Post Office Department up here. They love 'the boys—BUT the politicians get the jobs. Here is a fair sample of 'how they love the dear ex-soldier boys:'—At Petersburg Tenn., a third-class post office, following an examination for postmaster, the Civil Service Commission certified the following eligibles:

1 Cornelius C. London, Honorably discharged ex-service man, overseas service, with a rating of 81.43.

2. James M. Hart, honorably discharged ex service man, with a record of 79.93.

3. Will F. Sherwood, local Republican Politician with a rating of 79.63.

London and Hart are reputed to be gentlemen of the highest character and intergrity, of exemplary habits, of excellent families and with first-class standing in that community. London is a Democrat and Hart a Republican. Under the Soldier Preference law they are both entitled to preference over Sherwood. Under the ruling by President Harding, as adminstered by his postmaster General, making the higest three on the list eligible, and declaring that the Soldier Preference Act does not apply to the appointment of postmasters, Mr. Sherwood, the Republican civilian and the lowest man of the three, has been nominated by President Harding for the office.

Many such examples are being brought to light here. In this case at Petersburg, Tennessce, one of the ex-service men was a Republican and the other one was a Democrat, but neither one was recognized on his preference' certificate. Oh, yes, 'how they do love the dear boys' BUT not so much when the local partisan politicans pick some one else for the job!

Do the people of Clanton recall the occasion of a big speaking there about three years ago now, when everyone was wanting the Government to "bring the boys back home," and when much was said about "what we are going to do for the boys, and nothing will be too good for them—and all that old familiar line? Was not the patriotic Probate Judge much interested there then in that patriotic occasion? I wonder.

Yours very sincerely,
LAMAR JEFFERS.

Wanted to Buy

Some Good, Heavy Cattle.
G. O. McKee,
Clanton, Ala.

Cotton Seed.

We are loading out some Cotton Seed and will pay $30.00 per ton for next 10 days.
CLANTON MERCANTILE CO

IRELAND FREE

The treaty which formally established the Irish Free State has been ratified by ireland. It had been previously ratified by Great Britain. Ireland stands today as free as the Dominion of Canada, with its own autonomous government, even to its own army.

The fight to secure ratification by the Irish parliament was long and difficult. That fight undoubtedly left its scars. President DeValera in a burst of resentment handed in his resignation. The vote on ratification was 67 to 54, which indicates the deep division over the advisability of accepting the autonomous government granted by Great Britian.

The division is most regrettable. The progress of the new state, its immediate future, is bound to be effected by it. If the factions continue their quarrel, the English Tories who stood out to the last against Home Rule will say, 'We told you so. We told you that if they got free dom they'd fight among themselves over it".

Ireland has long enjoyed the sympathy of the outside world in her struggle for independence. A harmonious and constructive government will assure a coutinuation of that sympathy.—Advertiser.

The Washington conference swiftly and suddenly made progress Friday, but the Pacific question still remain unsolved as the conference draws to its close. The delegates Friday declared the use of poison gas legitimate in war and subscribed to an agreement that it was unlawful in war for a submarine to attack a merchantman.

But the real ssue of the conference—the Pacific question—remain unsettled. It is not so sharp as it was, much of its bitterness has been extracted, it is far less acute than it was when the conference met. The basis of the issue is that Japan holds that she has 'a special privilege' in the Pacific. She contends, not openly, but her whole general policy is directed to that end that she has a sort of Monroe Doctrine applying to the Far East, even as America has a Monroe Doctrine applying to the republics of South America.

She regards with a jealous eye any intrusion in Chinese affairs or in Eastern affairs by America or any other nation. She looks upon America's 'open door policy and upon her altruistic friendship for China as inimical to the interests of Japan. That more than anything else has brought about the strained relations with America, although circumstances contributed to these strained feelings. On the surface the tension between America and Japan has been relieved by the meeting in Washington. But China—well, the Chinese delegation is going home with an empty sack Advertiser.

There lives in the Southern part of this county a certain minister of the gospel who has given much of his time to the study of the Bible and tried to understand and solve the mysteries of the good book. It is said that he has found many passages of scripture that have worried him because he could not understand them. One of these mysteries was how the Hebrew children escaped instant death when they were cast into the 'firey furnace.' He says it is all plain to him now the Republicans were in power at that time and the furnaces were all shut down.

Oneonta Democrat

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO. Cleveland Ohio.

The Old Reliable

I am back on the job again, ready and anxious to do all your Shoe Repairing at pre-war figures.

Find me in rear of the Smith and Downs wholesale store in the Taylor Mill building.

N. B. EROWN.

We do Job Printing.

A PROCLAMATION

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Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 16, 1921.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in the year 1921, proposed a certain amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, and ordered an election to be held thereon on the first Monday after the expiration of three months from and after the final adjournment of said session, which will be Monday, the 30th day of January, 1922;

AND WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim, that a special election will be held on Monday, January 30, 1922, for the vote of the qualified electors of Alabama, in the manner, form, and places required by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Article XX. Section 1. The State is authorized to engage in the construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of public roads, highways, and bridges in the State of Alabama. To this end, and for this purpose, the State is authorized to appropriate funds; and also to issue and sell interest-bearing negotiable State bonds, in an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-five millions of dollars ($25,000,000.00), to be issued in such denominations, numbers, and series, and maturing at such time, as may be provided for by law; but such bonds shall bear a rate of interest not greater than six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be sold at a price not less than the par value thereof. Provided, that no bonds shall be issued or sold, under this provision, to such an amount that the interest thereon will exceed the net amount of vehicle license tax collected for the year preceding the issuance of same, and which is set apart for the payment of interest on said bonds. The State Highway Commission or Highway Department shall locate, construct, and maintain highways and state trunk roads so as to connect each county seat with the county seat of the adjoining county by the most direct or most feasible route by a permanent road, having due regard to the public welfare, and to connect the county seats of the several border counties at or near the State line with a public road in the border states. Provided, that in counties which are divided into two or more judicial divisions in each of which regular terms of circuit court are held, the places where said terms of court are held shall likewise be connected with each other. It shall be the duty of said highway commission or highway department to equitably apportion among the several counties the expenditure of both money and labor and the time or times of making such investments. Not less than one-quarter of a million dollars of the proceeds of these bonds shall be set aside and expended by the State Highway Commission in each county in the State. To create a sinking fund for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest on these bonds and for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of such public highways, roads, and bridges, the Legislature shall levy a special annual license or privilege tax on all automobiles, and on all motor driven vehicles which may be used on the public roads and highways of this state. Such bonds when issued shall be a direct obligation of the State, and for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest thereon the full faith and credit of the State is hereby irrevocably pledged, and such bonds shall be exempt forever from all taxes of every kind."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 16th day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.

THOS. E. KILBY,
Governor.

By the Governor:
WM. P. COBB,
Secretary of State.

Notice.

William T. Lucas now residing in Shelby County, who was convicted of murder at the Spring term 1903, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and was paroled by the Governor on the 23 day of December, 1910, hereby gives notice that at the next meeting of the Board of Pardons [illegible] res- toration of his civil [illegible] political rights [illegible]

This 21 day of December, 1921.
12-29-2t William T. Lucus.

You Can All Marry Now

Auctioneer Fox, who likes to see joy shine in the face of everybody, has arranged it so you can get your house keeping outfit so cheap you won't ever miss the change. Last week he bought out the entire Hotel Furnishings of the Talladega Springs Hotel. It includes Chairs, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Wash Stands, Bedsteads Mattresses, Pillows, Quilts, Blankets; Comforts and Bed Room Suits to please anybody and suit any pocketbook. These goods are going to be sold so cheap you will hardly believe it.

Besides this immense line, don't forget we have the largest variety Store in Central Alabama. We sell anything you can possibly need, religion, and we keep that in stock.

W. W. FOX
The Auctioneer

J. Mell Martin

UNDERTAKER

A fullline of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal attention given in all cases.

Located in Exchange Hotel Building.

Feed, Feed, Feed!

The Old Reliable is still on the job with Feed Stuff of every kind known to the trade in quantities to meet all demands. If your horse, mule, cow, hog or chicwen is hungry there is where you will find just what they need

Grains, Meals, Brans and Hay, Etc., of all Kinds and In Any Quantity.

Our Prices Cannot Be Shaved By Any Dealer in Central Alabama—Come to See Us and Get Quotations.

M. A. GORE.

Insurance

Fire, Life Accident, Storm, Auto and every other kind known in the business. Rates the Lowest and all my Companies Gilt-Edge.

Sewing Machines

is my Middle Name, Come in and let me fit you up with a Machine or any part of one.

C. Reese Mullins

We Do Job Printing.

MULBERRY NEWS

Dear Mr. Editor, I havent any good news from old Mulberry although what I am sending you is some real happenings of these diggings.

I will start these to say that Saturday and Sunday was sure damp, bad weather for a fellow to wear his best clothes although he needed plenty of them and a rain coat on top.

Mr. Lorene Smith who has served several years in the army of his country has received his honorable discharge from the service and has returned to his home on Mulberry. He is the son of Mr. Y. E. Smith.

Last Friday afternoon at the Isabell School House the principle's room enjoyed the privilege of having a spelling match which the students enjoyed very much.

Sunday was the regular preaching day at Mulberry Baptist church, but it was rained out completely. The pastor, Rev. B. Lawrence, did not get to be with us.

Mr. H. J. Grooms, who has lived for many years in Mulberry has moved away to Stumps-Hill. We regret very much that Mr. Grooms is moving away, hoping him much good luck in his new home.

Last Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock the death angle visited the home of old uncle John Thacker and took his wife home to glory where she said she was ready to go. Mrs. Thacker was 82 years of age, she has suffered for many years and she has often said she was ready to go when the Lord called her home Her remains were laid to rest in the Isbella cemetery, funeral services were conducted by R. W. Gilbert, Pastor. She is survived by a husband and a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arther Edwards and little daughter of Birmingham, has been visiting Mr. Edwards father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards.

Mr. W. T. White, visited his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White on last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Annie Manning and Pauline Veazey visited Miss Eleanor Summers Sunday afternoon.

Every Bodys Friend.

NOTICE

The estate of Margaret E. Tupper, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the last Will and testement of Margaret E. Tupper, having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of August, 1921, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

E. W. BUTLER,

Executor of the last Will and testement of Margaret E. Tupper, deceased 1-5-3t.

ENTERPRISE ITEMS

Health of this community is fairly good, However there are a few cases of pheumonia about.

Our school reopened Monday Most of the pupils were present tho some are still taking Christmas. The teachers seem to have made some new year resolutions, and they are not to be broken either. Something may be done but it seems like our lessons must come.

Mr. Davis is all smiles, this week. We believe he will be going back to Opelika about next pay day. Look out Vesta.

Miss Farmer reports a nice line during Xmas holidays. She seems to be teaching with renewed zeal and energy.

It is said that Dewey Huett is suffering from a bad case of disappointment. We sympathize with him and wish a speedy recovery.

One of the Pupils.

Mr. O. O. Roper had lettuce and fresh tomatoes from his garden Tuesday. You cant get by Clanton.

Our special friend and in other days, co-sufferer with us in the newspaper business, Mr. Clyde Davis, was in town this week, He is now with Bradstreet, is wearing good clothes, getting plenty to eat and looking fine.

Mr. Dewey Smith, of Elmore is visiting relatives here.

Useful prizes given by the merchants of Clanton Saturday night at the Strand Theatre.

A Home Institution

The People's Savings BANK

Clanton, Alabama.

SAFE SINCE 1901.

CONDENSED STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31st, 1921

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$144,254.40
Overdrafts	182.81
United States Bonds	47,800.00
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
CASH IN VAULT AND IN BANKS	170,259.67
Total	$380,424.13

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	49,625.38
DEPOSITS	315,798.75
Total	$380,424.13

OFFICERS:

W. T. Callen	President
J. B. Downs	Vice-President
John A. Thomas	Cashier
F. J. Callen	Assistant Cashier

DIRECTRS

W. T. Callen
J. B. Downs
John A. Thomas
W. L. Popwell
J. Watts Moore
J. Hanke Alred
M. A. Gore
F. J. Callen

PERMANANCE

The ability to give continuous service is most necessary in banking.

The People's Savings Bank

Organized in 1901, has served the banking interest of Chilton County for twenty years. On the strength of our ability to serve you permanantly we invite your account.

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A Supt. of Education is also elected in each county, who has control over the general education system of the county. He works directly under the State Supt. of education. He is chairman of the county board of education. County board of education is composed of the county Supt., and four county trustees, the county trustees being elected on the second Saturday in August of every fourth yearby, the chairman of the several district board, and its duties generally are, to make rules, and regulations for the government of the schools, to see that teachers perform their duties, and exercise such powers, consistent with the law, as in their judgement will best subserve the cause of education. The board has the right to purchase, lease, receive, hold any convey title to real and personal property for school purposes. The four members of the board are paid two dollars a day for each days work for the public school, out of the public school fund of the county. Then each county has a register in chancery who is appointed by the governor. He maintains an office in each court house, and his duties mostly are to hear cases in Chancery, divorce & cet. and make proper references of decisions.

All counties have a board of registrars who are appointive, and whose duties are to prepare proper list of registrations of each voter in the county, and to purge same biannually of all disqualified voters if possible, and to in every way make the list accurate in all respects as can be done. We also have a prosecuting Attorney in each county who is appointed for four years by the Judge of the circuit court. His duties are to attend and prosecute all criminal cases that come under the jurisdiction of the county court. Etch county is divided up in precincts and each precinct is entitled to two justices of the peace. They can issue attachments attend to collections, issue warrents hold commitment trials in penal cases and try, and dispose of misdemeanor cases. Each precinct is also entitled to one Notary Public, and Ex-Office J. P. who can function as a J. P. when no justice is available.

To complte a county organization, each county is entitled to elect every four years a coronor and county surveyor. The first to empanel juries and investigate all homocides when any doubt of cause, manner, or occasion of death may arise. He is also the only officer with legal jurisdiction to arrest the sheriff.

The county surveyor is supposed to settle by survey all disputes owr land line, and to establish a line when the question is in doubt. You see it takes a great deal of machining to perfect a 'county organization' under our form of government.

One of Bill Bryan's neighbors, out in Big Ben, Neb. who does not take his politics quite as seriously as Bill, having a farm or two on the side, recently ran for constable and got snowed under. But defeat did not embitter him. When the time came to file his statement of election expenses he put them all in an then some, This excerpt from his post-mortem statement proves he was a man of truth and frankness.

"Lost 1,349 hours of sleep thinking about the election. Lost two front teeth, and a whole lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent. Donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to a country barbecue. Gave way two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, $5 cash and thirteen baby rattlers. kissed 126 babies kindled fourteen kitchen fires. Put up four stoves, with 9,508 persons. Told 10,101 lies, and talked enough to make in print 1,000 volumes. Attended sixteen revival meeting and was baptised four times by immersion and twice some other way. Contributed $50 to foreign missions, and made love to nine grass widows. Hugged forty-nine old maids. Got dog bit thirty times, and was defeated.

Birmingham News

WANTED CROSSTIES

Highest market price paid for white Oak, red Oak and post Oak ties.

G. M. Fuqua, Clanton, Alabama.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB PROGRAM

The Civic Improvement Club met with Mrs. Gerald the Second Tuesday in January and the following interesting program was enjoyed:

"Citizenship."

Roll Call—Good Citizens of our Town and why.

Paper—"The Organization of our County Government." Mrs. White.

Talk—"History of Clanton." Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Paper—"Present Organization of our Municipal Government." Mrs. J. B. Downs.

Lecture—"The Policy and Achievements of Present Administration," Hon. V. J. Gragg, Mayor.

Round Table, conducted by Mrs. Hugh Jones. Is our City following a plan in its develpement to assure pride in its beauty and convenience in the years to come? Who owns the water system? The electric lighting system? Is the service satisfactory?

Car Load of Mules.

I have just received a car load of assorted Mules and can fit you out with any kind you want to suit any kind of work. Call and see me at the New Sales Stables, near overhead railroad bridge.

D. Y. JOHNSON.

Mules for Sale.

I have some Fine Mules in first class condition for Sale or Will trade for larger mules.

Call and see me.

C. S. COX,
Clanton, Ala.

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House

"For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fearing a big rat. One night it set our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the ugly thing with Rat-Snap—just one cake." Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

Notice

Town of Clanton—

All property tax will be delinquent January 1, 1922, and subject to penalty after that date.

All who have not paid will please call and pay at once, thus avoiding the necessity of enforcing penalty.

V. J. Gragg, Mayor.
J. Mell Martin, Clerk.

I have for sale two five room houses. One has 1 acre and the other has 2 acres of good productive land with all kinds of fruit trees now bearing.

Finest place in the world to raise poultry, or anything else you desire to raise.

These houses are in fine shape and must be sold at once, so I am offering them at a bargain. One for $800.00 with as low as $200.00 cash, balance $20.00 per month. The other for $1,000.00 with terms to suit purchaser.

Both located in Mountain Creek, Ala., on the L. & N. railroad.

Will rent to a good advantage. If interested, see Mr. J. A. P. Baxley, at Mountain Creek, Ala. or write me at 2431, Bessemer Boulevard, Birmingham, Ala.

C. H. BAXLEY, Agent
12-22-2t

Notice

Town of Clanton—

Notice is hereby given that 1922 license and street tax will be due January 1, 1922 and all persons, firms, corporations or companies subject to said license or tax will please call on the Clerk at once and settle same and avoid any trouble and expense contingent upon the enforcement of the law.

V. J. Gragg, Mayor.
J. Mell Martin, Clerk.

McDonald's Variety Store

BIRTHPLACE OF CUT PRICES

Come to see us. Shoes, Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries

McDonald's Variety Store

VERBENA, ALABAMA.

Railroad Avenue—East of the Postoffice

To Make Money Easy

You Ought To Do Your Trading With

C. C. Armstrong

FOR A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLAR MADE, AND HE SURE WILL SAVE YOU THE DOLLARS.

He carries a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Furnishings, besides a well assorted stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

If you want to meet with courteous treatment and Lowest Prices why the answer is: Trade at

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

The New York Store

See the NEW YORK STORE before buying your Winter Needs. Our Stock is complete

Remember, our goods MUST be satisfactory to our customers.

The New York Store

Clanton, Alabama.

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CLANTON PARENT AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

At the suggestion of the members of the Study Club requests were sent from the Clanton Grammar School to all patrons to come Friday, January 13th, to an ganization of a Parent Teacher Association and Friday afternoon a most interesting meeting was held.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. A. Hester; First Vice-President, Prof. Ira Pegues; 2nd Vice President, Mr. J. A. Maddox; Secretary and Treasure, Mrs. Curry D. Thomas.

After the election of officers and the appointment of committees talks on the needs of the school and the purpose of the organization were made by Prof. Ira Pegues, Rev. David Pearson, Mesdames J. A. Hester, Elanor Roberts and John VanDeveer.

Regular meetings will be held at the Clanton Grammar School on the 2nd Friday of each month.

Clanton has long been in need of such an organization and if an interest equal to that shown on this successive meeting our school conditions will soon be bettered.

Those present were Messers J. A. Maddox, B. J. Sessions, W. W. Hand, F. M. Foshee. Rev. David Pearson, Prof. Ira Pegues. Mesdames Anna Jones, W. T. Culpepper. Geo. Fuqua, Claude Reynolds M. R. Arant, Jessie C. Jones, John Vandeveer, N. C. Hann, Eleanor Roberts, Earl Gowan R. J. Jones, J. C. Jones F. R. Woodyard B. F. Williams F. M. Foshee, J. H. Marlow, Auther Johnson, G. F. Harrish, J. A. Hester, V. J. Heard, N. S. Johnson, T. C. McSwain, Curry D. Thomas, Misses Woodie Rawlinson Celia McMillan, Alice Selman, Etha Nix, Icelo Williams Eula Mae Vines.

Sec. and Treas.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

The Registrars will be at Clanton again on January 28 On account of rain they missed their former daet there.

FIRE AT VERBENA

Last Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock a call came in from Verbena to our town for fire fighting apparatus to aid them in what threatened to be a most disastrous blaze. As Clanton has high presure fire hydrants and uses only hose reels in fighting fire, we could not send them a thing to aid them in that line. A proffer of men was wired them, but answer came that they had gotton the situation in hand and would not need them.

Upon nvestigation it develops that the immense Gibsot summer hotel had been entirely consumed This was probably the largest frame building of like character in the County and was built of the very best material and must have made a most terrible blaze.

It was the property of the Gibson estate and was, we judge, at least partly covered by insurance.

GUILES HOME BURNS.

Last Tuesday morning before day the home of Mr. Ed. Giles, two miles south of town on the highway, was entirely consumed by fire.

We learn that had it not been for the frantic barking of their little house dog, Mrd Giles and his wife would probaly have been burned in the house, as the building was already begining to fall in when the little dog got them awake.

We do not know whether Mr. Giles carried any insurance or not. The house and contents were a total loss.

THROWN BY HORSE

Little William Hester had the misfortune to be thrown by a horse late yesterday afternoon and was rendered unconscious by the fall.

Up to hour of going to press we have failed to learn of his condition today. We hope, however, he was not seriously injured.

BIG FIRE AT THORSBY

Yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock fire broke out in the down town district of Thorsby, and before it could be got under control four prominent business places were entirely consumed.

The Horn Drug Co., Littleton Garage, The Cold Storage Plant and a cafe were a total loss and nothing but ashes marks the place where they stood. Mr. Foshee, who had a store adjoining the burned section, and is a heavy looser from damage to his stock by tumbling it out in the street to escape the flames.

We have no accurate estimate as to the loss nor as to the amount covered by insurance. It can safely be said that Thorsby has suffered a very severe blow and our sympathy goes out, not only to those who were direct loosers, but also to the hustleing and progressive ltitle town as well.

We regret very much to learn that Mr. W. A. Kemp is confined to his home by quite a serious attack of nervous prostration. He has worked to hard for his strengtn, but we sincerely hope he will be out again rinht away and as well as ever.

CARD OF THANKS

Please allow me space in your columns to express heart felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindly assistance in our bereavement in the death of our brother, Park Mahan, which occurred at our home on the ngiht January 12th.

So many expressions of sympathy so many offers of assistance, and especially the service rendered by Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. R. L. Baker and Mrs. F. Armstrong.

This constrains us to thank the Giver of all good gifts, that our lot is cast among such friends, and pray that His blessing may fall upon you everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roper

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

NEW PRICES

(F. O. B. Detroit)

Chassis	$285
Runabout	$319
Touring Car	$348
Truck Chassis	$430
Coupe	$580
Sedan	$645

These are the lowest prices of Ford cars in the history of the Ford Motor Company.

Orders are coming in fast, so place yours promptly to insure early delivery.

Clanton Motor Car Co.

Authorized Chilton County Ford Dealers.

CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL

The Central Committee for arrangements for the formal opening of the Central Alabama Hospital has been appointed as follows: Mrs. M. L. White, Mrs. Guy Higgins, Mrs. J. Q. Wade Mrs. P. T. Hinkle, Mrs. T. A. Curry.

Those desiring to assist in furnishing the Hospital and Etc. will please confer with some member of this committee in time that their name will be placed for proper mention on opening day.

V. J. Gragg, Pres.

VERBENA SCHOOL NEWS

Last Friday afternoon January 13th the basket ball team with a few others went to Enterprise to give them a return game, winning from them by the score of 15 to 7.

Verbena has a game scheduled with the town boys of Elmore for Friday afternoon January 20 at Verbena court.

Sara Maude Pattillo has returned to school after an illness that lasted throunh the holidays. The pupils and teachers are very glad to have her return.

Mrs. D. N. Abernathy and grand-daughter of Birmingham are visiting Mrs. Abernathy's daughter, Mrs. B. M. Sorrell at Verbena.

The school pupils visiting Mitchell Dam Sunday, were Crayton and Adelbert Norris, and Miss Elsie Gardener.

Unknown Things

When Ocie will get a hair cut.

Who Mr. Sutton and Bill met Sunday night.

When Crayton will quit saying taken for took.

When Jerushia will quit trying camouflage algebra.

When Mary will get off the deficincy list.

Why Crayton dosen't hold his shoulders straight.

When Alma will fall in love with geometry.

Scribe

READING CIRCLE

The Clanton group of the Chilton County Reading Circle met Saturday January 14th at the Hihg School building.

The meeting was called to order the Presinent, Prof. Sutton of Verbena. Devotional exersises were conducted by Rev. P. G. Carter. The Rev. Carter also made an elucidating talk about the proposed Bond Issue.

Supt. Howard L. Foshee called a meeting of the committee on Seventh grade standards.

This committee met and drafted recommendations to the teachers of the county. The county superintendent of education will mail a mimeographed copy of these recommendations to each teacher in the county. Various discussions both personal and round-table were made by different teachers throughout the morning session.

The afternoon session was devoted almost entirely to demonstration lesson plans.

Febuary 11th was set as the next meeting date.

NEW FIRM

Messrs Guy Roberts and Reuben Reynolds have bought out the 'Candy Store' and will put in a $15,000 stock of general merchandice in a few days. They promise to give us pre-war prices on everything. Good luck to them.

SEED CORN

All who wish to use the famous Culps Improved Seed Corn for planting this year, please place your order early. Price 75cents per peck.

J. M. Culp, Route 7

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

MRS. PAGE ENTERTAINS.

On last Thursday afternoon at her residence. Mrs. Page entertained the Thursday Embroidry Club, and a few friends. After the ladies had spent the afternoon in chatting and doing fancy work, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

On last Friday afternoon at the Grammar School, a Parents-Teachers Association was organized. About forty men and ladies were present. plans were made to do a great deal of work for the school. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Hester, first vice chairman, Mr. Ira Pegues, second vice chairman, Mr. T. A. Maddox. Program Committee, Miss Williams, chairman, Mesdames John Vandeveer, Grady Harris, and T. C. McSwain. Membership Committee, Mesdames Frank Foshee, Guy Roberts, Grady Broadhead, Earl Gowan, Grover Harris and Green Rutnerford, and five ladies will be appointed from one meeting to the next for the entertainment. Mrs. Arthur Johnson was made chairman of the entertainment for the next meeting, which will be on the second Friday in February, at the Grammar School.

BROTHERHOOD ASSOCIATION.

A meeting was held at the Baptist Church last Wednesday night, for the purpose of organizing a Brotherhood Association. Owing to the inclement weather the final plans were defered until the following Wednesday. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 7 p. m. All the men of the congregation are urged to be present.

MISSIONARY MEETS.

The Woman's Missionary Society held its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. N. A. Kicker on Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. J. C. Jones, who read a Scripture lesson and led in prayes. A Pslam was read by Mesdames J. C. Jones, M. L. White, Eric Hart, John Armstrong, M. F. Jones, after which the business was finished. Mrs. Martin Nix was elected to take Mrs. Speigner's place as Secretary and Treasurer of the Home and Foreign Missions, and Mrs. J. C. Jones was elected delegate to the Woman's Missionary Society, which meets in Montgomery, Feb. 7.

The hostess then served refreshments, assisted by Mesdames White and Simpson.

The music class of Mrs. Barney Roberts will give a recital at the High School on Friday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Paul DeVall, of Chicago, was the week end guest of Mrs. J. Hugh Jones.

Mrs. W. K. Mullins left Wednesday for her home in Cuthbert, Ga.

Mr. Watts Moore, spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Jones and little son Clint Jr. of Ashville N. C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Alverson, have announced the arrival of a son on January 12th whom they have named Eddie Earle.

Mrs. L. V. Roy and two children, Marjorie and Paul have returned to Mantgomery, after spending a week with her sister Mrs. Hugh Jones.

Visit the Strand Saturday and see Tom Moore in "Mile Stones," a picture that is a little different, and we will also show on Saturday a 2 Reel Comedy with a punch. If you don't laugh you don't pay. 'Nuff sed.' Thursday and Friday, "The Voice in the Dark."

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DO YOU ATTEND CHURCH

This is a vital question that should concern every individual citizen. With such a nice building as the new Baptist Church building said to be the prettiest in the State now completed by the Baptist of Clanton, there is no excuse for not attending unless bad health or domestic duties that are unavoidable interferc.

In Sunday School last Sunday 158 were present. Others came too late to be registered. Lets make it 200 next Sunday. We can if we will. The regular preaching services will be held next Sunday, and the morning subject will be OUR GREAT TASK.

The subject for the night service will be announced. At the close of the morning services the regular church conference will be held which was postponed from last Sunday owing to the pastors absence from the city.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid this week was a great success. As usual it was very enthusiastic and inspirational.

This organization is doing a fine work, that is entirely unselfish and very commendable. If you desire an avenue for service in this church join this body of ladies and they will soon put you to work.

We cordially invite everybody to our regular services.

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It is said if you will give a fellow rope enough he will hang himself. We see people who are weaving the nooze around their own necks every day.

A wise fish don't strike at every bait that is thrown out. He bides his time until the real minnow appears and then things happen in a hurry.

If the people were to stand for one more administration like the present one the United States would become an Empire in less than eight years.

The triangle in the race for governor reminds us very much of the scheme that put Kilby over in the last election. Who is going to be the "dark horse" slated for the office this time? Carmichael?

The big corporations got a black eye at the meeting of the State Democatic Executive Committee in Montgomery last week They lost their old "nominating convention" scheme by a vote of 27 to 5. "You can fool some of the people all the time, all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

There are more near accidents at second avenue railroad crossing and at the junction of the Birmingham highway with second avenue, than any two unprotected places we ever heard of. The luck cannot hold much longer. We are going to be shocked and horrified by some ghastly mishap at one of these places before always.

That wonderful Republican Congress we are having to put up with right now, voted the other day to sell Newberry a seat in the Senate for $195,000. They also had the gall to admit the fact by resolution.

Three negroes were lynched in Ohio recently for beating up a cop. That's all right, though. If it had occurred down South and the miscreants had brutally assaulted a half dozen white women, it would have been the most awful thing ever heard of. Ye gods, how contemptible a pharisee and a hypocrit can be.

The palpable policy of the present administration at Washington to pander to the trusts and syndicates has, at last, about disgusted Henry Ford to the point of withdrawing his bid for Muscle Shoals. It sure is a sad commentary on a great country of supposed freedom like ours that the wishes and interests of the people can be bought, sold and traded in like so much merchandise.

It has often been said that the Senate of the United States was the most dignified body in the world. It has certainly lost its prestige now, with members calling each other, in open session, "infamous liars," dirty robbers" and "political pirates." But, no wonder, when they brazenly seat a member who allowed to be spent in his campaign for the office $195,000, in direct and flagrant violation of the highest law in the land. Legally, Newberry should be doing time in the pen, and would be if he was one of the common sort instead of stool pigeon for the capitalists.

Bibb Graves in announcing for governor states that he is opposed to the tax adjusters, the law enforcement "angels" and union labor. The first two are good and will win if the wishes of the people are respected, but his position on union labor, we think, is a mistake. It is true, Kilby took the military of the State and shot unionism to death in so far as he could, but that sentiment of freedom which inspires labor to organize is like truth—"if crushed to earth it will rise again." It springs eternal in the human breast.

The people in Birmingham are going to vote on whether they shall allow public dancing at East Lake, and other public places of amusement. These dances are to be "properly regulated." Ah, there is the rub. Who will define what "proper" regulation is? Some of the obscene contortions the jazz jumpers put on these days could hardly be "regulated" outside the padded walls of an insane ward with straight jacket accessories.

"To be or not to be, that is the question." Sometimes that question of Hamlet is a poser even in our day. Almost daily we read where some poor mortal decides to give up the unequal battle, rend the vail assunder and probe the mysteries beyond the grave. We wonder if they are satisfied with the change. If the mystery land to which they have gone unbidden will be kinder to them than this one was. This mundane existence can become awfully rocky at times, but the uncertainty of what awaits us beyond the dismal river of death deters thousands from making the voyage.

Make Up Your Mind.

This year the people of Alabama will have an opportunity to right some of the wrongs that have gradually been saddled upon them by time-serving politicians and poltroons.

We are overburdened by taxation. The machinery of government is now constructed on much too expensive a plan. We have by hundreds too many people feeding at the public crib. It costs as much again to run the State administration as it should. We have an untold number of "commissions," "committees," "departments," "adjusters," "law enforcement" squads, etc. etc. that are not only absolutely unnecessry but are really detrimental. They only belong as part of a political machine.

Now, you have the opportunity to do away with these things and you want to begin right at home. Your next candidate to the legislature should be pledged and then hog tied to a certain platform, and when he fulfills that make him understand to quit.

Learn your public servants that they ARE servants to do your bidding and nothing else. Let them understand, good and hard that they must do certain things and they must not do certain other things. That you are boss and own the whole works and they are employed and paid by you to operate the machine for your interest.

The idea seems to have got abroad among the recent legislators in Alabama that they were sent to Montgomery on account of their super-intelligence and that they had a free hand to do any old thing they please. You want to learn this next bunch better than that and then hold them to it.

Democracy in Alabama has followed after strange gods too far already. Now is the time to return to the faith of the fathers and get back into the ark of safety.

SIDELIGHT ON SYRIAN LIFE

Writer Gives an Insight Into His Life as a Small Boy in That Little Known Country.

The roads were open. Travelers came into our village. Scarcely a night was the guest house in our courtyard unoccupied. I liked to sit with my father and his guests in this room, built after European style with four large windows over which in winter oiled paper was passed to keep the cold out. The walls of the guest room were white and on them were hung the choicest rugs brought back from Kurdistan by my Grandfather Mirza.

There were chairs in this room. I was very proud that we should own chairs, but I found them most uncomfortable to sit on. After a few moments my legs began to ache and I slipped down on the cushions. In the alcove of the guest chamber were some old manuscripts bound in course leather. They were holy books with illuminated margins. Among them was a Bible in Syriac. I carefully refrained from touching it. It was too holy. I might perhaps be struck dead for my temerity.

Among the travelers that came along the road was Hady, the singer. He was the ugliest man that I had ever seen, sore-eyed, pock-marked and dirty. But he was very wise. His ivory handled dagger in its silver sheath was so long that it reached from his chest to his hips. My playmates and I would have laughed and jeered at him, perhaps, if he had not carried this dagger.—Youel B. Mirza in Asia Magazine.

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Chinese Boy With "Exceptional Knowledge of English" Should Have Been Snapped Up Quickly.

The following application for employment was received by a Shanghai hong from a student in the Shanghai college:

"Nothing is of less importance than the age of a person; nevertheless, it is proper to begin that I am in my twenty-first year. Having a firing ambition to do some service in the business world, I grasp this opportunity to insert myself into the sphere. It is true that many are now wandering idly in the market awaiting employment. But it is true to the same extent that many of these, if not all, are good for nothing. To take notice upon them, or to put some duty upon them is to give gun powder to children as a plaything. The danger can be imagined.

"I am now going to give some account of my personal abilities. It is not too much to say that my knowledge of English can hardly be represented to the full color by such a little adjective as 'thorough.' It is exceptionally excellent, to be outspoken. As to the art of typewriting, my hands go on as smoothly as to skate on an icy river. With such intellectual weapons any hard duties can be as easily conquered as an egg shell by a wave. The salary I look for would be $30 a month.

"Awaiting your answer earnestly, I am, Sir, ———."—North China Gazette.

Robin Is Inventor,

The robin lives in trees and partly on the ground, so that it sometimes hops, like birds that live in trees, and sometimes walks or runs, like birds that live on the ground.

The robin is a plucky little fellow. He will stand up for himself, and refuses to let other birds put upon him. Generally he lives alone—sometimes with a mate, but never do you find robins in flocks.

This little bird can claim to be the inventor of pottery.

Look at a robin's nest and you will see that it is a clay pot, set into a pile of straw. When a robin has finished with a nest, take it and put it on the fire, having first thoroughly dried it. Leave it on the fire until all the straws have been burnt, and if it has not broken, you will find that you have a perfectly good earthen pot. —Pearson's Weekly.

Peculiar Manx Cats.

The origin of Manx cats is now attributed to the arrival of these cats on the Isle of Man from ships belonging to the Spanish armada that were wrecked there. They were probably brought from Japan or eastern Asia. They are a distinct species with short forelegs, and elevated hindquarters, and differ from other cats somewhat in call, ways, and character. They vary in color. People who have owned them for long periods say they are not good mousers or hunters. In character they are rather similar to a dog, being highly companionable and having some of the qualities of a guardian, but they are not considered hunters in any sense of the word.

Sense of Obligation.

"What a wonderful thing it would be if Shakespeare were alive today?"

"I wish he were," said Mr. Stormington Barnes earnestly. "I should like to meet him. I'm sure he would be very grateful to me for the manner in which I have interpreted his poetry."

Her Present Occupation.

"You say that your wife went to college before you married her?"

"Yes, she did."

"And she thought of taking up law, you said?"

"Yes; but now she's satisfied to lay it down."

NOTICE

The estate of Margaret E. Tupper, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the last Will and testement of Margaret E. Tupper, having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of August, 1921, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

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Executor of the last Will and testement of Margaret E. Tupper, deceased 1-5-3t.

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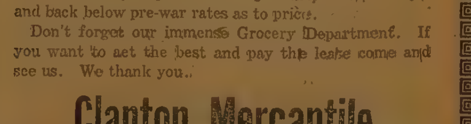

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MAJOR JEFFERS WRITES AGAIN

Editor,Chilton County News.

Dear Sir:

In a recent issue of the News you published a communication from me in which I made a clear proposition to Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds.

He had previously intimated that I had been trying to have the ex-soldiers' preference law observed in one case and not in others. I answered that my effort had been to try to secure the recognition of the letter and the spirit of the preference law, as should be, as a regular policy, which would be of benefit, of course, to ex-service men and women who hold 'preference certificates' all over this country.

The Probate Judge said he knew of another ex-service man in the same position as Mr. Parrish,' and so I answered that if he was truly in the same position then my efforts to secure the recognition of the preference certificates of ex-service people would also, of course, be to the benefit of the other man. I offered to assist the Probate in helping the man he had in mind to get proper recognition of his preference certificate and at the same time make the same united efforts to get the same recognition for the preference certificate of Mr. Parrish. No one can say that wasn't a fair proposition.

He wrote me a long wiggly, wobbly, rambling sort of a reply (the same as was printed in the Union-Banner of the 12th) in which he makes some statements to the effects that there are not enough postmasters to go around so that every ex-service man can have one,and that to give these government jobs that are ouen to any exservice man would be showing partiality against all the others and would tend to 'embitter feeling."

It is clear, from what he says. that he means that, since there are not enough postmasterships vacant for every ex-service man to get one, then it would be right not to let any exservice man have such a job at all; must bar the boys completely from government offices. If they all cannot have a government job, then don't let any of them have one. That's a fine argument, I must say! That would be mighty nice, indeed for the professional politicians, but mighty poor policy for the ex-service people. Every ex-service man knows that such thin argument as that is nothing but Judge Reynolds' camouflage. I believe that the ex-service boys every where are always glad to see ex-service men land these jobs. The very idea of anybody saying that he does not want any ex-service people to get government positions because there are only enough such positions for a few of them, and not enough to go around! Isn't that foolish? I leave it to anybody that read his letter if that isn't the substance of what he said. If everybody held that narrow, selfish view, then no ex-service men would ever have any at all at any public position. As I said above, that would be fine for the professional politicians!

In holding the examinations for these postmasterships the Civl Service Commisson, the duly authorized agency of the government, allowed the claim for performance of these ex-service people, and granted to them a certificate which says thereon:

> 'That hereafter in making appointments to clerical and other positions in the executive branch oft the government in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, and widows of such, and to the wives of injured soldiers, sailors and marines who themselves are not qualified to hold such positions.'

Now these certificates. with the wording on them, were issued during last summer to ex-service men and women who stood these examinations. And yet thissame administration, under which these certificates were issued, now refuses to make good on its own promise to these ex-service men and women. Is that right? Is that just? Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds may think so, but I do not.

I asked him to help me urge his own crowd to honor their pledges given to these ex-service men and women to whom this administration had granteh these preference' certificates, and he says he will not do it. Now that's the truth of the matter in a nutshell. He refused to do it.

The crafty Probate Judge dropped the soldier's 'preference proposition like a hot brick, and with his usual versatility he switched quickly to another subject entirely. The subject of the correspondence was the recognition of the soldier's preference, but he jumped upon the compensation bandwagon, thinking he would get the mids of the ex-service people off of this preference that they know they are entitled to.

But you cannot fool tnem that easy, Judge. They know that is merely some of your camouflage. You may be 'simple,' as you say in the next to the last paragraph of your letter printed in the Union-Banner of January 12th, but you will find that the ex-service people are not as simple as you have evidently mistaken them ot be.

He says do not feed aome and starve the others." In saying that I believe he was deliberately trying to work up bitterness and antagonism among the boys by trying to work on their feelings; trying to plant seed of jealousy and hate; trying to play some of the boys against others. That is one regular style of playing mean politics, I believe. I don't believe the ex soldiers of Chilton county, or anywhere else will swallow that sort of stuff. If they do, of course that is their business, and it is up to them. But I believe they are too wise to let Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds get them divided amongst themselves.

Regarding the matter of the soldiers' adjusted compensation, let me say that that is another matter entirely. Of course, they need adjusted compensation now in order that they may have a reasonable chance to again pick up the threads of their lives as American citizens. I am for them; I believe they know that already, and I am for their compensation. And besides that, I am in favor of the enforcement of the laws giving them the benefit that they have been promised under the 'provisions of these 'preference certificates.' What did they issue these preference certificates in connection with the examinations for if they were not going to honor them? They have simply made 'scraps of paper out of these certificates.' Is that fair? Is that right? Is that honesty? I do not think so.

Regarding the suggestion of Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds that I come down to Clanton on Saturday, January 21 for a joint speaking, will say that I cannot be there.

As to my possible plans for future speaking dates, will say that I do not know now when I will arrange for any speaking in the district.

But far as dividing time is concerned and having Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds arrange a meeting for me, I will say that I think now that it would be better for you, Judge Reynolds to announce and arrange and conduct your speakings whenever you feel like it, for the benefit of those who want to hear you, and allow me the privilege of doing the same.

Very sincerely yours,
LAMAR JEFFERS

ALL EDITORS ARE LIARS.

We overheard a man remark the other day that the reason he did not take the Mason papers is that all editors are liars. While we know the reason that he does not take the Mason papers is that he has dead beated both of them out of several years subscription, we will admit that he told the truth about all editors being liars. Fact is we never told the truth about that man. We always lied about him, but we will not lie about him this time. When he got married over 25 years ago we published in this paper that he was an honest, industrous young man. That was a lie and we kenw it. He was a dead beat before he ever got married and owed for board, room and washing that he did not pay then and has never paid since. He owed for chewing tobacco, clothing and everything he could get trusted for and has never paid the debt. He was not industrious. but was notoriously lazy, a hulking lout and loafer who would not work if he could possibly get out of it and then when forced into work he was a shirk and sneak always trying to put the heaviest work on his companions. We said he would make a good home for his wife. That was a lie. He never owned a home of his own, and does not own one now, but he has to pay his rent in advance every month. We said his wife was a handsome and accomplished young lady. This was several lies. She was homelier than the back end of the buildings that front on main street in Manson, Iowa, she had no accomplishments except to chew gum and talk slang she was young, but she was not a lady as she had a pretty shady reputation. When her father died we told another lie, for we said the old man was a prominent and highly respected citizen, when he was notorious chicken coal and horse feed thief and everybody hated him and would have been glad when he died had it not been for the fact that the county had to bury him. When our hero's daughter got married we said the same nice things about her we said about her mother and lied again even worse. Yes it's all true all newspaper men, especially country newspaper men are liars.—Macon, Iowa Democrat.

Making the Hammer Safer.

The hammer is a useful tool, but its use is not quite free from danger to the user or from injury to materials. The flat, highly polished surface is likely to glance off the nail unless the blow is squarely delivered; and when the nail is of cast metal, its head often flies off and inflicts quite severe injuries.

One firm had innumerable accidents from this cause, and some of the men were permanently injured. Thereupon, the managers tried hammer heads with scored faces as an experiment, and owing to the success of the experiment, the polished faced hammer has been abolished in that firm's factory, except for special classes of work.

When the hammer's face is scored or roughened it is very much less likely to glance off the nail head. The fact that this type of hammer has proved so conspicuously successful and safe, has encouraged many manufacturers to place it on the market.

The Beaver.

A family that figures prominently in the annals of New York owes the origin of its great wealth to a humble but industrious rodent, the beaver. The same rodent has conferred its name upon a downtown street in that city. There survives the tradition of a Beaver brook that once meandered its picturesque way through what is now the downtown section.

But the beaver himself is a vanished species in this country. The beavers that inhabit the little ponds in the zoological gardens are immigrants from Canada.

In those restricted areas, surrounded by high wire fences, these citizens by adoption are as busy as were their ancestors who once ranged along the streams that watered the woods.—Chicago Journal.

Could Drink a Big Fog.

It takes a big block of fog to make one good swallow of water, says Dr. W. J. Humphreys of the United States weather bureau at Washington. The densest fog off Newfoundland banks contains some twenty thousand droplets in a cubic inch, Dr. Wells and Dr. Thuras of the bureau of standards found. To get one gulp of water, enough fog to fill a space 8 feet by 6 feet by 100 feet long would have to be condensed. In a fog of that size there are 60 trillion particles of water, or three times as many particles as the number of dollars spent by the United States during the world war.

"It would take about a half hour to count an inch of fog particles," says Dr. Humphreys. "Placed side by side 2,500 to 3,000 droplets would be needed to fill that length."

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A PROCLAMATION

Executive Department,
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 16, 1921.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in the year 1921, proposed a certain amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, and ordered an election to be held thereon on the first Monday after the expiration of three months from and after the final adjournment of said session, which will be Monday, the 30th day of January, 1922;

AND WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim, that a special election will be held on Monday, January 30, 1922, for the vote of the qualified electors of Alabama, in the manner, form, and places required by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

> "Article XX. Section 1. The State is authorized to engage in the construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of public roads, highways, and bridges, in the State of Alabama. To this end, and for this purpose, the State is authorized to appropriate funds; and also to issue and sell interest-bearing negotiable State bonds; in an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-five millions of dollars ($25,000,000.00), to be issued in such denominations, numbers, and series, and maturing at such time, as may be provided for by law; but such bonds shall bear a rate of interest not greater than six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be sold at a price not less than the par value thereof. Provided, that no bonds shall be issued or sold, under this provision, to such an amount that the interest thereon will exceed the net amount of vehicle license tax collected for the year preceding the issuance of same, and which is set apart for the payment of interest on said bonds. The State Highway Commission or Highway Department shall locate, construct, and maintain highways and state trunk roads so as to connect each county seat with the county seat of the adjoining county by the most direct or most feasible route by a permanent road, having due regard to the public welfare, and to connect the county seats of the several border counties at or near the State line with a public road in the border states. Provided, that in counties which are divided into two or more judicial divisions in each of which regular terms of circuit court are held, the places where said terms of court are held shall likewise be connected with each other. It shall be the duty of said highway commission or highway department to equitably apportion among the several counties the expenditure of both money and labor and the time or times of making such investments. Not less than one-quarter of a million dollars of the proceeds of these bonds shall be set aside and expended by the State Highway Commission in each county in the State. To create a sinking fund for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest on these bonds and for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of such public highways, roads, and bridges, the Legislature shall levy a special annual license or privilege tax on all automobiles, and on all motor driven vehicles which may be used on the public roads and highways of this state. Such bonds when issued shall be a direct obligation of the State, and for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest thereon the full faith and credit of the State is hereby irrevocably pledged, and such bonds shall be exempt forever from all taxes of every kind."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 16th day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.

THOS. E. KILBY,
Gov.

By the Governor:
WM. P. COBB,
Secretary of State.

Cotton Seed.

We are loading out some Cotton Seed and will pay $30.00 per ton for next 10 days.
CLANTON MERCANTILE CO

WANTED CROSSTIES

Highest market price paid for white Oak, red Oak and post Oak ties.
G. M. Fuqua, Clanton, Alabama.

We do Job Printing.

You Can All Marry Now

Auctioneer Fox, who likes to see joy shine in the face of everybody, has arranged it so you can get your house keeping outfit so cheap you won't ever miss the change. Last week he bought out the entire Hotel Furnishings of the Talladega Springs Hotel. It includes Chairs, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Wash Stands, Bedsteads Mattresses, Pillows, Quilts, Blankets; Comforts and Bed Room Suits to please anybody and suit any pocketbook. These goods are going to be sold so cheap you will hardly believe it.

Besides this immense line, don"t forget we have the largest variety Store in Central Alabama. We sell anything you can possibly need, religion, and we keep that in stock.

W. W. FOX
The Auctioneer

J. Mell Martin

UNDERTAKER

A fullline of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal attention given in all cases.

Located in Exchange Hotel Building.

Feed, Feed, Feed!

The Old Reliable is still on the job with Feed Stuff of every kind known to the trade in puantities to meet all demands. f your horse, mule, cow, hog or chicwen is hungry here is where you will find just what they need

Grains, Meals, Brans and Hay, Etc., of all Kinds and In Any Quantity.

Our Prices Cannot Be Shaved By Any Dealer in Central Alabama—Come to See Us and Get Quotations.

M. A. GORE.

Insurance

Fire, Life Accident, Storm, Auto and every other kind known in the business. Rates the Lowest and all my Companies Gilt-Edge.

Sewing Machines

is my Middle Name, Come in and let me fit you up with a Machine or any part of one.

C. Reese Mullins

We Do Job Printing.

MUSCLE SHOALS STATUS.

The following clipping from The Montgomery Advertiser sizes up clearly and concisely the situation of the Muscle Shoals project. It looks like cheap politics is going to make it impossible for Henry Ford to carry out his great dream for aiding the farmers with cheap fertilizer and the suffering poor with a chance to make aliving.

A long and bitter debate over the Ford offer will ensue in Congress. The debate will last a good deal longer taan it would if Mr. Weeks had been frank in his deaiings with Ford. Ford has one powerful enfluence supporting him, the influence of public opinion. This opinion wants Ford to have Muscle Shoals regardless of his erratic political theories and methods. The average man is not interest- in the political side of Ford, but in his industrial and commercial side, and he would have Congress approach the subject at hand with an eye single to this phase of the question. It would be a misfortune to have the fate of Muscle Shoals determined by partisan political consideration.

What does the Alabama delegation think of the situation?

The Washington correspondent of the Birmingham Age-Herald yesterday reported that the Alabama and Tennessee delegations in Congress would presently hold a joint meeting to devise ways and means to get a measure through Congress. This meetitg was announced by Representative W. B. Oliver. who said: 'I think that we have a chance to put through a measure involving the Ford offer. We haev recently secured the support of several able men from Western States. Of course the fight will be a long and hard one.'

Representative W. B. Bankhead believes they can secure the legislation necessary. The farmers are with them he says. and the farm bloc in Congress will be with them, while the South is 'solid' for Ford, and the South, by combining with the West, can beat the East he thinks. 'The fact that this is an electon year will redound to our advantage,' says Mr. Bankhead.

Representative Almon thinks if Ford and Weeks could reach an agreement, and they may yet do do so, there wll be little difficulty in Congress.

Senator Heflin is confident of the result so far as the Senator is concerned. He says: 'Underwood and I won our victories in the Senate of Muscle Shoals. We will win another. The farmer bloc will be our main dependence. Of course the personnel of the House presents our greatest handicap.'

Senator Underwood says that even if Weeks had recommended the Ford contract a hard fight would have been unavoidable.

'I am prepared to enter the fight,' he said. 'I will go to the limit to secure the adoption of essential legislation. But the fight will be a difficult one. Our last victory in the Senate was won when the Republican majority waa only two. It is now more than ten times that large. This would indicate increasing difficulties. The House has never been favorably disposed to Muscle Shoals, even during the Democratic administration. The Republican majority in the house today is larger than the entire Democratic membership.

'There are the hadicaps. But we may be able to overcome them. We will make the best fight that we know how.'

And there the situation stands. The Southern delegation will make a vigorous fight but they are at some disadvantage in the fact that Muscle Shoals is situated in the far South. Nevertheless, they will have assisatnce from other delegations and they will go into the fight with the organized farming interests backing them solidly.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The annual meeting of the Clanton Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday night at the Court House, beginning at 7:30, p.m. The public, both ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend this meeting.

The annual report will be presented by the secretary, which will show what the Chamber has been doing during the past year. This is a valuable organzation to the community and if you desire to know what it is accomplishing, this is an opportunity to find out.

The membership to this body still numbers about fifty. Others are contemplating joining for the coming year. In addition to the local membership we have the Bell Telephone people and the Alabama Power Co. who have signified their willingness to cooperate.

Efforts are now being concentrated on the location of some industries, and there are several good prospects. By continuous perseverance we believe this will soon come to pass. Splendid prospects of cheap brick, a spoke and handle factory and a cotton mill are among the prospects that give us an encouraging outlook for the future.

We shall be pleased for everyone to attend this becting and it is quite probable that Captain Lays will show some stereopticon pictures of the developement of Coosa River, both the present and future plans.

Remember The Public Are Invited-The Meeting Is Tonight.

SHOULTS NEWS

Several days last week reminded us of winter days. However, up to the present writing this week seems mere spring weather.

Our school here is progressing nicely under our efficient teachers, Miss Beatrice Little and Miss Marie Thomas. All the pupils and parents as well are highly pleased with the methods and successful management of the school. The attendance is regular and the school spirit measures up around the 100 per cent mark.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price [illegible]

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

OF THE

First National Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31st, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$175,821.58
Overdrafts	none
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,326.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,100.00
CASH IN VAULT AND IN BANKS	88,123.41
Total	$308,971.13

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$30,000.00
Surqlus and Uudivided Profits	12,016.94
Circulation	30,000.00
DEPOSITS	236,954.19
Total	$308,971.13

State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jno. C. Page, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1922.

J. R. Mullin, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest.
D. I. Deramus,
E. E. Upchurch,
G. C. Walker,
Directors.

Conservative, Reliable,
Trustworthy.

Dr. Sam Johnson in the Medical service of the United States and stationed at Memihis, Tenn., was in the city this week visiting relatives and shaking hands with his many friends here.

Mr. R. C. Hutson of Verbena, was in town Monday on business.

Col. Lawrence F. Gerald went to Birmingham Monday.

The New York Store now has a double plate glass front and a floor space twice its former size. It makes an elegant appearance under the new arrangement.

Soon the hot days will come, the poor horses and mules that come to town will be thirsty and no place to drink. Are we going to stand for that another summer?

Business is gradually improving but you can't make the average laboring man see it.

When the weather gets bad and the roads all go to pieces is when the Ford car shines.

The papers announce that Mr. Bean has been nominated for the Clanton postoffice.

Lumber must be moving again prety well. The Forest Lumber Company load three or four cars per day and they must have over a million feet on their yard and teams hauling in more every day If Mr. Guy Higgins can't sell it the world just as well quit the lumber business.

Mrs. B. H. Vickers, of the Baker School community is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Gibbons, of Ackron, Ohio.

Drs. Gragg and Marcus are in New Orleans this week. Both of them are getting posted up to the last minute in the surgical methods and the most approved manner of usnig ether, gas, and other anaesthetics. They intend to be up with the times and ready for any emergency in practice that may be developed by the opening of the Central Alabama Hospital.

Mr. G. L. Giles, Maplesville, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs.

Mr. James Gilmore, Lomax, was in Clanton Monday.

Rev. P. G. Carter went over to Centerville last Sunday to preach and aid them in building a Baptist church there. When it comes to building, boosting, and hustling a town Rev. Carter, has 'But few equals and no superiors'

Mr. J. H. Williams, who lives in beat 9 was in town Tuesday.

Mr. B. H. Nelson, of Verbena, was here Monday on business matters.

Mr. H. Nelson, Verbena went to the Magic City Monday.

Mr. R.L. Veasey, a prominent farmer of Mulberry, was among those here Monday looking after personal affairs.

Messers J. A. Panell, G. H. Pannell, Montgomery advertiser men, were here Tuesday in the interest of that paper.

The county Registrars will be in Clanton until January 26th for the purpose of registering all of those who care to come here who are eligible to register. Remember, you can register without having your POLL TAX, but you can not cast your ballot next November unless your POLL Tax is paid by Febuary 1st 1922.

C C H S HI-Y

With the help of Mr. Halimns of the Y. M. C. A. of Birmingham, the young men of the Chilton County High School have organized a HI-Y-Club.

The object of this organization is similar to the Y. M. C. A work. It stands for clean living, clean speech, clean athletics and clean scholorship. It is intended to elevate the morals of the young men and is a step upward and onward in their lives.

Following are the officers anb members who organized:

Herbert Gardener, President; Norman Roberts, Vice-President; Wallace Cox, Sec.; Kenneth Danforth, Treas.; Kenneth Smith, Hoyt Reynolds, Elmer Harris, Willie Orr, Lincoln DeVaughn, Ferman Gore.

McDonald's Variety Store

BIRTHPLACE OF CUT PRICES
Come to see us. Shoes, Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries

McDonald's Variety Store
VERBENA, ALABAMA.
Railroad Avenue—East of the Postoffice

To Make Money Easy

You Ought To Do Your Trading With

C. C. Armstrong

FOR A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLAR MADE. AND HE SURE WILL SAVE YOU THE DOLLARS.

He carries a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Furnishings, besides a well assorted stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

If you want to meet with courteous treatment and Lowest Prices why the answer is: Trade at

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit its continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son
Clanton, Alabama.

The New York Store

See the NEW YORK STORE before buying your Winter Needs. Our Stock is complete Remember, our goods MUST be satisfactory to our customers.

The New York Store
Clanton, Alabama.

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A SAD DEATH

...ire community was shock- ...day when a wire from Birmingham brought the sad intelligence that ... Mrs. Rilla Williams had passed ... and joined the great silent ma- ...ty beyond the grave.

...rs. Williams was the daughter of ... A. C. Smith and wife who for ...ny years have been prominent in ...social, civic and religious history ...our town. Col. Smith has been a ...mark here in the legal profession ...t just a month or so ago, declin- ...health made it necessary for him ...tire from active practice, and for ...weeks he has been a hospital ...ent in Birmingham, where finally ...amputation of one leg became ...ssary. He has not yet entirely ...overed.

...few years ago Miss Rilla married ... Hudson Williams and later they ...d to Birmingham where they ...resided since. Mrs Williams ...an exceptionally fine woman in ...walk of life and her passing ...is a calamity, not only to her ..., and close friends, but to any ...munity in which she might live.

...he funeral services were conducted ...the First Baptist Church by the ...tor, Rev P. G. Carter, at 2 p. m. ...day and were largely attended. ...remains were then carried to Sa-...la Church, one and half miles ...th of the city, where the old fam-...burying ground is located, and ...peacefully to rest surrounded by ...rge concourse of grieving friends.

You've seen good shows ...t have you seen "Keep ...the Right?" Strand ...turday.

...TRAYED—White Sow about 8 ...years old, crop on right ear and ...derbit in left. Weight about 250 ...unds. Also 1 red and black gilt ...ut 6 months old, no marks, weight ...ut 75 pounds. Owner can have ...e by paying for this ad and feed.

J. M. Thornbro.
...oute 3 Box 81, Jemison, Ala.

LINEN SHOWER FOR HOSPITAL

The ladies of Clanton are preparing to give a Linen Shower for the benefit of the Central Alabama Hospital in the near future and they desire to solicit the cooperation of all the ladies throughout the county.

This is a most gracious and commendable movement and the News wishes them every success. We hope that every lady in the county will take hold of this matter in earnest and if they will, the movement will indeed do a wonderful amount of good.

We offer our columns gladly for any publicity needed in pushing this matter.

MR. MOFFETT DROWNS

A ferry boat on the Coosa river at the Higgins Ferry sank Saturday in putting a load across and we learn that a Mr. Moffett was drowned.

It seems that a two mule wagon loaded with household goods was on the boat together with Mr. Moffett, who was horseback.

When the boat began to sink he shoved his horse clear of the sinking craft so it could swim ashore and went to assist the team driver in unhitching his mules. Before they succeeded in getting them loose the boat sank and the team went down with it. The other men on the boat seized a small skiff and escaped to land, but Mr. Moffett was left behind and the last the others saw of him he was clinging to a large safe and being rapidly carried away by the surging flood.

Money or religion which? See "Keep to the Right." Strand Saturday.

We do Job Printing.

MEXICAN KILLED

In a fall of rock at the Mitchell Dam last week one Albert Martenez, a Mexican from Moroleon, Mexico, received a blow on the head from which he died.

The remains were brought to the Mell Martin undertaking parlors and embalmed and are still being held by Mr. Martin awaiting instructions for forwarding.

MRS. MINS DIES

Mrs. Emily Mims, a well known lady of Chilton county for many years, died at Sylacauga last Saturday morning and was buried near here at Poplar Springs church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mims was the mother of Messrs. J. D. Mims, William Mims and James Mims, also of Mrs. Emma Stagner and Mrs. Rosa Tackett.

She had resided in this section for many years and leaves a large number of friends and relatives who mourn because she is not.

For Sale at Once.

One Large Red Mule. Can try out before buying.

One 1-Horse Wagon and harness. Price, $15 00.

One Good Starr Piano. Less than half price. Terms.

60 Thorough-bred White Leghorn pullets, beginning to lay. Hens quoted in Birmingham at 28 cents per pound. Only $1 00

One Large "Never-rust" Range almost new. Six 8 inch eyes and warming closet. Guaranteed 20 years.

C. B. NORRELL,
Five miles South of Clanton on B. and M. Highway.

Often times you have contributed to charity. Where does your money go? See "Keep to the Right" Strand Saturday.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

NEW PRICES

(F. O. B. Detroit)

Chassis	$285
Runabout	$319
Touring Car	$348
Truck Chassis	$430
Coupe	$580
Sedan	$645

These are the lowest prices of Ford cars in the history of the Ford Motor Company.

Orders are coming in fast, so place yours promptly to insure early delivery.

Clanton Motor Car Co.

Authorized Chilton County Ford Dealers.

PROGRAM

Of Fifth Sunday Meeting will be Held With Bethsalem Church, Jan. 30and 31st, 1922.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional services, by A. E. Williams.
9:50—Does the Bible teach the spirit of Co-operation.
10:20—The condition of the church fifty years ago, compared with the present condition, by J. D. Hughes.
11:00—Sermon, by Buford Law-[illegible]
12:00 M.—Dinner.
1:00 P. M.—Devotional service, by Tom Wilson.
1:20—Church Decipline and its benefits, by E. H. Parrish.
2:20—Christian Education, by S. M. Adams.

Second Day.

9:15 A. M.—Devotional service, by Will Moore.
9:40—How may we promote spiritual growth in the churches, by J. D. Deason.
10:10—The young people the hope of the world, by Prof. J. L. Johnson.
11:00—Sermon, by W. P. Lowery.
1:15 P. M.—Devotional service, by M. S. Deason.
1:30—Does the Bible teach the spirit ofMissions, by J. E. Moore.
2:15—Why co-operate with the Southern Baptist convention in Mission work, by P. G. Carter.

We invite all who will to assist us in this meeting.

T. W. BILLINGSLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

CRITICISM AND NAGGING

Constructive criticism is beneficial to any community. Nagging and fault finding are destructive. Yet both are to be found everywhere.

Constructive criticism points out the week spots in a scheme or undertaking in a fair minded but forceful manner. Nagging picks it to pieces without reason or remedy.

Often a man is sincerely desirous of doing something for the general improvement of the town in which he lives. The improvement he advocates may be no more benefit to him than to any other citizen yet there is invariably somebody ready to impute a selfish or ulterior motive to his efforts.

In time such a man, if he is not endowed with extraordinarp patience becomes weary of repeated nagging and ceases his efforts for the community good.

The town gains nothing from the nagging, but looses much through the future apathy of the one whose loyal efforts were so unjustly attacked.

Legitimate commendation is a booster and a builder.—Foley Onlooker.

LOCK 12

Everybody is on a "blue" list, it seems here of late, but all are enjoying good health. It has rained here most a week, and no prospects of it ceasing yet.

Miss Mildred Reynolds is seeming lugubrious since one of the boarders of her place of abode got his foot cut so bad and had to leave, of course we all understand had it been any one except Mitchell Devaughn it would not have effected her so.

On last Saturday morning very early Mr. L. H. Waters left for his future work in Wawbeck, we are told. Don't think it was for deficit of the amity of the people here that would have caused his many friends to evacuate missing him.

Mr. Waters come back when you want to see those that think of you.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Col. B. Guy Smith, formerly a citizen of Clanton, but now a prominent attorney of Montgomery, was in the city this week.

Does money make happiness? See Edith Taleffero at Strand Saturday. "Where Friends Meet."

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Round Dozen Club Meets.

The Round Dozen Sewing Club held its regular weekly meeting on last Wednesday, afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. C. McSwain. After the ladies had indulged in conversation and finger work, the hostess served a very tempting salad plate with hot coffee. Besides the club members Mesdames Guy Roberts and Fuqua were present.

Mrs. Guy Roberts Hostess.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Guy Roberts was hostess to the Thursday Embroidery Club. The living room and dining room were thrown together, and was very attractive with pink carnations. After some time spent in conversation and finger work the hostess served a very tempting salad plate with hot coffee, she was assisted by Mrs. Ruben Reynolds. Besides the club members were Mesdames Ruebene Reynolds, McSwain and Clint Jones of Ashville, N. C.

Mrs. Simpson Entertains.

On last Friday Mrs. Hugh Simpson entertained a number of her friends at a spend the day. This was in honor of her 14th anniversary. The center piece being a cut glass vase of red carnations and ferns, the place cards being red hearts. A very tempting five course dinner was served to the follow ladies: Mesdames Hugh Jones, Pearson, Armstrong, M. L. White, Luckie, Macy Jones, Moore McSwain and Goodwyn of Montgomery.

Mrs. Roberts Recital.

On last Friday night at the High School auditorium, the music pupils of Mrs. Barney Roberts gave a recital, following is the program, "Play Time," Louise McSwain; "Catch Me," Mary Foshee; "The Chocolate Drops," Helen Roberts; "Italian Song," Edna Troy Thomas; "Magie Melody," Jane Roberts. "Hay Makers," Ethel Thompson; Trio, Stella, Edna Troy and Bessie Thomas; "Jolly Farmer," Mary McSwain; "Santa Lucio," Bessie Thomas; "Birds of Paradise," Ruth Splawn and Ruth Sessions; "Spring Suite." Ruth Sessions; "Minute in G," Stella Thomas; "The Lark," Ruth Splawn; "Carneval DeVenise," Ethel Thomas; "Invitation to Dance," Bessie Rogers; "La Grace," Miss Selman; "To Spring,' 'Louise Davis; "Eglative Waltz," Tommie Jo Scott.

Mrs. S. A. Goodwyn of Montgomery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E .Luckie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie and son Robert, returned home Thursday after spending ten days in DeLand, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pow of Birmingham spent Sunday in Clanton with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer.

Miss Birdie Hall of Maplesville spent the week-end with Mrs. Macy Jones. Miss Hall was enroute to Montgomery where she goes to occupy a position.

Mrs. Claude Reynolds and son Sydney Lewis, spent several days in Montgomery this week with relatives.

Miss Fanny Jo Scott of Verbena spent Friday here and returning Saturday with Mrs. Barney Roberts.

Misses Louise Davis and Bessie Rogers of Marbury came up Friday and returning Saturday with Mrs. Baney Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanfield of Greenville spent several days this week in Clanton.

Miss Emma Thomas, who has a position in Ozark, came home Saturday afternoon for a visit to her mother.

Mr. Frank Thomas, who has a position in Birmingham, is spending several days at home.

Miss Etha Nix spent the week end at home with relatives.

On next Monday afternoon the Presbyterian Ladies will be hostess to the Missionary Society of the Baptist and Methodist at their room in the Masonic Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,
THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A most delightful birthday party was tendered to a number of her young friends by Miss Arabella Martin at her home Tuesday night.

In a guessing contest Miss Sophia Mullins was the winner and received an elegant box of candy.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, consisting of hot chocolate and cakes.

Those present were Misses Sarah Mullins, Jewel Miner, Willie Higgins, Ruth Jones, Sophia Mullins, Gladys Kemp, Lola Sanford, Theresa Bozeman, Sarah Jones, Jewel Armstrong, Maude Wagoner. Gentlemen present were: Norman Roberts, Hoyt Reynolds, Burton Mullins, Kenneth Smith, Hubert Gardner, Kenneth Danforth, Julius Burnett.

The young men near and around Clanton must be wary birds or the wedding bells would chime more often. There are plenty of lovely girls.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following high school students have made the honor roll for the fourth month, having made an average of 90% in all studies including deportment. This grade represents a high standard of work an is an honor which comes to the students who are very diligent in their work.

Seniors.

Kenneth Danforth,
Lera Johnson,
Mary Kennedy,
Lillian Mims,
Eufaula Mahan,
Arrell Smitherman.

Juniors

Clara Holley,
Willie Higgins,
Gladys Kemp,
Maude Wagoner,
Clara Vines,
Elly Daniel.

Sophomores.

Lucian Duncan,
Charles Moore,
Myra Moore,
Addie Pearl Martin,
Otto Miller,
Mollie Robinson,
Sophia Mullins,
Flossie Wilson,
Dovard Cotton,

Freshmen.

Marie Burnett,
Ada Mae Doster,
Newton Gilland,
Leona Smith,
Hubert Stroud,
L. V. Higgins.

For the Senior Class, Mary Kennedy makes the highest average; for the Junior Class, Willie Higgins; for the Sophomore Class, Flossie Wilson; for the Freshman Class, Hubert Stroud. The average for the Senior Class this month is 89.38%; the Junior Class, 82.96%; the Sophomore Class, 82.72%; and the Freshman Class, 80.92%.

NOTICE

Jacob Kufman and M. A. Pinson announce that the partnership of M. A. Pinson & Co., formerly doing business at Coopers, Ala., has been dissolved. Jacob Kaufman has retired from the business, which will now be conducted solely by Mr. M. A. Pinson, under his own name.

M. A. PINSON,
1-26-3t. JACOB KAUFMAN.

We learn that highwater has temporarily held up part of the work at Mitchell Dam this week.

CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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What Clanton needs is a few more Saturday pay days as regular as that of the Forrest Lumber Company.

The big syndicates will have to put an awful pile of money up in Congress now, or the fear of the voter back home will put the Ford proposition over.

The Pope, the head of the Catholic church, died at the Vatican in Rome last Sunday morning. A bitter game of politics in high life will sping up now among the Cardinals to see who can get the election to fill the vacated throne.

Mr. Berry, who announced as a candidate for governor a fortnight ago, has already found all the territory taken up by Brandon and has promptly withdrawn "in favor of Brandon." Some few others may have to learn that lesson too before the vote is counted.

If some arrangements could be made to successfully eliminate the greed of the profitteer good times would already be here.

The union miner who don't want to cut coal in an "open shop" mine after April 1, better be looking for some other kind of employment now. The sun of the union miner is just going down now in the United States, at least for a season.

The State soldier boys who it is alledged lynched a coal miner in Walker county last year, are out on bond now and the majesty of the law has been outraged again.

So far it doesn't look like much of a campaign was being made either for or against the Good Road bonda. The present outlook is that the vote on January 30 will be pretty light.

The city has been doing some much needed street gravelling the past week. If the weather would only be a little more favorable the street department would soon put Clanton streets in tip top shape. They intend to make many improvements this Spring in street conditions.

It is Chilton County's time to furnish the State Senator from this district and both the other counties should bear that fact in mind and get behind our man. We are offering you a man as clean, honest and able as can be found in the district, with not a blemish on his character or career. What more could you ask for?

While we all are talking politics and arguing out the various questions, pro and cou, let's not forget to put in a word every time we can for Chilton county and Clanton. We have the best county and town in the State, a live and active Commercial Club doing its utmost for our uplift and upbuilding, and all we need is a united detirmination to let the whole world knew we mean business and intend to go. Never allow anything to make you forget to boost.

The first of April terminates the contract that the soft coal miners have in practically all the organized mines of the country. The United Mine Workers in convention have demanded a 20 per cent raise for coal digging and $1.00 per day advance for laborers. The Operators refuse to treat with the organization at all and have declared for the "open shop." So there you are. A show down is going to come on April 1 and the Union will either have to win out or go off the slate.

Plain, old fashioned Democracy is coming back into her own this year and "heads of departments" are going to fall like the leaves in autumn. Some fool faddists and sentementalists have dressed the faith up with so many gew gaws and so much centralization bunk of late years that the wheels of efficiency have become clogged, but we are done with that now. The unanimous enthusiasm for Plain Bill proves that fact. We have learned our lesson well and now the simple old creed—the party of the real people and not the nabobs—is going to shuck off the frills and fooleries and go back in business at the old stand where every honest man is as good as his neighbor, and where the toiler gets justice and fair treatment regardless of the kind of clothes he wears or the size of his pocket book.

Argument and Not Personalites.

The News announced in its first issue that its policy would be to treat with absolute silence and unmitigated contempt any and all efforts upon the part of anyone to draw it in to a campaign of filthy and putrid mudslinging and the airing of personalities as campaign arguments.

We have not changed our mind in that respect and don't intend to, although at times the temptation to do so will doubtless be very great. Too much of that sort of thing has been done in Chilton county already. The people are fed up on that kind of politics and you certainly can't blame them.

In the politcal campaigh that is just ahead of us now we intend to do and say everything we possibly can in the interest of the Democratic candidates and the Democratic party, NOT because we have any personal grudge whatever against any particular person or persons on the opposite side, but because long years of close study and constant observation of political parties, policies and results, constrains us to believe with all the sincerity of our soul, that the principles of Democracy are the best and safest for the country at large and especially the only possible salvation for us of the South.

In doing our utmost to win out in this cause we intend to appeal only to the reason and good judgement of our readers, and we pledge you our word now that nothing we may say along this line will be said with a desire to insult any individual, but will only be urged as an honest and truthful appeal to the ladies and gentlemen of Chilton County to weigh well and carefully all the facts and think out for themselves what they feel like will be for their own best interest and for the safety and best interests of their children. We will not fear the decision.

If, at the close of the campaign, you see it different from what we do, vote your honest convictions and we will be satisfied. That is your inalniable right. But we beg you not to allow wily politicians and blinded prejudice to blind eyes and stultify your judgement, but do your own thinking, listen fairly to all the evidence and then make up your verdict.

The Democratic party is too great an organization to stoop to bandying words with insignificant individuals. It stands for a principle—for something tangible—for an untrammeled rule by the people and for the people, and the only fight they have to make is against corporate rule, centralization and for the preservation of white supremacy in the South now and for all time.

GOES BACK TO OLD EGYPT

Legend of Cinderella, Almost Universal, Believed to Have Come From Ancient Memphis.

Cinderella and the legend surrounding her glass slipper is believed to have originally come from ancient Memphis. In the ruins of this buried city lies the pyramid of Rhodopis, who lived at Naucratis, and was incomparably beautiful and chaste. One day when Rhodopis was bathing an eagle flew through the open ceiling of her bathroom and plucked from her maid's hands the sandal which she was just about to lace about her mistress' foot.

The eagle then flew to Memphis, where the king was administering justice in one of the courts of the palace, and, hovering above the king, dropped the sandal, which fell into the folds of the king's garment. He examined the sandal and found it so small and lovely that he bade his servants search all Egypt till they should find the woman whom it would fit.

Rhodopis was found in Naucratis and carried to the king, who married her. She died after a few months' happiness, and the disconsolate king had one of the costliest pyramids of antiquity built in her memory. In the first century B. C. the priests of Memphis were wont to exhibit a sandal in a crystal shrine which, they declared, once belonged to Rhodopis, miraculously preserved through many centuries. The sarcophagus and the mummy of Rhodopis have entirely vanished and her pyramid is little more than a ruin, but her legend lives in every land.

FAMOUS "LION OF LUCERNE"

Thorvaldsen's Masterpiece Commemorates the Heroism of the Swiss Guards in Paris in 1792.

The well-known monument called the "Lion of Lucerne," erected near Lucerne, in 1821, commemorates the tragic fate of the Swiss guards in the French Revolution when in their devotion to duty they were sacrificed to the bullets of the Marseillais and the pikes of the mob, August 10, 1792.

This infantry regiment, the "Gardas Suisses," had been originally a Swiss mercenary regiment in the Wars of Religion; but for their own good conduct at the combat of Arques they were incorporated in the permanent establishment of the Maison du Roi, by Henry IV, (Henry of Navarre), in 1589, and in the guards in 1615. The French guards sided openly with the constitutional movement at the Revolution, and were disbanded, but the Swiss guards remained faithful to their trust.

This monument was the work of Bertel Thorvaldsen (1770-1844), a Danish sculptor, noted for his statues of Christ and the apostles, and for his efforts at classical sculpture. He was the son of an Icelander who had settled in Denmark, and was born at Copenhagen. There he lies buried under a bed of roses in the courtyard of the museum he endowed.

But Is It Worth It?

This is a remedy of an English woman for taking off superfluous ounces from the face that has become too fat through overeating and lack of exercise.

To begin with, of course, she recommends mild dieting and plenty of walking and lots of water to drink every day. This to cut down superfluous fat all over the body.

One good exercise is this: Open the mouth and work the jaw vigorously, first to the right, then to the left, then backward, then forward. Do this persistently.

Then draw the cheeks in between the teeth and puff them out hard and full. Then, with the teeth shut tight, stroke the cheeks with the palms of the hands gently upward from the chin tip to forehead. Don't do any of the stroking exercises too rapidly or vigorously, but do them for a long time, persistently, slowly. You will get the best results in this way.

FOUND:—One Locket and Chain Apply at News office and get information.

GRIST MILL:—W. J. Vincent has bought the Honeycutt & Thompson mill and solicits your patronage.

NOTICE

The estate of Margaret E. Tupper, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the last Will and testement of Margaret E. Tupper, having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of August, 1921, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

E. W. BUTLER,
Executor of the last Will and testement of Margaret E. Tupper, deceased 1-5-3t.

Car Load of Mules.

I have just received a car load of assorted Mules and can fit you out with any kind you want to suit any kind of work. Call and see me at the New Sales Stables, near overhead railroad bridge.

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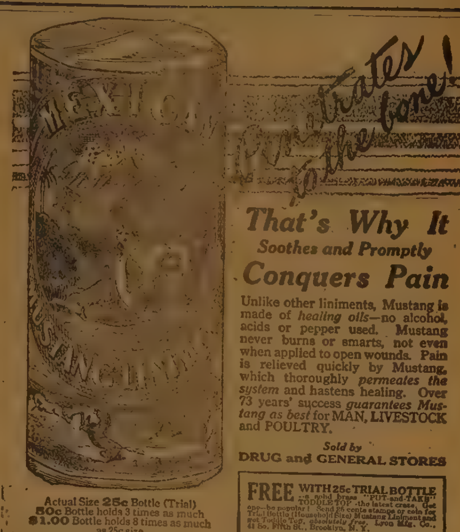
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ISH FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Been Held for Centuries as a Memorial of the Dedication of the Altar.

nukkah, the Feast of Dedication, called "Feast of the Maccabees," Jewish festival beginning on the ty-fifth day of Kislew (December) and continuing for eight days, ly as a festival of lights. It instituted by Judas Maccabeus, brothers, and the elders of the regation of Israel, in the year 165 ., to be celebrated annually with h and joy as a memorial of the cation of the altar, or the purion of the sanctuary.

ter having recovered the Holy and the Temple from the Greeks, s ordered a new altar to be in the place of the one which had polluted by Antiochus Epiphanes, had caused a pagan altar to be p in the Temple of Jerusalem, and ifices to be offered to his idol. the fire had been kindled anew the altar and the lamps of the lestick lit, the dedication of the was celebrated for eight days sacrifices and songs.

the Talmud the festival is prinlly known as the "Feast of Ilnation," and it was usual either isplay eight lamps on the first t of the festival, and reduce the ber on each successive night, or egin with one lamp the first night, asing the number till the eighth t. The lights are supposed to be olical of the liberty obtained by Jews on the day of which Hanukis the celebration.

D HEALTH IN SUN'S RAYS

ients Had Full Faith in Treatment Now Practiced in the Most Modern Sanitariums.

a small village in the Adirons there is a sanitarium where ents take sun baths. And a high e is charged for the treatment.

athing in the sun's rays for health n ancient ceremony, handed down the earliest ages. Wiseacres in one times used to bathe in the shine, believing in the great value light as a destroyer of disease. ht was the secret and universal icine by which they cured many nses.

unlight is the greatest factor in planetary existence; if it failed life would perish. One has only to at nature for potent examples. vegetable, animal and human life influence of sunlight is strongly ifest. Compare the vegetation in gardens of a back street away the sunlight with similar growth the open country. Compare the dren of the country with those ng down a narrow street of the slums.

or creating good general health happiness no medicine is so eftive as the direct rays of the sun. un bath consists of letting the rays the sun bathe the skin each day, ferably during the morning. The y is, of course, wholly or partialuncovered.

Marine Phenomenon.

Late one January the steamship afalgar, when within ten miles of lf rock, off the southeast coast of gland, met with a remarkable acent.

A report like that of a cannon was rd, and a large fiery body with tail 30 or 40 feet long struck the ter 20 feet from the vessel. It s accompanied by a loud hissing, d a column of water rose where it uck the sea. Immediately afterrd the ship seemed to be on fire, e engine room glowing with a violet ht filled with multitudes of sparks. e mate engaged at the wheel sufed a violent shock through the steel d in his hand. The crew fled to the ck. It was found that all the comsses had been demagnetized, and e ship had much difficulty in making r way to Falmouth. It was probly a strong lightning flash which uck the water, and the subsequent ctric phenomena were produced by e dispersal of the charge supplied the surface of the sea.

"Gibraltar of Canada."

Quebec citadel, sometimes called e "Gibraltar of Canada," is a strong rtification covering 40 acres of ound, and in its present form it dates om 1828. The more modern fortiations were constructed in 1820-30, bstantially on the lines of the French orks of 1620. The citadel has been rrisoned by Canadian soldiers since e withdrawal of British troops in 71. It incloses a parade and drill ound, 42 acres in extent, surrounded barracks and magazines under the alls. Heavy cannon are mounted on e ramparts. A large stone building rms the "Officers Quarters," with the overnor General's Residence" (occaonally occupied by him) at the east d, overlooking the river.

A splendid vista can be seen from e king's bastion at the northeast ngle of the ramparts. The west ramarts overlook the Plains of Abraam.

All the Symptoms.

"Was Mr. Grabcoin in his office when ou called?"

"No, he must have been playing olf."

"Are you sure about this?"

"Reasonably sure. The office force eemed to think he wouldn't be back oon. Most of the clerks had their eet up on their desks and three stenographers were glued to telehones."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

FALCONRY AN ANCIENT SPORT

Amusement, Practiced in East, Can Be Traced to Period That Antedates Era of Christianity.

Falconry, the art of training falcons and hawks to the chase, has been traced back to a period before the Christian era. It was practiced in the East and also in Europe long before its introduction into England. The English kings used to amuse themselves with this sport, which was for a long time the leading amusement, such as baseball is in America today.

Falconers use two kinds of birds—the long-winged, dark-eyed falcons and the short-winged, yellow-eyed hawks. The former take their prey by rising above it in the air and swooping at it from a considerable height and striking it to the ground; the latter pursue in a straight line, and overtaking the object of the chase by superior speed, clutch it and bring it down.

The larger falcons are sent after winged prey of all kinds, crows, magpies, rooks, herons and wild fowl. The smaller falcons, such as the merlin and hobby, are flown at larks; while of the short-winged hawks, the sparrow-hawk is flown at blackbirds and thrushes, partridges early in the season, and quails, the goshawk taking pheasants, partridges and wild fowl, rabbits and hares.

With all birds of prey the females are invariably larger and more powerful than the males, and the sexes are consequently selected according to the game they have to pursue.

ALWAYS 'SKELETON' AT FEAST

Egyptian Merrymakers Had Custom Which Must Have Been Something of a Check on Revelry.

Accounts which have come down of Egyptian banquets indicate that among the wealthy people and those Egyptians who were "in society" they were very elaborate affairs with a great variety of rich and high-spiced and high-priced food and many wines—wines rare and strong.

But no matter how jovial and happy and hilarious the feast, a mummy was there as a reminder of death. At the conclusion of the most substantial part of the banquet and when the wine began to flow most freely, an attendant, perhaps one of the waiters, would carry around a coffin containing the image of a dead body carved in wood, and as the Greek historian, Herodotus tells us, "made as like as possible in color and workmanship, and in size generally about one or two cubits in length." The business of the waiter was to show this to each member of the gay and joyous company and say, "Look upon this, then drink and enjoy yourself, for when dead you will be like this."

Herodotus wrote about 2,500 years ago that "this practice they have at all their drinking parties."

Sugar Once a Delicacy.

We are apt to forget how short a time it is since sugar was regarded as a costly delicacy, proper to be used by the wealthy alone or as a medicine. In the early colonial days it sold at about 75 cents a pound, in the loaf, and granulated sugar was unknown. It was with the growth of the custom of drinking coffee and tea that it became a food staple. When it was introduced to England in medieval times it was as "Indian salt," a rare and precious condiment, although the art of boiling sugar was known in India before the Seventh century, and in Egypt much earlier. The Dutch brought sugar to Manhattan, and a New York Gazette of 1730 carried this advertisement: "Public notice is hereby given that Nicholas Bayard, of the City of New York, has erected a house for refining all sorts of sugar and sugar candy, and has procured from Europe an experienced artist in that mystery."—New York Evening Post.

Heads "Sized Up."

The size of a man's cranium has nothing to do with the size of his head. Truly big-headed men are usually so modest you have to push them into their honors.

Often big bones are bestowed by a pitying providence to compensate for the lack of gray matter their bigness would suggest.

Napoleon was a small man with a bullet-shaped head. He was dictatorial and imperative. But then you can forgive such a fellow, when he has the goods. It's the would-be's that try men's souls.

Many of the nation's greatest men have very ordinary-sized heads when measured by their hat bands. In fact, they offer no suggestion of the big head when viewed from any angle.—Grit.

Woods Flower-Carpeted.

Soon after the earliest blossoms have lifted their heads to the sunshine the stately queen of the vernal woods—the large white trillium—unfurls her banners of snowy white. In many woods this species occurs in such numbers as to give the forest floor the appearance of a white-starred carpet. We are likely to find a white spider, with the front two pairs of legs much elongated, sitting close to the center of the flower. This is the white crab spider, a species which thus maintains an attitude of waiting with its long legs spread like a pair of forceps over the middle of the blossom ready to seize such insects as may visit it in search of nectar or pollen.—American Forestry Magazine

BETTER THAN ALL MEDICINE

Oysters Put Artemus Ward on His Feet When Every Other Remedy Had Proved a Failure.

When Artemus Ward and Dr. Hingston, who acted as his manager on his western lecture tour, arrived in Salt Lake City, after that amusing and successful visit to California, the beloved humorist fell sick. So badly was he, after his arduous rounds of the Pacific coast and his strenuous days in Virginia City, Nev., with Mark Twain and Bill Nye, that his life was despaired of.

The lecture Artemus had arranged with Brigham Young to give in the theater, had to be postponed. In fact, so hopeless seemed the case that Dr. Hingston even tried to arrange to have the body of his friend and partner transported to the East on the stage coach. But the optimism of Artemus brought him back to safety again, a very thin and weak man.

But before he was allowed to leave his room, Artemus had difficulty gaining sufficient strength even to walk. From Brigham Young to the least humble of the Mormon "saints," attentions in the form of fresh eggs, jellies and other helpful delicacies were showered upon the convalescent. Artemus enjoyed everything, but nothing seemed to give him strength.

At last a food was discovered in a local grocery, so we are told, that "lifted him from his couch." This was nothing more or less than a dozen cans of Baltimore oysters, put up in squares of block tin. The first oyster stew "hit the spot," and Artemus chirped up:

"Get out the bills for the lecture! See Mr. Clawson and arrange for the date. The show is safe enough, now we've got on an oyster basis."—Mark Stuyvesant in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TO MAKE HEADWAY IN LIFE

Consecrate and Concentrate, Is the Advice Given by Writer in Forbes Magazine.

You want to make headway in the world, of course. See if this thought can help you: First, consecrate yourself to your calling; then concentrate. The lives of most men of notable achievement have been characterized by consecration and concentration. Before one can consecrate oneself, one must be possessed by some bigger and broader and better idea than mere money making. There must be something in the work that appeals to one. The work must appear to be worth while, worth effort and industry and sacrifice. You could not, for example, conceive of anyone consecrating himself to "bootlegging." There isn't one honest calling, however, to which a worker could not consecrate himself or herself if animated by the right spirit. Having consecrated oneself to a line of endeavor, then concentration must follow if proficiency and success are to be attained.

The worker, be he employee or employer, who hasn't consecrated himself to his calling fails to derive from it that deep satisfaction known to those who have consecrated themselves to their jobs. Concentration follows consecration naturally and with joy rather than hard effort.—Forbes Magazine.

Swiss Santa Rings Bell.

In the quaint little town of St. Gallen, Switzerland, which has retained many of its curious medieval customs, Santa Claus makes his visits ringing a gigantic cowbell, says Popular Science Magazine.

In St. Gallen, every Christmas eve twelve men array themselves in white trousers and shirts, embroidered wool suspenders, and bright red ties. Each one fastens an enormous cowbell on to a wide leather belt, and covers his head with an enormous mask of cardboard, the upper part of which is decorated by stenciled designs.

One of the twelve is called "Samichlaus." It is his duty to give the good children presents. The other eleven remain at a little distance on the outskirts of the jolly crowd that follows them on their rounds, giving candy to the grownups and entertaining everybody with their clowning.

Cave-Dwelling Snakes.

Until recent times no reptiles were known to have adapted themselves to existence in the darkness of caverns. Now, however, it is known that in the Malay peninsula a snake, a species of coluber, inhabits certain caverns, feeding upon the bats.

These cave-dwelling snakes attain a length of between eight and nine feet. Their coloring simulates that of the walls of the caverns. The rock is a yellowish limestone, traversed with blackish veins, and these markings and colors are curiously reproduced in the snakes, many of which lurk on the ledge in the semi-darkness near the entrances, watching for the bats.

The Game of Whist.

All great discoveries are works of time, and the game of whist is no exception to the rule. Its merits were not recognized in early times, and under the vulgar appellation of "whisk and swobbers" it long lingered in the servants' hall ere it could ascend to the drawing room.

At length some gentlemen in England who met at the Crown coffeehouse in Bedford Rod, studied the game, gave it rules, established its principles, and then Edward Hoyle, in 1743, blazoned it forth to all the world.

A PROCLAMATION

Executive Department,
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 16, 1921.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in the year 1921, proposed a certain amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, and ordered an election to be held thereon on the first Monday after the expiration of three months from and after the final adjournment of said session, which will be Monday, the 30th day of January, 1922;

AND WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim, that a special election will be held on Monday, January 30, 1922, for the vote of the qualified electors of Alabama, in the manner, form, and places required by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

> "Article XX. Section 1. The State is authorized to engage in the construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of public roads, highways, and bridges in the State of Alabama. To this end, and for this purpose, the State is authorized to appropriate funds; and also to issue and sell interest-bearing negotiable State bonds, in an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-five millions of dollars ($25,000,000.00), to be issued in such denominations, numbers, and series, and maturing at such time, as may be provided for by law; but such bonds shall bear a rate of interest not greater than six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be sold at a price not less than the par value thereof. Provided, that no bonds shall be issued or sold, under this provision, to such an amount that the interest thereon will exceed the net amount of vehicle license tax collected for the year preceding the issuance of same, and which is set apart for the payment of interest on said bonds. The State Highway Commission or Highway Department shall locate, construct, and maintain highways and state trunk roads so as to connect each county seat with the county seat of the adjoining county by the most direct or most feasible route by a permanent road, having due regard to the public welfare, and to connect the county seats of the several border counties at or near the State line with a public road in the border states. Provided, that in counties which are divided into two or more judicial divisions in each of which regular terms of circuit court are held, the places where said terms of court are held shall likewise be connected with each other. It shall be the duty of said highway commission or highway department to equitably apportion among the several counties the expenditure of both money and labor and the time or times of making such investments. Not less than one-quarter of a million dollars of the proceeds of these bonds shall be set aside and expended by the State Highway Commission in each county in the State. To create a sinking fund for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest on these bonds and for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of such public highways, roads, and bridges, the Legislature shall levy a special annual license or privilege tax on all automobiles, and on all motor driven vehicles which may be used on the public roads and highways of this state. Such bonds when issued shall be a direct obligation of the State, and for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest thereon the full faith and credit of the State is hereby irrevocably pledged, and such bonds shall be exempt forever from all taxes of every kind."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 16th day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.

THOS. E. KILBY.
Gov.

By the Governor:
WM. P. COBB,
Secretary of State.

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Auctioneer Fox, who likes to see joy shine in the face of everybody, has arranged it so you can get your housekeeping outfit so cheap you won't ever miss the change. Last week he bought out the entire Hotel Furnishings of the Talladega Springs Hotel. It includes Chairs, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Wash Stands, Bedsteads Mattresses, Pillows, Quilts, Blankets; Comforts and Bed Room Suits to please anybody and suit any pocketbook. These goods are going to be sold so cheap you will hardly believe it.

Besides this immense line, don't forget we have the largest variety Store in Central Alabama. We sell anything you can possibly need, religion, and we keep that in stock.

W. W. FOX
The Auctioneer

J. Mell Martin

UNDERTAKER

A full line of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal attention given in all cases.

Located in Exchange Hotel Building.

Feed, Feed, Feed!

The Old Reliable is still on the job with Feed Stuff of every kind known to the trade in puantities to meet all demands. f your horse, mule, cow, hog or chicwen is hungry here is where you will find just what they need

Grains, Meals, Brans and Hay, Etc., of all Kinds and In Any Quantity.

Our Prices Cannot Be Shaved By Any Dealer in Central Alabama—Come to See Us and Get Quotations.

M. A. GORE.

Insurance

Fire, Life Accident, Storm, Auto and every other kind known in the business. Rates the Lowest and all my Companies Gilt-Edge.

Sewing Machines

is my Middle Name, Come in and let me fit you up with a Machine or any part of one.

C. Reese Mullins.

We Do Job Printing.

The following clipping from the Montgomery Advertiser goes to show that the editor of the News is not alone in his ad reported assertion that our country was going to ruin along the lines of too much waste at the top. This is a plain statement of a glaring fact .

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, New York educator and publicist, is a vigorous thinker and a candid spokesman. He raely fails to ring the bell when he speaks or writes.

Dr. Butler recently exicited considerable comment by his arraingnment of the American people for suffering governmental bureaus to multiply and so fasten themselves upon the people that it will be next to impossible to throw them into the disgard. The immediate occasion of Dr. Butler's remarks is the proposal to set up a Federal Bureau to supervise popular education . But in his comments he assails the whole bureaucratic system.

New bureaus come into life, professing a hot desire to serve the public, but their real purpose, according to Dr. Butler, is not to serve but to control, and in this he sees a decline of faith and liberty.

Dr. Butler says:

> In the United States we are in flat defiance of all our proclaimed principles, building a series of bureaucracries that will put to shame the best efforts of the Government of the Tsar of all the Russians when in the heyday of its glory. We are surrounded by agents, special agents inspectors and spies, and the people are called upon to support through their taxes in harmful and un-American activities whole armies of individuals who should be engaged in productive industry. * * *
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> When anything appears to go wrong, or when any desirable movement seems to lag, a cry goes up for the creation of some new board or commission and for an apropriation of public funds to maintain it in reasonable comfort. An infinite number of blank forms must be filled and an infinite of records must be filled and an infinite of records must be kept, classified and audited at steadily mounting cost.

With his soul stirred by somewhat the same spectacle, Senator Augustus Stanley, of Kentucky, recently declared:

> Every business man finds an inspector at his elbow, a Federal sleuth at his heels. Houses are searched, homes outraged and the public highways dappled in the blood of unoffending citizens by a multitude of agents and inspectors ignorant of and indifferent to the law of the land and the rights of citizens. * * *
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> Nobody escapes. Everything in the moral, industrial and commercial world is to be owned, operated, supervised or censored from the birth of a baby to the burial of a corpse, and the worst is not yet.

COOPERS

The people of and around Coopers sorry that a number of the people of the D. C. C. camp have left and gone to Mitchell Dam. Mr. Clay Willingham is also very lonesome since his friends have left him at the camps.

A music entertainment, given by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cooper last Friday night, Jan. 20th, was well enjoyed by a number of their friends. Games were played, refreshments served, and before the adjournment the Indians prayer was said by all,

Mr. and Mrs. Payne of the D. C. C. camp near here spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rutland, of which the afternoon was well enjoyed.

Miss Flora Thornton is visiting relatives in Cooper.

The people of Coopers are very are very glad to have Mr. J. Bice and son to stay with them longer than they expected to.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bibb and their little son, Otis, spent the week end in Birmingham.

Miss Florence Foshee was visiting in Clanton last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lottie Vance and Miss Mary Wise spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Cooper.

The Cross Roads School is progressing nicely, except the principal has been absent for few days on account of sickness.

ENTERPRISE ITEMS

You will please allow me space in your valuable paper to state a few facts in regard to the wellfare of the Enterprise community.

We are glad indeed to state that health is very good at present. The weather is somewhat rough as to what it has been heretofore.

Our school is in nice progress now, under the able supervision of Prof. G. C. Weldon. Prof. Weldon is much loved by us all.

Mr. Stanley Davis and Miss Rador Courtney came to the singing at Bethany Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dewey Huett seems to be having much trouble in locating his Sunday afternoon charm. We hope him good success. We think that his head is full of brilliant ideas as he says he certainly does like to go to Indian Grave services.

We know that it is wrong to covet but we can't help noticing the large quantity of stove-wood that Mr. W. Y. Keel is fixing. Look out Mr. Keel for visitors. , they are sure to be suspicious of your pantry.

Will some one who knows tell Mr. Dowey Huett what he must do in order to make the ladies believe what he tells them?

We sure were sorry that the "rough necks" of Enterprise couldn't defeat the "bare-headed" boys of Verbena in a basket ball game the other Friday afternoon, but just wait when we get a little better practiced up we'll knock them through the world to come.

AN ENTERPRISE BOY.

GREATER AUBURN SEMI-CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

What is needed in our State more than any other one thing is more education.

To bring about this desired condition, we must better equip our schools and colleges.

There is a State-wide Campaign on to raise one million dollars to better equip the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala. Every interest and every individual in the State should see the importance of this campaign and put it over in such a way as to write the doom of ignorance and illiteracy and place our State much higher in the scale of Education by which States are measured.

Let this be our slogan "greater Auburn means greater Alabama."

G.C. WALKER,
General Chrm. Chilton County Campaign.

ROUTE FOUR

On last Sunday, Jan. 22nd, Mrs. H. P. Handly entertained her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rowell at dinner. The occasion being their Forty-fourth (44) Anniversary. The delicious spread was enjoyed by all present.

France has decided to play a lone hand and force Germany to pay up. She is getting ready now for Germany to walk her log in short order and pay her indemnity at the cannon's mouth. Germany, with that great Russian army behind her, can beat France to a frazzle before you know it.

THE REPORTER

(Written for the Arkansas Writer.)

Reporter! Definition: One who reports news (good and bad and neutral). He needs not be a literary artist, but he shore 'nough has a nose for news. He means for the weal and woe of mankind, for we are a race of inverate newspaper readers. His mission is broad—his field is the earth to its uttermost corners. A newspaper reporter on a metropolitan daily is accorded all the reverence and attentions of a count or duke.

The reporter has his trails and tribulations. If a hen lays its usual daily egg, or does not, the owner of the hen wants it to appear in the paper, next reading matter, top column. When baby first begins to coo and cackle and blubber out "Mamma! Mam-ma." the mother wants a special notice, front page, with a seven-line, top-mast and jibboom. There is the man, and we are all like that man, who wants to get his name in print, but can't make an impression on the daily wielder of news who strives ever to serve the people good mental food so they will not get literary indigestion.

The reporter seeks ungarnished facts (he will do the embellishing, trust him for that). He keeps himself in the background and offers no opinions and philosophy of his own. He is forever on the qui vive for a "scoop," some big piece of news that his rival papers do not get until he has first extolled it to the world in his paper.

The reporter's friend and eternal enemy is the city editor. (Some day I may eulogize the editor, for he deserves it, poor soul. He must have nerves of brass and a heart of steel). The editor puts the reporter on the scent of news, and how he gets it, and where and when are up to the reporter. He need not be a short-hand writer, but he makes memoranda of the facts he gleans and then retires to his desk to write up his article, clearyl, briefly, forcibly and in words that banker Hanna and street-sweeper Bill will understand. This he may write out in long hand in pencil or scratch pads with ample space for corrections and interlineations, or he may write it on his typewriter. He then solemnly, and with some forebodings, presents it to the city editor, or lays it in the wire basket on his desk to await its turn. In due course it reaches the scrutiny of the editor's eagle-like eyes, and half or two thirds of the "document" is blue penciled, or perhaps he will consign it entire to the universal receptacle, the waste-paper basket. The waste-paper basket is one of the editor's most used and useful implements. You might deprive the editor of his desk or his chair, but he would hang on to his waste-paper basket till the ocean becomes a mill-pond. Many a "genius" has ignobly perished in the waste-paper basket. The editor demands real live dope, and all dummies and sarcophagi are suspended over the basket and drawn thence by the forces of the natural law that Sir Isaac Newton discovered. Feature stories, human-interest stories, stories of the street, are aften murdered on the spot, rustlessly and in cold blood—no dirge is sung, no funeral pile erected. Such dope, "subically" speaking, needs a scientific refrigeration to act as a preservation.

A reporter is a privileged potato (sweet or Irish). He gives the street car conductor a smile in lieu of a nickle (or six cents,) gets "comps" to the best shows on tap, and as for cigars and other smokes, they are always coming his way—General Grant ain't in it. Mayors, governors, and congressmen, wine him and dine him, and smile as sweet as young girls, for the humble reporter wields a mighty pen and they fear his pen as they do poison. Before his mighty presence statesmen and crowned heads kneel and bow patronizingly. Even Bryan will coo like a dove, and the Maharajah Dodo will kiss his great toe. For a curious and insatiate public cries for his wares, and the [illegible] porter talks to packed gallerie[illegible] -e- charge is only three cents [illegible] —the special rates for season t[illegible] a seat— It is the special mi[illegible] ckets. porter to get news [illegible] sion of the re- He devours new[illegible], and at all costs. gulp—his ap[illegible], piece-meal or at a news is n[illegible] petite is voracious. If facture[illegible] ot forthcoming it is manu- abo[illegible] d or he makes "much ado a[illegible] t nothing." The reporter is a resourceful animal—he can smell news across a continent—in the fathomless depths of the sea, and on the highest mountain peaks. A diving-bell or a flying-machine may be required, but he will be "Johnny on the spot."

When should a man propose? See "Keep to the Right" Strand Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Cooper, of Midway, was in to see us this week. He tells us Midway is now a flag stop on the Railroad for the local passenger trains.

OF THE

First National Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31st, 1921.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$175,821.58
Overdrafts	none
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,326.11
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,100.00
CASH IN VAULT AND IN BANKS	88,123.41
Total	$308,971.13
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	$30,000.00
Surqlus and Uudivided Profits	12,016.94
Circulation	30.000.00
DEPOSITS	236,954.19
Total	$308,971.13

State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

I, Jn C Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemn- wear th the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jno. C. Page, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1922.

J. R. Mullin, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest.
D. I. Deramus,
E. E. Upchurch,
G. C. Walker,
Directors.

Conservative, Reliable, Trustworthy.

McDonald's Variety Store

BIRTHPLACE OF CUT PRICES
Come to see us. Shoes, Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries

McDonald's Variety Store
VERBENA, ALABAMA.

Railroad Avenue—East of the Postoffice

To Make Money Easy

You Ought To Do Your Trading With

C. C. Armstrong

FOR A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLAR MADE, AND HE SURE WILL SAVE YOU THE DOLLARS.

He carries a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Furnishings, besides a well assorted stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

If you want to meet with courteous treatment and Lowest Prices why the answer is: Trade at

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son
Clanton, Alabama.

The New York Store

See the NEW YORK STORE before buying your Winter Needs. Our Stock is complete Remember, our goods MUST be satisfactory to our customers.

The New York Store
Clanton, Alabama.

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A WOBBLY PLATFORM

The following taken from the Age-Hearld of Sunday, purports to be the political platform of enator B. T. Phillips who wants o be lieutenant governor. He is ike the man from Tennessee he ivered too much ground.

The American Sunday is the irst plank in the platform of enator B. T. Phillips, candidate r Lieuteant govenor, as made ublicly by Senator Phillips today. he platform did not indicate hether or not Senator Phillips elieve an American Sunday is w in effect and whether or not proposes any change in the ws regarding Sunday observance.

Senator Phillips also declared r increased appropriations to public schools, including in-uations of higher learning, for larged efficiency of the child lfare department, for the co- guardianship of minors by par-ts, for strict enforcement of law and no change in prohibition law except to strenghten it, for lower freight and passenger rates, for abolition of unnecessary offices and return of salaries to level of present values, repeal of all exemption statutes, for giving labor the same otection as is given capital, for humane treatment of conts and no renewal of convict ses for the redistrictnig of for legislative offices as uired by the constitution, for ral appropriations for Conerate soldiers and widows, for passage of adjusted compenon bill for soldiers and for ational training of soldiers of rld war and for an economiadminstration of the state.

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BAND CONCERT IN TOWN THIS AFTERNOON

Quitely but none the less enthusiatically the Chilton County High School Band has been working under the direction of Mr. H. E. Snow of Birmingham, for the past three weeks. We believe that splendid progress has been made and we leave you to be the judge. Come out to hear the band this afternoon, (Thursday) near the court house at 3:00 o'clock. The concert is free and you are cordially invited.

The High School Band is making rapid progress these days and are doing credit not only to the enterprise and pluck of that splendid institution but to Clanton, Chilton county and to themselves. They deserve the hearty cooperation and encouragement of every citizen of the town and county.

DUNCAN —CRUMPTON

A marriage that seems to have been quite a suprise in local social circles was that of Mr. Lucian Duncan and Miss Clara Crumpton, which occurred in Montevallo last Sunday evening.

Both of these young people were raised here and are widely known and popular and have many friends who will delight in wishing for them a long and happy voyage in double harness down the Highway of life.

We learn that the young lovers left last Sunday by auto, drove to Columbiana and secured their license and from thence to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith in Montevallo, where they were made one.

Good luck to them and a long life

HARD FOR WATSON TO PROVE CHARGES.

The Senate investigating committee which has been hearing charges brought by Senator Watson of Georgia that soldiers were hanged and mistreated in France is expected to end its work next week.

The net result of its labors will probably show that the fiery Georgian has run into another hornets nest. While some witness have sworn categorically to flagrant abuse of authority, they have been flatly contradicted by others. It is noticeable that the intelligence and standing, both in the army and civil life, of the witnesses who testified that the charges were untrue are such as to justify belief in their testimoney.

Senator Watson threatened to make sensational exposures, and did so, but he has found it difficult to prove them by competent witnsses. A great deal, more or less valuable time has been wasted in an investigation which seems to be meeting with the fate of most congressional probes. It isn't getting anywhere in particular. Mr. Watson who revels in excellement and loves publicity, may be enjoying himself, but otherwise the investigation is a failure.

There were abuses of authority in the army during the World war, with thousands of inexperienced officers in charge of equally inexperienced men, not to mention the exigéncies of war itself, but the American people demand more than the Watson flasco to convince them that the average American officer was not a gentleman

Special Low Prices

On Chattanooga Steel Beam Plows and Genuine James Oliver Chilled Plows

Chattanooga No. 61 - - -	$5.95
Chattanooga No. 70 - - -	$5.50
James Oliver Chilled No. 6 - -	$5.00
Goober Oliver Chilled - - -	$5.95

These prices apply to plows now on hand, and when our present stock is sold we will have no more this season at these prices.

In buying Oliver Plows be sure you get the Genuine James Oliver. Look for the trade mark on the plows and repairs.

If you need a plow this year now is the time to buy it, as you will not have opportunity again at these prices.

Jones Hardware Company

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

BOTH AMENDMENTS GO OVER THE TOP

The Bond election Monday developed into a regular land slide for both the Road Bonds and the Soldier Poll Tax Bonds, the latter running a lead in the race all over the State.

Geneva county enjoys the solitary distinction of being the only county in the state to go on record against the Road Bonds.

When the full returns are all in the majority in the state for Road Bonds promises to be over 60,000, and for the other amendment more than that

We were unable to secure any exact figures on the vote in Chilton county, but the majority for both the amendments will be at least 5 to 1.

QUITE A COMPLIMEMT

The following letter explains itself and is also a nice compliment to the legal ability and correctness of Col. Curry:

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 27, 1922.

Mr. Thomas A, Curry,

Clanton, Ala.

My Dear Mr. Curry;—

Permit me to congratulate you. I have received announcements from many judges, solicitors, legislators, congressmen, etc., but yours is the first correct one received, and has been duly filed.

Yours Truly,

J. H. WEBB,

Ch'rm. State Dem, Ex, Com.

AN ANCIENT MYTH EXPLODED.

The Republican it is now frightened, as well it may be. No party ever promised the people more than Mr. Harding's did when he was a candidate for President, no party ever fulfilled a smaller per centage of its promises. Indications now are that the Republicans may possibly be beaten this fall for that reason.

Funny how politics go. The Democratic party went farther than any other party in power has gone in carrying out its campaign promises. In the end it was beaten, not for having done too little, but too much.

There is this about it that is of more interest than other thoughts in connection with American politics. By a stroke of good luck at the right moment by a chain of fortuitous circumstanses with which the Republicans had very little to do, the Republicans in other years were able to convince a majority of the American people that theirs was the party of prosperity, and that the Democrats in power would be demoralizing to business. This historic myth has been exploded by the march of events. This country was more prosperious during the eight years of Democratis rule than it had been at any previous time, though there were times even in that eight years when business suffered a depression.

The Republicans said they could remedy the depression which had begun in midsummer of 1920, and they were given an opportunity to do it. They have failed They have not affected the depression. They have not given business the tonic it expected.

The country has seen the truth demonstrated that a political party in power can not create prosperity if fundamental economic conditions do not favor prosperity.—Montgomery Advertiser

STRAND BAZAAR.

The Strand will give away Saturday night over 30 prizes to holders of lucky numbers.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

On Monday after the fifth Monday Union Missionary Socities of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, was held at the Presbyterian's room in the Masonic Hall, quite a number of the ladies were present and enjoyed the following program.

Hymn—Blest be the Tie.

Prayer—Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Talk—Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness—Mrs. Barney Roberts.

Talk—Righteousness a Business Asset—Mrs. Curry.

Hymn—Wonderful Peace.

Talk—Leadership Our Greatest Need—Mrs. Roy.

Prayer—Mrs. Askins.

Hymn—My Saviors Love.

Talk—The Young People of the Teen Age—Mrs. McDavid.

Talk—What Led Me to the Decision to Engage in Active Christian Work—Mrs. Grover Harris.

Paper—The Savior, Sinner and Satan—Mrs. Splaun.

Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers.

Prayer—Mrs. J. P. Vandeveer

On last Wednesday was the monthly spend the day for the Round Dozen Sewing Club, which was at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Simpson. The ladies arrived early and a great deal of sewing was accomplished. A most bountiful luncheon was served to the following ladies, Mesdames, Moore, Luckie, Armstrong, Roberts, Marion Gore, Polk and Mrs. Gowan of Montgomery.

meeting with Mrs. V. J. Elmore. After the ladies had spent some time in conversation and finger work, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The Wednesday after the Card Club was reorganized and met with Mrs. Hosey Downs. After several interesting games it was found that Mrs. Guy Higgins held the higest score who was presented with four tea napkins the club prize. After which the hosetss served a delicious salad plate and hot chocolate to the following ladies. Mesdames Eric Hart, Guy Roberts, Heard Carrie Mullins, Guy Higgins, Arthur Johnson and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Mrs S. A. Goodwyn returned to her home in Montgomery Tuesday after spending some time with her daughter Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Miss Kathlene Mullins who is teaching school in Wetumpka spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Brooksville Miss., are visiting relatives and friends in Clanton.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson and daughter Jeane spent Saturday in Birmingham shopping.

Mrs. D. Y. Johnson, spent Friday in Birmingham shopping.

Mrs. Barney Roberts spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. Frank Thomas of Birmingham, spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Harper and Annie Mae returned to Clanton Sunday, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Harper in Coulmbus latives in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerald spent Monday in Birmingham shopping.

BASKET BALL

Last Friday afternoon the Chilton Hi Basket Ball team entertained on their court the team from Calera. The final score stood, Chilton Hi 18, Calera 11.

The line up and induvidual scores follows: Chilton Hi—Roberts, 4, Reynolds, 10, Mahan, 2, Orr, 2, Burnett, 0, Total 18.

Calera: Pain, 0, Baer 5, Collins, 6, Tomlin, 0 Taylor, 0 Total 11.

This meet developed one of the fastest and best games of the season here. Both teams played snappy ball and the victory by the locals was well earned.

AMATURE NIGHT

Tomorrow (Friday) will be Amature night at the Strand. You will see Clantons best local talent in a barrel of fun.

OBJECTS TO CHANGE

Mr. Editor:—

Efforts are being made to change the voting from Mountain Creek to Midway, there is much oppostion to this proposed change owing to the fact that it would necessitate the old Veterans at the home having to change their voting place as stated.

This matter has been appealed to Hon L. H. Reynolds and the Chilton County Commissioners, with respect I am, Yours,

S. J. Andrees.

There is not the slightest possible reason or excuse for changing the voting place at Mt. Creek and we have no idea the commissioners would listen to such a plea.—Editor.

JACK HOXIE HERE.

Jack Hoxie, said by many to be Americas foremost Western Star, will be seen Saturday afternoon and night at the Strand in DEAD OR ALIVE. A sure fire Western.

Subscribe for The Chilton County News. $1.00 per year.

BUSINESS REMOVAL

Mr. G. O. Armstrong has moved his large stock of general merchandise into the new store recently erected by Mr. Tom Rockett on Montgomery Highway street.

Messrs. Miner & Easterling are installing cold storage facilities in the building just vacated by Mr. G. O. Armstong and will open up a market and grocery besiness there rightaway

READING CIRCLE.

Reading Circle for Clanton groupe of teachers, Feb. 11th, 1922.

Programme.

Text—The Class Room Teacher.

Devotional Service.

Chapter I—Mrs. J. W. Moore

Chapter II—Miss Julia Parrish

Chapter III—Mrs. William R. Baker..

Chapter IV—Miss Mildred Reynolds

Chapter V—Miss Birdie Teel.

Chapter VI—Miss Jewell, Davis.

Chapter VII—Mrs. Wm. J. Mims

Chapter VIII—Miss Ruth Moore.

Demonstrations.

First Grade—Sound, Word, Sentence of Phonetic Method—Mrs. Ward.

Third Grade—Arithmetic—Miss Fannie Vance.

Sixth Grade—Geography—Mr. J. L. Wilson.

Seventh Grade—English—Mr. Ira Pegues.

The complaint of bad roads is unanimous now.

No doubt but that Miss Parnell believes now that to the victor belongs the spoils.

Clanton regrets to give up Mr. Stanfield and family who have moved to Greenvill to be located nearer to the lumber interest of Mr. Stanfield.

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Announcements of various candidates have begun to appear in the papers. Before August the woods will be full of them.

Oscar Underwood secured the endorsement of Secretary Weeks to the Ford bid for Muscle Shoals. Will the Montgomery Journal please note?

The farmers will soon be making ready to plant their 1922 crop. Here's hoping they will go in heavy for hog and hominy and very, very light for cotton. The old world don't seem to be able to buy what is already on hand and it would be unwise to add much to the stock.

Some of the prominent political prophets are predicting now that the farming interests of the United States are going to take over the control of government pretty soon. God hasten the day! They are the very people who should control. When they get in charge you will see a very marked reduction in operating expenses and a whole lot of parasites have to go to work or starve. Present salvation of the country rests in their hands.

Something is radically wrong in a great country like this when so many people are hungry.

Contrary to all the arrangements and dire predictions of the weather man, the sun actually got back on the job Saturday.

The situation of the jobless don't seem to be improving to any great extent. The number who drift through here looking for something to eat and a place to warm seems to be on the increrse.

Talk is mighty cheap and any old graphaphone can load up and say things, but cold hard facts are stubborn things to get around and lots of them are going to develope during the approaching campaign.

The Birmingham News is a great paper and eminently able to handle any situation that may develope, but it looks like the question of whether to dance or not to dance is going to force them to either enlarge the paper or give up their editorial space.

Hogs on foot at 5 cents per pound and pork retailing at 25 cents looks funny. Beef cattle on foot at 3 to 4 cents and beef to the consumer at 20 to 30 cents looks funny too. Wool offered at 7 cents per pound and no takers and an ordinary suit of clothes retailing at from $45 to $75 looks a little funny also. Now, if you can explain that situation you can solve the problem of hard times.

Clanton has the location, the raw material and the power to equip and supply either a cotton mill, a spoke and handle factory, a stave and heading mill, a veneering plant, a box factory or a brick yard. Any or all of these Either of these investments will pay good dividends from the go. All we need is the capital to put the wheels to turning.

The North and East have been getting a full sized dose of the worst winter weather they have experienced in nearly forty years. Snow fell in the Capital over two feet deep last Friday and all the railroads in that section were put out of business. Much suffering and loss of life followed in the wake of the blizzard. Why don't they all wash the dye out of their political creed and move South?

Don't forget in passing that President Harding has a representative "sitting in" at every session of the Wilsonian League of Nations. And you might notice also that this same much abused League of Nations is the only international organization on earth that has accomplished a single thing since the war.

The wonderful disarmament conference in Washington, that finally had to branch out in to a League of Nations, has practically gone dead, but like the Phoenix, from its ashes has sprung a second edition which is to be called together by President Harding next summer. Why not just eat the crow at one gulp and go on in to the regularly constituted League of Nations at once? Monkeys are said to be good imitators, but it don't look like even the Republican party would like to shine in that line.

A California wise astronomer thinks he has discovered that to have that peculiarity.—Advertiser.

The Alabama sun having been obscured for a week is well rested now and should give exceptionally good service when it does reappear. The sneezers will be happy to see it back.—Advertiser.

The Race Question.

The Republican Congress now in session seems determined to force the race question into politics again for the purpose of holding the colored vote in the northern states.

The lower house has already passed, by a large majority, the most infamous measure ever suggested by anyone since the days of the dastardly Force bill that the democrats were able to kill in the borning. We refer to the so-called "lynching bill" and just behind that they have slated for passage a bill that they call, "Federal aid for Public Schools." Both are palpably intended as sops to the colored voter in the North and direct insults to the white American population of the "Solid South." If they force the latter measure through before the Democrats get in power again, it will mean the negro child in the same public school with yours right here in Clanton and all over the United States. The absolute truth of this assertion can not be questioned for two reasons. First, where ever the government puts out any part of its money it always assumes control of it. Second, every State in the Union where the Republicans are able to have their way, the two races are already forced to attend the same public schools.

We cannot conceive of the possibility of any true Southern man or woman, with these facts before them, aiding or abetting such a movement as that. We will not believe it of them until the vote is counted next November. Such a thing is unthinkable of the good people of this great Southland of ours, with the blighting memory of reconstruction days in our minds, and the glorious traditions of true Americanism throbbing in our hearts.

The ides of November will tell the tale, and we do not believe there is even a hamlet in the South but what will rise up and smite this monster evil and gird their loins and square their shoulders to fight again the battles of reconstruction days for race segregation and white supremacy in the South.

GOT IT MIXED

Word comes from a western town telling why the editor of the local paper found it necessary to leave suddenly for parts unknown. The following is the story he printed just before his disappearance:

"The Red Cross concert given last night by 19 of our beautiful young ladies was highly appreciated. They sang in a charming manner winning the plaudits of the audience, who pronounced them the finest group of Shorthorns in the country. A few of them are rich brown in color but the majority are spotted red and white. Several of the heifers are fine bodied, tifht limbed animals and promise to prove good property."—Florence Times.

To Correspondents.

When you wish to write to the News, or send a communication for publication, be sure to direct your mail to The Chilton County News. Quite a number of excellent communications recently have failed to get in because they were not so directed and only, perhaps the entire week, his personal mail not being opened. See the point?

The Lynching Bill.

The lower house of Congress has passed that most infamous lynching bill by a large majority.

That is another open and direct invasion of the personal and constitutional rights and liberties of a free people and a free State to govern themselves. The passage of such a palpable assumption of the rights of any free people is absolutely unthinkable and is enough to forever damn any politcal party that perpetrates it.

Possibly you have not thoroughly gone into the merits of this bill. Allow us to illustrate one of its most salient provissions.

In case a negro makes a criminal assault upon some white woman out here in your county and her outraged relatives, neighbors and friends capture the dastardly brute and kill him, then, under the provisions of this most damnable law, the tax payers of the county are compelled to pay to the family of that rapest the sum of $10,000. The very thought of such a law must have emanated from the depths of the bottomless pit. The putting of a price on the virture and sanctity of our womanhood and virtually offering a premium on their ravishment. The mind that conceived such a statute as that would degrade a grave robbing jackal.

If we still have a free born American constituency in the United States the party that passes a bill like that has dug its own grave, got in and pulled the dirt in after them.

Wonder if any of the Southern Republican press will undertake to defend that bill? So far they have been conspicuous by their silence.

Cotton Seed.

We are loading out some Cotton Seed and will pay $30.00 per ton for next 10 days.
CLANTON MERCANTILE CO

We do Job Printing.

NOTICE

The estate of Margaret E. Tupper, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the last Will and testement of Margaret E. Tupper, having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of August, 1921, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

E. W. BUTLER,
Executor of the last Will and testement of Margaret E. Tupper, deceased. 1-5-3t.

Car Load of Mules.

I have just received a car load of assorted Mules, and can fit you out with any kind you want to suit any kind of work. Call and see me at the New Sales Stables, near overhead railroad bridge.

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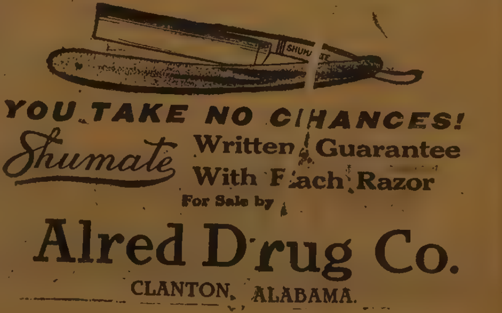

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ASH IS NOT GENUINE TEST

Merely Shows That Cigar Is Well Made, Not That Its Quality Is of the Highest.

Can the quality of a cigar be told by the ash? To a certain extent it can. Many smokers take a great delight in seeing how long the ash will stay on. It is often possible to smoke a big Havana cigar half or three-quarters way through with the ash intact.

But what most cigar smokers fail to realize is that this is the test of a well-manufactured cigar and not necessarily of the tobacco in it. It depends upon the length and neat arrangement of the filling leaf. A well-made, compact cigar has greater consistency than a badly put together one. But it does not follow that the tobacco is better, a tobacco expert writes.

A surer test is when the ash is flicked off. The glowing point should be sharp. The sharper the point the better the cigar.

As regards the ash, it is a common fallacy that white ash is a sign of a fine, and dark ash the sign of an inferior, leaf. The real truth is that the color depends upon the strength of the tobacco.

A very mild and cheap cigar will give a pure white ash. The finest Havana of ripe strength produces a blackish ash. It does not follow that a cigar which burns imperfectly is bad tobacco. You may have lighted it badly or it may be clumsily made.—Brooklyn Eagle.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO TREES

Writer Beautifully Expresses What Every Lover of Nature Must Have at Some Time Felt.

Trees are the arms of Mother Earth lifted up in worship of her Makers; where they are, beauty dwells. Trees are the shelter of man, beast and bird; they furnish the roof above us, the shade about us, and the nesting places of love and song. They call children out to play; they entice sweethearts into leafy coverts to seal their vows with fond caresses; they console and gratefully reward old age. They are the fittest ornaments of wealth and the inalienable possession of the poor, who can enjoy them without having title to them. They are the masts that fly the flags of all nations and the sails of all seas; they are the timbers that bridge forbidding streams; they bear the wires of the world's intelligence; they hold the rails that carry the traffic of the continents; they are the carved and polished furnishings of the home; they cradle the young and coffin the dead. Trees herald the spring with glorious banners of leaf and bloom; they clothe the autumn in garments of gold and royal purple; bared to the winter's cold, they are the harp of the winds, and they whisper the music of the infinite spaces.—Clarence Ousley.

Useful Oil.

Few industries have grown so rapidly as the manufacture of cottonseed oil. In 1867 there were only four cottonseed oil mills in the United States; in 1902 there were 618, and by 1920 the value of the oil and the by-products of it were estimated to be $125,000,000. Since then there has been a steady increase in the production.

The increased consumption of cottonseed oil is due largely to the great variety of uses found for it. It enters into the manufacture of lard compounds, butterine and other substitutes for butter; is used in packing and preserving fish, in making salad oils, and in the manufacture of so-called "olive oil." The crude oil is used in medicine, in the preparation of cosmetics, liniments and emulsions; as an illuminating oil in miners' lamps, for rough painting, and for tempering edged tools; and as soap stock, in which field of usefulness, after treatment with certain alkalis, it yields soap, washing powder and glycerin.

Is No National Holiday.

Christmas is not a national holiday. New Year's day is not a national holiday. Thanksgiving day is not a national holiday. The Fourth of July is not a national holiday. Neither is Memorial day. Neither is Washington's birthday. Neither is any other day.

There is no such day as a national holiday in the United States. A United States statute would be required to constitute a particular day as a national holiday, and congress has stopped short of this action, numerous constitutional lawyers insisting that such an act belongs to the powers of the several states and not to the general government.

The Fourth of July is not strictly a national holiday, though it is a nation-wide holiday, having been made a holiday by acts of all the states and by the common consent and usage of the people.

Totally Obscured.

A certain callow Chicago swain had an amazingly large mouth which he contorted into an all-pervading smile when he wished to make a good impression. His sweetie had persuaded him to "ask father" and the youth was determined to show himself to good advantage.

"Mister Jones," he began, stretching his principal feature to the utmost of geniality. "I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter. I—"

"Just a moment, young man," interrupted the old gentleman mildly, "would you mind closing your mouth for a moment till I see who you are."—American Legion Weekly.

THIS AIREDALE REAL FRIEND

Dog, Allowed Liberty, Brings Dainties to Hound Which Is Confined to Its Kennel.

Kind heartedness that might well serve as an example for human kind is displayed by "Pat" an Airedale pup of Point Pleasant, W. Va., says a correspondent, the object of its fine feeling being a hound owned by Bert Shiflet. The story of the four-footed pet's benevolence is attested by members of both families, who are neighbors. Shiflet keeps his hound, "Jack," tied in the back yard. Thomas' Airedale, however, has the untrammeled liberty of a freeborn American dog and makes the most of it. He is a good forager and knows the location and probable yield of every garbage can in the neighborhood. Mrs. Shiflet feeds Jack generously, and not infrequently the menu contains an appetizing bone, but she did not give Jack all the bones that accumulated beside his kennel. All became clear the other day when Mrs. Shiflet saw the Airedale approach Jack's kennel with a big soupbone in his mouth, set it down in front of his tethered friend, wag his tail gleefully, bark a message of good cheer, dance playfully about for a moment and then dash off for some new adventure. A watch kept on the Airedale showed that trips were made to the hound's quarters every day. Sometimes instead of a bone the offering was a bit of meat or some other dainty.

OLD MINE STILL PRODUCING

That at Falun, Sweden, Has Been Delivering Up Its Riches Since the Year 1225.

On the outskirts of the town of Falun, in the north of Sweden, is the oldest mine in the world. It began to produce copper in 1225.

In the Seventeenth century this mine was the chief source of the copper supply of Europe. Today it no longer produces copper in large quantities, but from its deep-cut galleries come the sulphur pyrites that are used for the manufacture of sulphuric acid and other chemicals.

It is one of the most old-fashioned mines imaginable. You will find no rapid hauling machinery, no cage that descends at lightning speed into the bowels of the earth. You walk into the mine through sloping galleries, and then climb down to its depths by means of long ladders. As you descend you wish that you had brought an overcoat, for the walls are covered with ice.

Ventilation and drainage are accomplished by means of the most antiquated pumping gear in existence in any pit.

Besides copper and pyrites, there came all the gold used to make the Swedish crown and scepter, and it has provided most of the metal for the gold coinage of that country.

Photography of Words.

Devaux-Charbonnel, the French scientist, has photographed the variation of current in a microphonic circuit by the aid of a Blondal oscillograph. The photographs are reproductions of the syllables pronounced by a human voice, and it is expected that they will be of use in the solution of various problems in telephony. In studying the impression made by syllables the experimenter found that each syllable is composed of 30 to 40 complete vibrations. The begining and the end of the syllables are modified by the impressions of the consonants, but the modifications cover only four or five periods, so that each syllable has 20 to 30 regular vibrations corresponding to its vowel. The method permits the study of the higher harmonics, which give character to words.

Codfish.

Codfish is said to be the world's most important—which means the most eaten—fish. Few fish are more prolific. It has been asserted that one weighing 75 pounds will contain over 9,000,000 eggs. Perhaps the tarpon is one of them, for it is a large fish with a very fine roe. The cod is practically omnivorous, finding means to supply great schools wherever food of any sort is found. It is found in many parts of the world other than the North American "banks" and it is said that it has been fished for by fishermen of northern Europe since the beginning of recorded history and of course for unaccountable centuries before man began to make written records.

Cord Tire Facts.

A 30 by 3½ cord tire contains almost 9,000 feet of cord or over a mile and a half. A 35 by 5 has over 30,000 feet of cord or over 5½ miles. The cord, similar to medium-weight fishing line, is made of long fiber cotton, of far better grade than used in ordinary cotton goods. Each cord, insulated in rubber, is separated from the next by a layer of rubber insulating, which gives additional strength. A standard make five-inch cord tire has 20 to 26 cords per inch and a strength in fabric carcass alone in excess of 2,400 pounds to the square inch, irrespective of the strength given by other parts.

Sense of Security.

"I hope some day," remarked Mr. Chiggins, "to give up my flivver and have a private yacht."

"Why do you prefer the yacht?"

"I can go to bed without being disturbed by the fear that some one is going to steal it out of the garage."

FIGURES OF SPEECH ANNOY

Imaginative Writer Portrays Indignation Meetings to Protest Against Certain Comparisons.

New York—Officers of the United States navy took concerted action today in protest of authors and public speakers who use the expression "spend money like a drunken sailor."

Philadelphia—An indignation meeting was held today in Independence hall by the Society for the Protection of Hatmakers, who protested the use by writers and public speakers of the expression "as mad as a hatter."

Chicago—The Independent Order of Taxicab Drivers will meet tonight at the Blackstone to protest the indiscriminate use of the characterization "a former member of the James gang now driving a taxi," and similar terms of opprobrium they say have been heaped upon chauffeurs who drive cars for hire.

Omaha—The local union of jackrabbit hunters at a meeting today decided to petition congress for a bill prohibiting writers and public speakers using the simile "as wild as a March hare." They say such language is discouraging to those who hunt such prey.

San Antonio—The International League of Crutch Makers went on strike today in protest of several vaudeville comedians who recently used the expression "as funny as a crutch" in local playhouses.—Kansas City Star.

WERE SYMBOLS OF CREATION

Among Ancient Egyptians the Beetle Was Believed to Be the Form of the Sun God.

A scarab is the representation of the sacred beetle found on Egyptian gems, coins, mummies, obelisks and works of art. The appearance and rapid multiplication of beetles in the mud left on the subsidence of the Nile gave rise to the belief in their spontaneous generation, and they became the symbol of creation and creative power. In their circular shape and the bright golden tints of their wing cases they were thought to resemble the shape and luster of the sun and thus were taken to be the forms in which the sun god appeared.

Scarabs were cut in stones and employed as seals and amulets. They were bored through their length so that they could be strung like beads. After the commingling of the Egyptian with other races, agnostics and Christians interpreted the meaning of these gems in accordance with their own beliefs. Those of the most ancient period, such as are found on mummies, are inscribed with the names of the kings held in highest veneration, Thutmosis III, Rameses II and [illegible] hieroglyphic symbol. The [illegible] them have some short religious or historic inscription on their under side.

Makeup of Human Body.

One reason why milk is so excellent a food is that it contains much calcium, which is the principal mineral of the human body, contributing to the makeup of the bones and teeth. A grown person carries in his skeleton about four pounds of it, says an exchange. The body contains about three ounces of sodium, combined with chlorine to form common salt. There are also about two ounces of magnesium, which is a silvery-white metal. Another highly inflammable metal contained in the body is potassium—about two and one-half ounces of it. The body contains about 55 ounces of phosphorus. Seven-eighths of the phosphorus is in the bones (going to form phosphate of lime); half an ounce is in the brain tissues; the rest is in the red corpuscles of the blood. Of sulphur there are about four ounces in the bones and teeth. The body is three-fifths water and one-fifth carbon.

Black Hawk in Boston.

For some years Black Hawk lived quietly on a small reservation near Des Moines. In 1837 the peace-loving Keokuk took him with a party of Sauk and Fox chiefs again to Washington, and on this trip he made a visit to Boston. The officials of the city received the august warrior and his companions in Faneuil hall, and the governor of the commonwealth paid them similar honor at the statehouse. Some war-dances were performed on the Common for the amusement of the populace, and afterward the party was taken to see a performance by Edwin Forrest at the Tremont theater. Here all went well, except that at an exciting point in the play the Indians burst into a warwhoop, to the considerable consternation of the women and children present.—Frederic Austin Ogg.

Intelligence of Elephants.

Elephants are extraordinarily intelligent, even in their wild state, but it is an astonishing fact that with all this intelligence the males will invariably permit the approach of human beings (on the right side of the wind) to within 20 or 30 yards with the utmost unconcern. It is on this account many hunters believe that they are blind to anything at close quarters.

This opinion, however, is discounted by the fact that the females, particularly if they are with young, get very curious, and more often than not investigate matters, and if they do, do so with trunk aloft, head and ears back, and a "get-out-of-the-way-I'm-coming" toot which beats anything in the jungle.

DO MORE THAN GUARD SHEEP

Dogs of Scotland Are Also the Companions and Protectors of the Crofter Children.

The sheepdogs of Scotland are guides and defenders not only of the sheep flocks, but also the children of the crofters. Were it not for these shaggy, intelligent fellows, born shepherds of the weak and defenseless, it would be unsafe for the children to go far from the lonely and isolated crofts in the outlying districts. The schools are far distant and it is a long, rough journey across the moor from home to school and back again. And so the sheepdog goes along with them and safe-conducts them to and fro. Moreover, he must carry the books for them, for the little folk would be unequal to the task of carrying any extra weight in the long tramp. Over the dog's back the books are slung and no one need worry for the safety of the children or their belongings. The sheepdog knows his duty and is proud and eager to do it.

The rural libraries established by the Carnegie trust are also using the dogs in distributing books among the homes of the crofters. In fact, it would scarcely be possible for the inhabitants whose crofts are so far from the library centers to share in this great benefice, were there not the sheepdogs to act as librarians. Good literature for the elders as well as the children is dispatched and returned on the sturdy backs of these reliable dogs.

IN SHADE OF HIMALAYAS

Majestic Panorama Displayed When the Gray Clouds Break and Reveal the Great Mountain.

Northward from Darjeeling the view of the Himalaya mountains is inspiring. When the gray clouds break, they reveal crystal ramparts, lifting far to east and west, and a majestic panorama of range beyond range in the blue distance. The primeval forest no longer extends to the snow line. There are bare spots and grain fields and hundreds of tea gardens. But the farther mountains are clothed with great trees and with a tangle of ferns and creepers, bamboos, climbing palms and wild flowers. The hill tribes living in these solitudes are very dissimilar in features, dress and habits, but alike in their half-superstitious awe of their great mountains and in their quiet friendliness. Sometimes a woman from the Himalaya forests appears in the Darjeeling market place, bearing on her back, it may be, a bundle of fagots for firewood, a burden less beautiful to western eyes than armfuls of scarlet rhododendron blossoms or strange— a land of unceasing rain.—From "In the Darjeeling Market-Place," by Marietta Neff, in Asia Magazine.

Tara, "Beautiful Hill."

From the coming of Heremon, husband of Tea, to the desolation of Tara in the Sixteenth century, 120 kings of the Scotic or Milesian stock ruled from their palace on the famous hill. In the annals of the Four Masters we read of the fortieth in the list of Irish kings, the renowned Ollav Fola, who instituted the Feis or assembly of Tara. His real name was Eochy, the title Ollav Fola, or Doctor of Erin, being given him because of his extraordinary learning. The "feis tara" was the national parliament of the Ireland of its day, and met triennially for one week at the period known as Samhaintide (three days before and three days after November day). The meeting was held in the open air in fine weather and in the banqueting hall in wet. This hall was 800 feet long and from 60 to 80 feet wide, and had six or seven large entrances on either side. The site can still be traced.

The last king to reign at Tara was Diarmaid, and no king after him, even when called king of Tara, ever dwelt upon "the beautiful hill."

Girdle Reminder of Ancient Times.

Girdles of metal, adorned with brilliant ornaments, now quite commonly used largely for purposes of ornamentation in women's dress, is a reminder, or the revival of a custom of ancient times, when they were worn by both men and women to confine to the person their long flowing garments. They were not always of metal, but often of linen or leather. The girdle also served as the support of weapons, utensils, bags or pockets, etc. In the Middle ages books were sometimes bound with a strip of flexible stuff hanging from one end of the volume, which could be drawn through the girdle and secured.

Among some people, even in this day, the girdle is put to practical use. Being large and loose, the scabbard of a sword or long dagger is passed through the girdle instead of being hung from it, a hook or projecting button serving to hold it in place.

Chinese Wear Stoves.

Chinese women wear practically the same clothes in winter as in summer. In the most severe weather, however, they wear heating baskets under their cloaks.

These baskets are plain wicker ones, such as we use for trash. Inside the baskets charcoal warmers are placed. They will radiate heat for hours.

The charcoal is mixed with chemicals that generate oxygen, and thus the charcoal will burn constantly, even though it is sealed in the containers.

You Can All Marry Now

Auctioneer Fox, who likes to see joy shine in the face of everybody, has arranged it so you can get your housekeeping outfit so cheap you won't ever miss the change. Last week he bought out the entire Hotel Furnishings of the Talladega Springs Hotel. It includes Chairs, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Wash Stands, Bedsteads Mattresses, Pillows, Quilts, Blankets; Comforts and Bed Room Suits to please anybody and suit any pocketbook. These goods are going to be sold so cheap you will hardly believe it.

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Mrs. Guy Higgins has bought the spacious home of Mr. J. W. Standifeld located on the corner of eight street and Forth Avenue and will shortly occupy it as her home.

The boys at the depot say that Mr. Jim Rasberry makes semi-monthly visits to Birmingham. They rather seem to insinuate that he goes to see somebody up there.

MITCHELL DAM ATHLETES

The Mitchell Dam Athletic Club which was recently organized by the employees engaged in the construction of the Mitchell Dam on the Coosa river for the Alabama Power Company is growing in membership, and has already put on one athletic show. Last Saturday night the club staged an athletic show in the large mess hall, consisting of one main bout and four preliminaries. A large and enthusiastic crowd was on hand.

The main bout was put on between Jack Brady, of Bessemer weight 135 pounds, and Jack McGinnis, of Birmingham weight 146 pounds. This was a 10 round bout which resulted in a draw. Although Brady broke a finger in the second round, he was game and stood against his opponent to the last round. Both showed considerable boxing skill. Tommy Topkins of Birmingham, served as referee on the main bout and J. A, McCrosky and L. C. Robinson, of Mitchell Dam served as judges. The rounds lasted for 2 minutes each and O. M. Melton served as the time keeper for all bouts.

The first preliminary was between stevens, weight 115 pounds, of the Birmingham Athletic Club, and Saunders, weight 117 pounds, of Bessemer. This was a three round bout and Stevens was the winner. This and all the other preliminaries were refereed by F. E. Patton, member of the Mitchell Dam Athletic Club.

The second preliminary was between Wilson, weight 112 lbs. of the Birmingham Athletic Club and White, weight 115 pounds, of Mitchell Dam Athletic Club. This was a three round bout in

The third preliminary was between Frank Smith, colored, weight 195 pounds and Joe Lightning, colored, weight 180 pounds, Both of Mitchell Dam. This was a four round uoblt, whirh resulted in a draw.

The fourth preliminary was between Will Smith, colored, weight 175 pounds and Cage Winston, colored, weight 190 pounds. This was also a 4 round bout which nished music and dancing for 30 minutes prior to the opening of the athletc show. All who attended were highly entertained, and another athletic show is planned by the club at an early date.

The Central Alabama Hospital will be ready for business in a very short time. It certainly is an up to date institution and deserves a wide patronage.

INDIAN GRAVE ITEMS

On account of wet weather times are very dull in this community.

There was a very interesting program carried out at the school house Friday afternoon at which brick attended.
brick attended.

Look out boys, Miss Alma Askins is rushing a new spring suit.

Rev. J. A. Limbrick and family motored to Billingsley Saturday afternoon.

We sure did miss Mr. Dewey Huett at Sunday School Sunday, and hope to see him at the singing the first Sunday evening.

We all sympathize with Mr. Alonza Askins for getting disappointed so many times by driving to Billingsley to meet Miss. Ada Friday, but it is all off now so fare well Wheatley.

There is a great deal of moving in this community lately.

Mrs. Alphus Smith, accompanied Miss Kattie Limbrick, to prayer meeting Sunday night.

Mr. William Adams and Mr. Curtis Limbrick, has been putting down a saw mill on turn pike creek for Mr. E. E. Yarbrough, but haven't got it completed yet.

There is going to be a fruit supper at Mr. W. W. Spigner's Saturday night.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Rev. W. A. Goss is pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary
(Paid politlcol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,
THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

Jacob Kufman and M. A. Pinson announce that the partnership of M. A. Pinson & Co., formerly doing business at Coopers, Ala., has been dissolved. Jacob Kaufman has retired from the business, which will now be conducted solely by Mr. M. A. Pinson, under his own name.

M. A. PINSON,
1-26-3t. JACOB KAUFMAN.

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By buying your Cotton Seed Meal Fertilizer early as the price is advancing most every day. We have just received a lot of High Grade Meal and bought it at the right price. We will give you the advantage of the raise by buying now. Try a sack of our high grade ELECT FLOUR.

Clanton Mill & Gin Co.

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Save Money!

Just received a brand new lot of Ladie's and Misses OXFORDS at pre-war prices, ranging from $2.75 to $4.50. Same shoes sold just one year ago at from $5.00 to $7.50.

Remember

We carry staple Dry Goods, Men's Suits, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Staple Groceries. See us before you buy.

Hugh Jones' Cash Store

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

OF THE

First National Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31st, 1921.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$175,821.58
Overdrafts	none
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,326.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,100.00
CASH IN VAULT AND IN BANKS	88,123.41
Total	$308,971.13
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	$30,000.00
Surqlus and Uudivided Profits	12,016.94
Circulation	30.000.00
DEPOSITS	236,954.19
Total	$308,971.13

State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jno. C. Page, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1922.

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We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit its continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son
Clanton, Alabama.

The New York Store

See the NEW YORK STORE before buying your Winter Needs. Our Stock is complete. Remember, our goods MUST be satisfactory to our customers.

The New York Store
Clanton, Alabama.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Mrs. Hart Entertains

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Eric Hart was hostess to Wednesday Bridge Club. After several intereting games it was found that Mrs. Guy Higgin. held the highest score and was presented with the club prizze, 4 dainty tea napkins, after which a delicious salad plate with hot coffee was served to the following ladies, Mesdames Guy Higgins, Carrie Mullins, Arthur Johnson, Heard, Guy Roberts Loren Downs, John Vandeveer and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Study Club Meets

The Study Club held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. L. F. Gerald on Friday afternoon. The living room and dining room were thrown into one and was very attractive with vaces of red and white carnations and ferns. The new president, Mrs. Barney Roberts, called to order. After all business the following program was carried out.

Subject—The Home.

Paper—Evolution of the Home Mrs. Eric Hart.

Paper—Home Planning and Interior Decoration—Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

Talk—The Home as the Center of Life—Mrs. David Pearson.

Discussion lead by Miss Monroe and assisted by Mesdames. McDavid and Heard. After which a salad plate with hot chocolate was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Grady Broadhead.

Besides the Club members the following ladies were present. Mesdames Fox, Page; Moore: Clint Jones of Ashville, N. C. and Piper of Thorsby.

Mrs. Pearson Hostess

Mrs. David Pearson was hostess to the Round Dozen Club on last Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the bad weather there were only a few members present. After some time spent in conversation and finger wors the hostess served refreshments to the following ladies: Mesdames Simpson; Luckie; Moore; Clyde Jones and Barney Roberts.

Mrs. Wyatt Entertains.

Mrs. Mack Wyatt was hostess to the Thursday Embroidery Club at the residence of Mrs. Grady Broadhead. After the ladies had spent some time in conversation and needle work the hostess served delicious refreshments as isted by Mrs. Grady Broadhead.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Luckie. Owing to the absence of the president Mrs. M. I. White first vice President called the meeting together by reading the 13th chapter of 2nd Cor. and prayer. As this was the business meeting there was not any program.

Mrs. Luckie served charolette and cake assisted by Mrs. John Armstrong and daughter Sarah.

The meeting adjorned to meet with Mrs McDavid next.

Mrs. Piper, of Thorsby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood.

Miss Bessie Thomas who is teaching in Andalusia spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes of Dothan spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs T. C. McSwain.

Mr. Claude Reynolds; was a visitor to Montgomery Monday.

Pastor P. G. Carter spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warrick of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. L White.

Mr. U L. Jones, of Birmingham, was in town last week visiting friends.

Our good friend Mr. W.T. Johnson, of Route 3, was in to see us a few minutes Monday.

Messers, J. Mell Martin, Leon Kemp, Editor Wyatt, T. L. Williams, J. L. Johnson and Mr. McDavid are among those who deserve special praise for their work at the fire. There were a number of others too, but we can't recall them all off hand.

Don't forget to attend the meeting of Clanton Parent-Teacher Association at the Grammar School Friday Febuary 10th 3:00 P. M.

During the awful weather and pestilential east winds you can not be too careful of your health. The flue is abroad in the land and pneumonia is rageing. Watch your step.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather we learn that all of the Sunday Schools in town are on the up grade.

Miss Kathlene Mullins, who is teaching in Wetumpka this term, spent the last week end with friends and home folks here.

Mr. Jas. Mason, of Birmingham is in the city visiting relatives and friends. He says Clanton has changed quite a bit since he was here last which was 25 years ago. He is stopping at the home of his niece, Mrs. W.A. Kemp.

Special Low Prices

On Chattanooga Steel Beam Plows and Genuine James Oliver Chilled Plows

Chattanooga No. 61	$5.95
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These prices apply to plows now on hand, and when our present stock is sold we will have no more this season at these prices.

In buying Oliver Plows be sure you get the Genuine James Oliver. Look for the trade mark on the plows and repairs.

If you need a plow this year now is the time to buy it, as you will not have opportunity again at these prices.

Jones Hardware Company

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

C. Reese Mullins Replies To Reynolds

Editor Chilton County News:
Clanton, Alabama.
Dear Sir:

Will you please allow a reasonable space in your paper this week to reply to an article appearing in last week's issue of The Union-Banner written by L. H. Reynolds and headed "Reynolds Exposes Tricks of Registrars."

Now lets see what trick has been worked to register Democrats and pass up Republicans. In the first place the Registrars, as Judge Reynolds states, advertised in The Union-Banner for some time their registration notice and finally thinking that perhaps some Democrats that were nottaking both papers might not see their notice in The Union-Banner they also put notice in the Chilton County News. Was there anything wrong or any trick in this? I think the Judge just barsing in his dreams.

Now if there has been one single voter in this County that has been refused the right to register, let him rise up for himself or herself and register yet, it is not too like and as far as our Board of Registrars stopping at houses and registering Democrats, as the Judge would have you believe, and refusing to register Republicans is to my mind absolutely absured and I feel perfectly safe in saying that the Judge was mistaken when he made this assertion. Just still dreaming.

The Judge states that theRegistrars advertised their appointments in The Union-Banner down to January 26th, and then committed the unpardonable sin of advertising their appointment that they would be in Beat 8 on January 28th in the Chilton County News, and did not advertise it in The Union-Banner. I will ask the Judge if the law requires them to advertise in both papers? And if he thinks it would have been fair for them to have given all the advertising to The Union-Banner.

I also note from the Judge's article his appeal to all Republicans to work, to be up and doing, and warning them of what followed after the election in 1910, and that their great grand children will pay tribute to Democratic administration long after they are dead, for what was done during the term Judge Deason was in office.

The Judge refers to the building of the Montgomery and Birmingham highway and the road from Lock 12 to Maplesville which put the county in debt. Well if this was, and is, a mistake who is to blame? The Judge forgot to tell his dear people that the Board of Commissioners were all Republicans at that time and for some time before and have been ever since, and the Judge also forgot to tell his dear people that the law gives to the Commissioners all power over the County's funds and the expenditures of same. But he blames the Democratic party with the financial condition of the County and claims that we have practically put our grand children, yet unborn, under bondage. Well, if this be true, it has all been done by a Republican Board of Commissioners in the saddle, yet the Judge would have you believe the building of the roads a great mistake and that the Democrats are to blame.

The Judge seems to delinht in refering to the extravagant and almost wilful expenditures of the people's money during the Deason administration with a Republican Board of Commissioners.

We all agree that our taxes are too high, and as Judge Reynolds says, burdensom, but where is our relief under the law? Doesn't it lie in an appeal to the Commissioners Court which is held in Judge Reynold's office and over which he presides? What relief has been offered the people by the Judge and the Commissioners Court?

Of course it takes money to build up and maintain a county and we should pay a reasonable tax, but the judicious expenditure of our funds should be watched more clocely. For instance look at the expenditure on our highway last summer when the Judge had it scraped over at an expense of several hundred dollars, when the road bed was hard as flint and every one that I have heard express themselves agree that this money was absolutely wasted. But the Judge will tell you this was done by the Commissioners. Well then if this be true, they are a bunch of the same political faith that composed the Board when Deason was in office.

Here is where the Judge gets his wires crossed. He blames the Democrats for all mistakes made during Deason's administration, if any, and he claims there was, and he blames the Commissioners for all mistakes made during his administration. I feel in justice to ourselves and to our children and grandchildren, as the Judge has so pathetically mentioned, that it is time to call a halt and call the hands of the party that has been running things in this county in such a wasteful and reckless manner as above mentioned.

The Judge seems to want to put great stress on all being treated fair, and I would like to repeat this with emphasis, and then I want to ask the Judge as a matter of information which element in Chilton County pays most taxes, the Republicans or at the Democrats? And if it isnot a fact that the Democrats pay more than the Republicans? And if this be true, doesn't he think that it would be fair for them to have the management of the county affairs for at least a while and let him rest up? But I guess he will say no he is not at all tired as the Commissioners have been runing it and he is willing to still sit steady in the boat, manage our funds and give the Democrats hell for everything that goes wrong.

I wonder who he blames for Harding's speech in Birmingham and for the anti-lynching bill so far passed in Coogress. We all know about this and who is to blame? I don't believe in lynching, but I do believe that this anti-lynching bill passed by the lower house, which is composed of a Republican majority should be modified or amended to punish only the guilty parties and not to impose on the innocent tax payers of any county for hanging a brutish negro for raping some white woman.

Ask the Judge to tell you about this anti-lynching bill passed by the lower house in Congress by the Republicans.

Now in conclusion, I want to say that Judge Reynolds and myself are the best of friends and neighbors and I have quite a lot of friends and relatives all over the County who are Republicans and for whom I have the most high regard and best of feeling. It is only the Judge's political I take issue with him on and his failure to let the people know where and how they could get relief from the high taxes imposed upon them when he knew their only recourse was through his Commissioners Court.

The greatest opportunity to help the people that has ever been within the power of a Probate Judge and a Board of Commissioners since I can remember. Why didn't they let the people know and come to our relief?

I hope to see the day when we can have a Probate Judge and a Board of Commissioners who will be more thoughtful and conservative regardless of which party may be in control.

I feel that this letter is only my reasonable duty, and with best of feelings to one and all, I am.

Respectfully,
C. REESE MULLINS.

POST OFFICE BURNS

Offices of Dr. Hayes and Lawyers Reynolds Totally Destroyed.

Sunday morning at 3:05 the night Marshall turned in an alarm of fire, and by the time the hose reels could be run out and connections made the entire interior of the upper story of the post office building was enveloped in flames.

Dr. J. P. Hayes occupied a suit of rooms on the second floor with his spacious medical equipment, consisting of a large and expensive library, a complete surgical outfit and other instruments belonging to an up-to-date physician.

Messers Grady and Omar Reynolds, prominent attorneys here, also occupied a suit of rooms upstairs, and in their front office is where the fire was first discovered. They are quite seriously hit, although they carried a policy of $2,000 on their expensive law library and office equipment. We have it on good authority that their loss will total $6,000 while they only had protection on $2,000. They also lost many valuable notes and other legal documents.

The lower floor was taken up by the post office and is also in ruins. The rural carriers' department is located in an annex to the building proper and was saved intact except what damage resulted from water.

Postmaster Pickens and his efficient force delivered the morning mail Sunday from the street door of this annex and are still carrying on the business in there. They are terribly cramped in their quarters, with no conveniences at all to aid them, but they are giving us splendid service, considering the situation, and deserve the hearty and patient cooperation of the public in their earnest efforts to give us the best service possible under their great handicap. The News extends congratulations to them for their pluck and ingenuity in meeting such a trying condition.

The total loss from the fire will not be less than $15,000, the greater part of which falls on Dr. Hayes, as he not only lost his office and fittings, but is also owner of the building and carried no insurance whatever.

The origin of the fire has not been detirmined. Several theories have been advanced but none have been satisfactorily established.

The great advantage of having metal roofing on city buildings was never more clearly demonstrated than at this fire. Had the post office building not had a metal roof it would have been impossible to have confined the fire to that one structure. The News office, which joins the burned building, also has a metal roof and that was all that saved it.

BODY NOT RECOVERED

Up to 8 p. m. Wednesday, all efforts to find the body of Mr. Moftett, who was drowned at the Higgins Ferry some ten days ago, have proved unsuccessful.

The Alabama Power Company is having the river constantly watched and searched for miles below where the unfortunate accident occurred.

We do Job Printing.

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We need a few Chinamen in Clanton. The rat crop is the largest, finest and fattest we ever saw.

If you buy your umbrellas, raincoats and overshoes now you will wear them out so soon you wont get the good of them.

Money is as scarce as religion now. A fellow told us last fall that the railroads would have it all in three years. He must have made a miscalculation and meant three months.

We notice the Birmingham News is congratulating the world on having adopted a new and modern religion better suited to the times than the one inaugurated on Calvary, Has the Christ been back and brought His religion up to date? We hadn't heard about it.

We don't know that President Harding read the News last week, he is not a regular subscriber, but he has taken our advice just the same and swallowed his "dish of crow at one gulp."

A preacher said in Birmingham last week that "the world was growing better every day." It may be, but you can't tell it by reading the daily press.

If the papers don't take up the cudgels again about the abreviated clothes the women wear, the first thing you know there wont be a thing for the street corner dudes to oggle at.

Chilton county politics and religion mix just like oil and water.

Wish we could say or do something that would induce the city dads to stop the hitching of wagons and teams to poles and posts along the sidewalks. That custom is not only a glaring nuisance, it is absolutely out of date,

If there is any special dish of torment that the devil saves up to punish his toughest victims with, we'll gamble on it being the job of trying to run a county newspaper.

A man don't never become a real successful travelling salesman until he acquires the ability to wade the mud and tote his flivver, sleep on a rail and eat cold slaw with cold water for breakfast without loosing his grip on that ingratiating smile of greeting with which he smothers his customers.

We have heard of people making a "hell of their own," but the movie actors and actresses did that very thing at Hollywood Cal., and now they have got it so hot they are going to move out and make them another one somewhere else.

Look not upon the seductive juice of the moonlight still when it foameth in the fruit jar like soap suds and smelleth like the elixer of buckeye, for in the end it biteth worse than a super case of appendicitis and shippeth thy soul to a elimate you are not used to.

Some people used to wear their religion as regular as their every day clothes, but in this wise age they don't abuse it that way any more. They pack it away with their Sunday duds and use it only on very special occasions.

We notice the Senate is going to "investigate" that theatre disaster that occurred in Washington last week, Wonder if they have put God on the stand yet to find out why He sent so much snow along at one time. That being the cause of the trouble the inquiry need go no further than that.

The United States Attorney General says he favors an "open shop" for all labor and that he does not need any new law to keep the coal miners and railroad men at work after April 1st. He has thrown down the gauntlet and says he is ready for any strike that may occur. Evidently a new Solomon has come to judgement.

Money can do almost anything for a man or woman except buy them a ticket to heaven or make them gentlemen or ladies. We learned this by observation and not experience.

A big, blab-mouthed bully can make quite a lot of disgusting noise in the world, but the quiet fellow who says little but "saws wood" is the chap who can sport the fur coats and top hats in the years to come.

We had a communication this week that we were very anxious to publish but the writer called it in at the last minute. It was wise and timely and calculated to serve a good burpose, but we obeyed instructions and filed it away.

The fire last Sunday morning clearly demonstated the fact that the city authorities need to devise some plan to have an organized system of fighting fire. Some one must have authority to lead and direct and the others must obey and not interfere. Too many bosses at once plays havoc with efficiency in a case like that.

A Wonderful Prejudice.

We heard a well-to-do citizen of Chilton county talking recently and we have not recovered from our astonishment yet at some things he said.

Some one asked him what he thought of the Harding speech at Birmingham, He replied promptly and with assurance and conviction that Harding did not make a single reference to the colored race in that speech. He said the accounts given out by the press associations were lies ane that the democrats paid them to send them out.

He was asked if he endorsed the anti-lynching bill that was passed by the lower house of Congress last week. He replied that no such a bill had ever been offered in Congress at all and that all the blow about that was simply another democratic lie.

Now this man looks like he was reasonably intelligent and a pretty fair sort of a fellow, and we wondered if he had allowed some smooth political trickster to make such a fool out of him as that. Can any sane man be led into such outrageous error as that? Did he really mean what he said, or was he ashamed of the record of his party?

A LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN JEFFERS.

Washington, D. C.
February 4, 1922.

Fditor Chilton County News,
Clanton, Alabama.

My dear sir:

Attached you will find a news item which appeared in the Washington Post of February 3rd.

You know Henry Lincoln Johnson, the famous negro Republican politician of Georgia, was nominated by President Harding for Recorder of Deeds but the Senate refused to confirm the nomination because of evidence submitted by Senator Watson of Georgia, showing Johnson's lack of necessary character qualifications.

Under Democratic administration this same negro, Henry Lincoln Johnson, was relieved of his duties as Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia. John E Costello, a white man and the present incumbent, was appointed and has been in the position for about six years. During Mr. Costello's administration as Recorder of Deeds the busines of the office has increased, making necessary an increase in the number of clerks, etc. There are now about forty-two employees in his office.

Of this number there are 33 or 34 white ladies. Most of these ladies are settled women of considerable experience and valuable employes to this office. Some of them are widows with dependent children and others of them have other dependents to support. It is very hard now to find other employment here and if this negro, who has been nominated, is confirmed it will mean that these white ladies will, of necessity, be compelled to work directly under the supervision of this West Virginia negro politician.

The office of the Recorder of Deeds is an office patronsized by the tax-payers of the District of Columbia and it is a self sustaining office which usually turns in an annual surplus to the U. S Treasury.

It is a very distressing situation. The office is running nicely and smoothly under Mr. Costello and you can imagine the feeling of these white ladies as they anticipate the removal of Mr. Costello from this office to be replaced by this negro favorite of the republican powers that be.

I sincerely trust he will not be confirmed, but so far as I can learn it is impossible to say at this time, with any degree of certainty, whether or not the Senate will confirm the nomination.

I thought perhaps the attached news items might be of interest to your paper. If you care to you may feel at liberty to use all or any part of the information contained in this letter from me.

With every good wish, I am,
Yours very sincerely
Lamar Jeffers

NEGRO IS NOMINATED FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS

President Harding yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Arthur G. Froe, of Welch, West Va., to be recorder of deed for the District of Columbia.

The nominee is a prominent negro attorney of West Virginia and is a resident of the Fifth Congressional District, represented by Wells Goodykootz, who backed the nominee for the place. Froe, accompanied by Senator Elkins and Representative Goodykoontz, had an interview with the President Tuesday.

Froe has been in Republican politics for many years and is reported to have always been a hard worker in every campaign. Those who know him say he is a man of exceptional character. He was indorsed by the Republican organization throught the State and especially by the negro citizens along the entire line of the Norfork and Western Railway. It is not believed there will be objection in the Senate to his confirmation.

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NOTICE

The estate of Margaret E. Tupper, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the last Will and testement of Margaret E. Tupper, having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of August, 1921, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

E. W. BUTLER,
Executor of the last Will and testement of Margaret E. Tupper, deceased 1-5-3t.

Car Load of Mules.

I have just received a car load of assorted Mules and can fit you out with any kind you want to suit any kind of work. Call and see me at the New Sales Stables, near overhead railroad bridge.

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FREE WITH 25c TRIAL BOTTLE—a solid brass "PUT-and-TAKE" TODDLE TOP—the latest craze. Get one—be popular! Send 25 cents stamps or coin for Trial Bottle (Household Size) Mustang Liniment and get Toddle Top, absolutely free. Lyon Mfg. Co., 41 So. Fifth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MUSTANG
"The Good Old Standby Since 1848"
LINIMENT
LYON MANUFACTURING CO., Proprietors, 41-43-45 South Fifth St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Watch Out!

Something is going to happen. Prices are going to jar the bottom out.

Say! Did you know we were paying the highest market price for Chickens and Eggs and all kinds of Country Produce.

F. M. Connell

Clanton Mercantile

The Largest Department Store in Central Alabama, Widely Known as the

"Big Bargain House"

We carry everything you need to buy ans our prices cannot be rulplicater. One price to all anr that is rock bottom.

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Trunks, Suit Cases, and a thousand and one other articles, all at real bargain prices.

Our Millinery Department is uy to the minute in style and back below pre-war rates as to price.

Don't forget our immense Grocery Department. If you want to aet the best and pay the leabe come and see us. We thank you.

Clanton Mercantile

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES!
Shumate Written Guarantee With Each Razor
For Sale by
Alred Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The splendid concert given on the street last Thursday afternoon by the High School Bras Band was not only a delightful entertainment to the large crowd who assembled to hear it, but it was the surprise of the season to the good people of Clanton. None of us realized that such an excellent entertainment could be pulled off by the boys from Chilton High.

The progress they have made is wonderful and the music given re classes up with what the average band put out. The whole audience was enthusiastic in praise and proud beyond expression to know that a local organization of that kind had been added to the many other assets of our town and county.

Music has its varied charms and it was interesting to observe how the shoulders in the audience were squared back and how the eyes brightened and sparkled under the enlivening spell of the martial music of the band.

The fact of sober business men became restless under the urge and beat time to the blare of the horns while footsteps became light and springy as others hurried up to enjoy the treat.

Our hat is off to the boys and may they go forward with the good work. It is the duty of every citizen in the town to get behind this organization and to encourage them in every way possible.

The management of the High School cannot be commended too highly for their enterprise and [illegible] in aiding this attraction to their many other good qualities.

AMERICANISM IS SAFE IN THE SOUTH

It is good for the preservation of the ideals of our American forefathers that the country has the unmixed native blood of the south to which to appeal in national crises. Whatever the ult of the southern people they are typically American. They live and think as Americans.

The census firgures of 1920 show that of the 2,348,174 inhabitants of Alabama there are only 17,662 of foreign birth, which is only a fraction over 1 per cent of the total white population of 1,[illegible]. Foreign hates and prejudices find a poor soil for venting themselves in Alabama.

There are 900,652 negroes in this state. So far as Americanism is concerned, the negroes are like the whites. In fact the negro being of simple mind and taking small note of the world beyond his home, knows little about foreign countries and care less. German propagandists who tried to influence him during the war failed.

The south has broad and roomy space. It welcomes desirable people from wherever they come but it wants them to come as a matter of individual preference and because they like the state, its customs and its written and unwritten laws.

The south's most precious heritage is her American blood, and it is likewise among the mainstays of the republic —Age-Herald.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

Our little village is very much interested in High School building. We surely need it and every indication is we will get it.

At the school meeting Friday evening they had some good speakers one being Rev. J. A. Lee, who has been principal of the public school in Plantersville 14 years, another being our County Supt. of Education, Mr. Howard . Foshee, and our principal Prof. Harris. Here's hoping them great success.

Miss Allie Mullins is the week end guest of friends at Billingsley.

The Reading Circle met here Saturday. The town was full of teachers.

Miss Ethel M— had as her guests Sunday, Misses Mabel and Grace Smith, Pearl Jefferson, Edith Jones and . Lawley, and Messers Paul [illegible] Cuary and Jim Shelby of Centerville.

Miss Bessie Mae Brooks, of [illegible], is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. M. Brooks.

Mrs. Bankhead and little daughter, Blosse are the guests of her mother Mrs Crympton.

The ladies of the Eastern Star are hoping to organize an order here at an early date.

Mrs. Bankhead and Miss Blossom Crumpton spent Thursday in Selma, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dubose.

Mr. Doc Farmer of Billingsley, is here on business.

Mrs. Nora Thompson is the guest of friends and relatives.

AND THIS IS ALABAMA

The following clipping from the Age Herald tells a pitiful story and one that has not often been true in the south before.

Washington Feb. 2.—(special.) Families of miners at Brookside are digging and eating roots and herbs for sustenance. This statement from J. L. Clemo, secretary District No. 20, United Mine Workers of America, was put before Congress today by Representative W. B. Bankhead of the Tenth District.

Mr. Clemo's telegram follows: To assure information for Congress, questionnames were sent to 90 mining districts. Reports from 33 have been received. Five thousand six hundred and eighty-two men, women and children in those districts were represented as being destitute. We estimate that 20,000 are in actual need. Families at Brookside are digging and eating roots and herbs for sustenance.

The House committee on mines and mining, instead of entering upon hearings of conditions in the mining districts of the United States as per schedule today, went into executive session and adjourned to meet again tomorrow in executive session. After that meeting it will be announced the scope of the hearing provided it is regarded as essential that hearings be held. The committee In other words is not ts willing, apparently that this question be investigated as it was some days ago.

ENTERPRIZE

Health is very good at present except the illness of Mr. W. O. Stroud's son. He is very ill from pneumonia. We hope him a speedy recovery.

The Weather is very changeable now, sometimes it seems as if Mr. Weatherman has gone off visiting and left the flood gates open.

Mr. David Dennis and Mr. Tommie Huett, were the guest of Mr. Dewey Huett, Saturday night.

If Mr. Alonza Askins gets disappointed at his girl failing to meet him at the train, I sympathize with him.

Mr. Dewey Huett says that luck is so arranged until he has never succeeded in understanding Algebra yet.

Our good and noble teacher, Mr. G. C. Weldon, is still supervising our school ably, rules with an iron hand, yet he is as mild as a beautiful lady teacher would be.

Thanking you for this space I go.
Dewey Huett

IT PAYS

It is not always easy—
To apologize.
To begin over.
To take advice.
To be unselfish.
To admit an error.
To face a sneer.
To be charitable.
To be considerate.
To avoid mistakes.
To endure success.
To be broad-minded.
To forgive and forget.
To profit and then act,
To keep out of the rut.
To make the best of little.
To shoulder deserved blames.
To maintain a high standard.
To recognize the silver lining.
But it always pays.
Rough Notes.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 19th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th. 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,
THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

Jacob Kufman and M. A. Pinson announce that the partnership of M. A. Pinson & Co., formerly doing business at Coopers, Ala., has been dissolved. Jacob Kaufman has retired from the business, which will now be conducted solely by Mr. M. A. Pinson, under his own name.

M. A. PINSON,
1-26-3t. JACOB KAUFMAN.

DEACON DUBBS

The Comedy-Drama entitled "Deacon Dubbs," was put on the boards at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening by a caste of local talent and was a most unqualified success. Although the night was unusually cold and disagreeable they played to a large and appreciative audience

Prof. Ira Pegues, as Deacon Dubbs, was in his element. His impersonation was fine and he captured the audience from first to last.

"Deuteronomy Jones" as taken care of by Prof. Leon Mullins, was also another character well sustained and highly enjoyed.

"Mrs. Philipena Popover" was one of the richest characters of the play and was most excellently sustained by Mrs. George Pope. She was a favorite all the way through.

Miss Alice Selman, as "Yennie Yensen," the hired girl, was simply immense.

In fact, all the characters in the play were so splendidly sustained it is impossible to differentiate in favor of one more than another. They were all excellent and by their efforts and cooperation put over a play that will long be remembered pleasantly by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

The News extends congratulations to the entire caste.

C J PARAMORE DIES

Funeral Director Martin was called Tuesday afternoon to go to the home of Mr. C. J. Paramore, near Thorsby, and prepare the body of Mr. Paramore for shipment to Birmingham.

Mr. Paramore died very suddenly from an overdose of medicine taken by mistake. He was 58 years of age and leaves a wife and several children. He was a successful farmer and was well known in that section.

Mr. Martin shipped the remains to Birmingham Wednesday morning for interment.

WETUMPKA LOOSES

In a hotly contested game of basket ball between Chilton High and Wetumpka, on the city court here on last Friday evening, the local team came out with the long end of a score that read 19 to 5.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE

BY RED WING.

Mr. Editor:—If you will send some one out here to keep my boat from floating away, (for I don't know much about using my oars and am sorter tired,) I will give you a few dots from out here.

Health here is good and every one seems to be enjoying these rainy days.

Walter Ward has got where he can walk after receiving a very bad hurt from his mule throwing him. He says next time he goes to ride his mule he will walk and lead him. A very bright idea.

Say, girls! Jim Dunlap was in town Saturday p. m. with his hair fixed the new way—combed straight back and parted in the middle on the left side.

Miss Samara Culp went to town Saturday and had her picture made. Mr. Scott says he is sure she will make a fine looking picture, for she put her hands over her face just as he snapped the camera,

Uncle Nat Ward's old but-headed cow got out of the lot. He ran and caught her by the horns and drove her back. An easy thing to do.

Mrs. J, A. Mims and little daughter, Mae, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Dunlap.

Aunt Fannie Mims was visiting in our community last week.

Walter Ward and family and Uncle Billie Dunlap all spent Friday at Dock Baker's. They reported a good dinner with peas for desert.

Nance Dunlap spent Sunday with Delcan Watson. Nothing come up to make them have a good time except they each left a slipper sitting quietly in the mud and had to beg a log rolling stick from Mr. Watson and get R. V. to help prize them from the mud. The stick was returned in good order only being bent from the weigh of N—'s shoe.

Marie M—, we think, is seriously thinking of taking up cooking for a certain blue-eyed mill boy. Hope the boy will survive her first biscuits,

Mrs. Vickers is in Ohio. She writes that weather has changed since she left home and come a great big white snow.

Miss Grace Foshee's heart beat twice at one time the other day when Mr. S— stopped at her mail box. She just knew she had a letter from her beau, but, alas, it was a letter from a Beauty Specialist, and now we are all wondering if she will take the treatment.

Our school marms are both still on the job and, of course, our school is progressing fine.

Next Saturday and Sunday is our regular preaching day, so come out, all of you and bring some one else with you.

Hurrah for our candidate for Judge—Rev, C. D. Messer—let's all vote for him.

Well, I know we will soon be going to town on roads without any mud.

Now for my boat and oars to carry me home.

MACEDONIA

As I have not seen anything in your valuable paper from this place I thought I would give you a few items of news from this neck of the woods.

Miss Etha Nix, of Clanton, visited her parents here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Beam, teacher at this place, attended the Reading Circle at Maplesville last Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Veazy, who has been doing some building for Mr. J. R. McAfee, of Shoults, for the past few weeks, is now at home.

Messrs, Layton Gipson and D. Z. Nix left last week for South Alabama I suppose, to make their home, for a while at least.

Here is wishing for them much success.
Clint Veazy.

Miss Carry Love Jones, a student of the college at Montevallo was the guest of her uncle's people last Sunday and Monday, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigner.

You Can All Marry Now

Auctioneer Fox, who likes to see joy shine in the face of everybody, has arranged it so you can get your housekeeping outfit so cheap you won't ever miss the change. Last week he bought out the entire Hotel Furnishings of the Talladega Springs Hotel. It includes Chairs, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Wash Stands, Bedsteads Mattresses, Pillows, Quilts, Blankets; Comforts and Bed Room Suits to please anybody and suit any pocketbook. These goods are going to be sold so cheap you will hardly believe it.

Besides this immense line, don't forget we have the largest variety Store in Central Alabama. We sell anything you can possibly need, religion, and we keep that in stock.

W. W. FOX
The Auctioneer

J. Mell Martin

UNDERTAKER

A fullline of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal atattention given in all cases.

Located in Exchange Hotel Building.

Feed, Feed, Feed!

The Old Reliable is still on the job with Feed Stuff of every kind known to the trade in puantities to meet all demands. If your horse, mule, cow, hog or chicwen is hungry here is where you will find just what they need

Grains, Meals, Brans and Hay, Etc., of all Kinds and In Any Quantity.

Our Prices Cannot Be Shaved By Any Dealer in Central Alabama—Come to See Us and Get Quotations.

M. A. GORE.

Insurance

Fire, Life Accident, Storm, Auto and every other kind known in the business. Rates the Lowest and all my Companies Gilt-Edge.

Sewing Machines

-is my Middle Name, Come in and let me fit you up with a Machine or any part of one.

C. Reese Mullins

We Do Job Printing.

Mr. W. C. Robinson, of Cooper was in Clanton Monday looking after business matters.

Mr. A. G. Frazier went to Thorsby Tuesday to look after business for the L. & N.

Miss Myrtle Nunnelley, Mrs Ed Plier's sister went home Tuesday of this week. Her many friends here are very sorry that she was called to her home at Helena, Alabama.

Rev. I. O. Retheford, of the Mineral Springs Community was in Clanton last Saturday. Rev. Mr. Retherford is now 94 years of age. He made a crop last year. This Veteran Methodist minister has seen many changes in his day.

The County Registers have been at Jemison, Thorsby Mt. Creek, Verbena and Cooper this week registering the voters.

Mr. J. H. Williams, Jemison R. F. D. No. 1, recently killed a young porker 7 months old that netted 710 pounds. This shows what a good hustling farmer can do right here in the State of Old Chilton.

Mrs. N. J. Callaway is in Birmingham this week visiting her son, Dr. J. Callaway.

Miss Roberta Curry went up to Jemison last Saturday to put in a days work teaching a class in voice. Miss Curry is an accomplished musician.

Mrs. B. M. Roberts was a visitor to the Magic City last Saturday.

Mr M. E. Roy went to the Metropolis of Alabama last Saturday on business matters.

Miss Irene Jones was at home Sunday and Monday from Montevallo on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Bessie Thomas, one of Clanton's highly refined and cultured young ladies, was at home last Saturday, Sunday, Monday from her school duties in Andalusia, Alabama on account of the sickness of her mother.

Mrs. Wiley Bice, Clanton Rt. 1 was sent down to Montgomery the latter part of last week to undergo an operation for appendecitis at Hill's Infirmary.

Miss Mary Popwell of the Montevallo College spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L Popwell.

Mrs. E. B. Binion of Stanton, Alabama suffered a stroke of paralysis January 29th. We are glad to learn that she is improving, and we hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr. G. B. Binion, of Lomax spent last week over at Stanton, Alabama on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. E. B. Binion.

Miss U. L. Jones, Birmingham, was in Clanton Saturday, Sunday and Monday with home folks.

Mrs. E. R. Piper, of Thorsby, was in Clanton last Friday.

Rev. J. E. Champion, Jemison, R. F. D. 1, filled his appointment at McCarmel church last Sunday. Ministers like Rev. Champion are the salt of the earth.

Rev. C. D. Messer, Thorsby, R. F. D. 1, was in Clanton last Friday. Reverent Messer's hat is in the ring,. He is one of the sincere, conscientious, and true ministers of the gospel.

Dr. W. S. Wilson, Montevallo, was in Clanton last Friday. Dr. Wilson enjoys quite a large practice in denistry in the highly cultured educatonal town of Montevallo.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton went over to Montevallo last Friday to look after personal matters.

Miss Inez Dunlap, of Maplesprings, spent Friday night and Sunday with her sister, Miss Beaula Dunlap of Clanton.

Mr. L. F. Gerald, one of Clanton's prominent attorneys, went to the Capitol city last Thursday.

Mr. P. A. Vance and family who not long since moved to south Alabama have come back to Clanton. Be it ever so humble, there is no place like Clanton states Mr. Vance.

Mr. C. A. Heath, Alabama Power Company Employee, went down to Montgomery Thursday of last week.

Mr. W. J. Rucker and family are among those who have recently left Birmingham to live in Clanton. Mr. Rucker is an Alabamam Power Company has ad- Alabama Power Company has added many good citizens to Clanton, Cooper, nd Verbena.

Mr. E. H. Parrish, Atlanta Georga, son of Rev. M. J. Parrish, was in Clanton last week on business and renewing his former friendships and acquaintances.

Miss Sallie Parrish, who not many months ago lived in Clanton, is now taking a business course in Atlanta. We predict a bright future for Miss Parrish.

Miss Annice Kemp, one of the live young teachers at Maplesville, spent Saturday and Sunday with home people, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kemp.

Miss Ruth Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Robinson, is in the Magic City of Alabama taking a business course at Massey's Business College.

Mr. W. T. White, of Mulberry was in town Friday on business.

MISS COX HOSTESS

Miss Lurline Cox proved a charming hostess on last Thursday evening. The attractive home was adorned with pretty pot plants. Games and music was enjoyed until a late hour when a delightful salad plate was served. Misses Woodie Rawlson, Gertrude Popwell Roberta Curry Ola McKee Madelene Orr Maude Mullins Dewey Branch. Messers Bill Levie Phelix Gumsley Mr. Easterwood Henry Martin Earl Roberson Carquette Majure Joe Callaway Pat Copeland.

We do Job Printing.

PLEASANT GROVE

Last Friday afternoon our basket ball team entertained on our court the team from from Macedonia. The final score stood:

Pleasant Grove, 28.
Macedonia, 9.

Health in this community is good at present.

The continued rains have made our roads so bad we can hardly get to town and back.

Our school is progressing nicely in charge of Profs. H. P. Cooper and Marcus Biles.

A Subscriber.

THE STRAND BOYS

The Messrs. Hardee—Frank and Steve—who are operating the Strand Thaetre here now, seem to be doing nicely with the business, but the weather man has been on their trail ever since they opened up.

They have hardly had a single pleasant day or night for a show.

It has rained almost incessantly for the last three weeks and, of course, bad weather cuts their business seriously. Go to it, boys, the sun will get its machinery patched up and go to shining again after a while.

BASKET BALL GAME

On Tuesday afternoon the Basket Ball five from the Thorsby Institute met Chilton High team on the city court here.

The battle was fast and furious and resulted in a victory for Thorsby by a score of 27 to 12. The line up was:

Chilton High.

Roberts,	F	4	Reynolds	F	7
Daniels,	C	0	Orr,	G	1
			Cox,	G	0

Thorsby.

Littleton,	F	18	Graham,	F	12
Franklin,	C	2	Maddox,	G	0
			Burnett,	G	0

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services will be held next Sunday at the Clanton Baptist church with preaching by the pastor and special services by the choir.

We are pleased to be able to say that we now have an organized choir that is rendering some fine music, much to the delight of the congregation.

In view of the efforts now being made to improve the services, we would like to see a large number of the membership present. When the weather is bad it is all the more reason for us to make the effort to attend services. Love for Christ will inspire loyalty to the church.

Sunday School will begin promptly at 10, a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited.

P. G. CARTER, Pastor.

Farmers Save Money

By buying your Cotton Seed Meal Fertilizer early as the price is advancing most every day. We have just received a lot of High Grade Meal and bought it at the right price. We will give you the advantage of the raise by buying now. Try a sack of our high grade ELECT FLOUR.

Clanton Mill & Gin Co.

J. A. MADDOX, Manager.

Listen!

Save Money!

Just received a brand new lot of Ladie's and Misses OXFORDS at pre-war prices, ranging from $2.75 to $4.50. Same shoes sold just one year ago at from $5.00 to $7.50.

Remember

We carry staple Dry Goods, Men's Suits, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Staple Groceries. See us before you buy.

Hugh Jones'

Cash Store

A. N. Miner W. J. Easterling

Miner & Easterling

Meat Market and

Grocery Store

We wish to announce to the people who trade in Clanton that we have opened up our new Meat Market and Grocery Store in the building formerly occupied by G. C. Armstrong, and are prepared to sell you anything you may want in the way of Fresh Meats, Vegetables, Groceries and anything you want to eat.

Our service shall be the very best in town. Our policy will be to furnish our customers what they want when they want it.

We have a telephone in our store and will make a specialty of attending to any and all orders given us, making a delivery in the quickest possible time.

Your Trade Will Be

Appreciated

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Clanton, Alabama.

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At an outlay of $8,000,000, to be spent in Alabama, employing 1,500 men and using large quantities of Alabama material. When completed there will be generated 120,000 more horsepower of electrical energy for turning the wheels of industry and lighting the homes of Alabama.

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Yielding more than 7½% interest, with dividends every three months, and tax free in Alabama, is offered to the people of this state as an investment combining absolute safety with an unusually attractive rate of interest.

$93.00 per share, cash, or on monthly payments of $5.00.

For further details concerning this stock address

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VERBENA, ALABAMA.

Railroad Avenue—East of the Postoffice

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G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm

In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

The New York Store

See the NEW YORK STORE before buying your Winter Needs. Our Stock is complete

Remember, our goods MUST be satisfactory to our customers.

The New York Store

Clanton, Alabama.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Round Dozen Sewing Club.

Mrs. Barney Roberts was hostess to the "Round Dozen" Sewing Club on last Wednesday afternoon. After some time had been indulged in conversation and finger work the hostess served a salad plate. Besides the members of the Club were Mesdames Elmore and McDavid.

Mrs. Heard Hostess.

The Wednesday Card Club held its regular weekly meeting at the residence of Mrs. V. J. Heard. After several interesting games it was found that Mrs. Carrie Mullins held the highest score and was presented the club prize, four tea napkins, after which the hostess served a salad plate with hot coffee.

Sunday School Class Meets.

The Philatia S. S. Class of the Methodist Church held it regular business and social meeting at the residence of Mrs. Martin Nix. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Guy Roberts. As this was a business meeting there was not any program. After all business the hostess served an ice course assisted by Mrs. M. L. White and Miss Evelyn Nix. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Barney Roberts in March.

A Lovely Valentine Party.

Mesdames Grady Broadhead and L. F. Gerald were the charming hostess to one of the loveliest of the mid winter entertainments on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Grady Broadhead, being given in honor of Mrs. Fesch of Denver, Col. The apartments were a bower of beauty with potted plants, trailing smilax, and white carnations, burning tapers, shaded lights and red hearts. Mrs. Broadhead received at the door and urshered into the dining room where Mesdames Arthur Johnson and Hayes served delicious punch from a very attractive table with burning tapers. Also further carrying out the valentine idea. Tables were arranged through out the apartment where "42" was played. Dainty valentine marking each table. Dainty cupids were given as score cards, with miniature hearts tied with red ribbons were given as progression points. The one wearing the most miniature hearts at each table were presented with dainty valentines. A tray of miniature hearts were passed and Mrs. Eric Hart drew the lucky one and was presented with a lovely pair of silk hose. The valentine idea was further carried out in the dainty refreshments of a salad course with hot chocolate, miniature white cakes with a dainty heart upon, also cut class bon-bon dishes were placed on each table with red and white mints.

Mesdames J. Watts Moore and Upchurch are spending this week with Mrs. P. I. Hopkins in Dothan.

Mrs. J. Mell Martin is visiting her sister in West Point, Ga.

Mrs. Renfro Mullins of Montgomery, spent the week-end with relatives.

Miss Gladys Woods of Birmingham, spent the week-end with friends.

Miss Alee Stewart of Birmingham, attended the funeral of Mrs. Callen.

Miss Gladys Mae Nix, who is in school in Birmingham, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Guy Higgins spent Monday in Deatsville.

Mrs. L. C. Ross is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Miss Ruth Robinson has returned home after spending some time in Birmingham.

Mrs. Kyle of Decatur is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. V. J. Heard

Mrs. V. J. Heard spent Monday in Birmingham shopping.

Mrs. Horn of Troy was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. L. F. Gerald.

Mrs. Fesh of Denver, Col., is the guest of her neice, Mrs. L. F. Gerald.

Mr. Lee Stewart and Miss Willie Jean Stewart were among the out of town that attended the funeral of Mrs. Callen.

MACEDONIA

On last Friday afternoon the basket ball five from Pleasant Grove met the Macedonia boys on the court here. Both teams did excellent work. They played fast and hard and resulted in a tie 17to 17. While the visiting team claimed a victory for them by two scores. But they threw one goal after the time had been called, hence we call it a tie.

The players were agreeable all the way through, but we can not say as much for those that did the cheering; as there were some things said on both sides that should not have been said, to say the least of it. There were some 125 people present—I fear more than will be at church next Saturday. So I ask this question, Where are we drifting to? Do not understand me as being against the ball game but against some things that accompany the game

Mr. Hayes, our postman, drove his car last Saturday for the first time in several days, and had to be pulled out of the mud a few times before he made his round. The cord wood wagons on one side of us and a couple of lumber trucks on the other, keeps our roads torn up so the Flivvers in this section are about out of commission.

Mrs. Amber Nix Russ of Florida, who has been visiting her parents here Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Nix, left for her home in Florida last week.

Mr. Caldwell Bean of Plantersville, was here visiting his sister, Miss Mary last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. C. G. Glass and wife visited the capital city last week.

OBSERVER.

JEMISON VOTING ON SCHOOL TAX

The people of School District No. [illegible], at Jemison, are voting today (Thursday) on a proposed special three mill tax for school purposes in the district. Many other districts of the county have already adopted this system for schools and find it very satisfactory. Jemison will no doubt adopt it and find it the best way possible for financing a good public school.

Mr. A. D. Martin, of Maplesville Route 1, was in here Monday.

FRIDAY'S SHOWERS

Something new under the sun.

It would seem that our Clanton women are not content with the various offices and honors that they have lately acquired. They are now actually competing with government weather forecasters and are predicting two showers for next Friday afternoon.

Both are linen showers however, according to the prognostications, and will continue simultaneously from two to four in the afternoon. They will be given by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Central Alabama Hospital Committee for the benefit of the hospital.

Residents west of the railroad will be entertained at the Wilson Hotel. Those on the east side will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Any kind of linen suitable for a hospital will be an acceptable offering. Ladies may feel free to "chip in" with one another if they so desire. All are cordially invited to attend these functions.

CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Splendid congregations were present last Sunday at both services of the church, and a good Sunday school of 160 in attendance, though we would like to see this grow up to 200 by next Sunday weather permitting.

The service next Sunday morning will be of a special nature. A Clanton Baptist Church Rally will be held and Rev. S. H. Bennett, State wide Enlistment Secretary will preach. Immediately following the sermon the regular church conference will be held at which some very important matters are to be considered. The reorganization of the church, the adoption of a liberal budget, and balance due on the pews are among some of the matters to be determined at this conference. It is vry important that vry member be present. Let us also work for a record day in the Sunday School by having a Rally in attendance and interest. Sunday School begins at 9:45, A. M. Preaching service at 11, A. M., and 7:15, P. M. We cordially invite you to all of these services. Come and hear the splendid music by the choir.

P. G. CARTER, Pastor.

We do Job Printing.

WOULD-BE BURGLAR

On last Friday evening about 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Upchurch, his wife and little son, who had been down to his drug store, returned to their home and upon entering the house the Doctor glimpsed the feet of some one disappearing under a bed. He secured a gun and called to the owner of the feet to come forth. A very little insistence backed up by the business end of a 38, induced the feet to materialiize and with a close up view, the doctor found that he had captured a well known colored street loafer, called Burdell. A phone message quickly brought Marshal Burton to the scene, who took charge of the festivites and in a few minutes the colored "sport" and street bum was looking through the bars of big rock.

Just such characters as this Berdell are the perpetrators of 95 per cent of the robbers, the axe murders and the hald ups that we read of daily in the papers.

This is the third time in just a few weeks that this loafing, no-account street crook has been in bad with the law. The other two cases he got by with so lightly that he was only inspired to keep up his shiftless existence of stealing his way through.

It is to be hoped that before he gets through with this attempt—at perhaps, murder and robbery, he will be given plenty of time and encouragement to decide that a little honest labor and a whole lot less stealing will be some to his advantage in future.

Since his arrest a pair of shoes and a gun have been found in his possession that left their rightful owners without leaf, license or price. He will also be requested to explain their presence in his company.

Our city authorities might well stick a pen here and find out what means of support the other eight or ten marble-playing members of Burdell's gang have. "They toil not, neither do they spin," but they sedm to "flourish like the green bay tree."

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

The basket ball team played Lawley Friday afternoon. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of Maplesville. Miss Miller refereed.

Mary Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, was hostess to a delightful party on Saturday afternoon, when a number of girls and boys were invited to her home to make make merry with her in celebrating of her thirteenth birthday. The home was made lovely by carrying out the valentine idea. Red hearts were seen here and there in connection with other decorations.

After quite a number of games were enjoyed, one being indoor football, using the hand instead of foot, and others just as interesting, the guests were invited into the dining room when a delicious salad course was served. The table was beautifully decorated, in the center a lovely birthday cake, holding the 13 tapers.

Those enjoying Miss Brooks' hospitality were Francis Brown, Mollie Mae and Louise Thomas, Cecil Hayes, Davis Walker, Grace and Marion Levnes, Allie and Nell Thomas, Irma Ree Huff, Roy Sanders, Shepherd Hutts, Earl Reedy, Martin Jones, Mathew Thrash, Mademoiselle Tutwiler and Louise Stevens.

Mrs. F. A. Sharks and Byrd Lee Coleman attend the Neil O'Brien ministrel in Selma, and was the guest of Mrs. James Day.

Mrs. Jack Northrup will be hostess on Wednesday afternoon for her Sunday school class. A valentine party and candy pulling.

Bert Coleman and dis sister Byrd Lee and Donald Merchant spent the past week in Anniston.

We are expecting to give a wild west play, "An Arizona Cowboy," in the near future. Will give date of play next week. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Mesdames Calloway and Thomas will be joint hostess in valentine party Tuesday evening in honor of Mollie Mae Thomas and Garvin Calloway.

Rev. W. P. Lowery, of Thorsby, was among those who attended the Pasters and Deacons meeting here Monday. Ask him about the refreshments served at the Baptist church at noon Monday.

Mr. I. A. Dennis, of Maplesville, was in Clanton Monday.

MRS. W T CALLEN PASSES AWAY

No event of recent years has so painfully shocked and saddened the people of Clanton as the sudden news last Friday morning that Mrs. W. T. Callen was dead. The blow was not tempered any by even a few days of illness that might have served as a premonition to the community of her impending end, but she passed away in a moment, like the snufiing out of a candle, when, so far as anyone knew, she was in absolute health with the promise of many more useful [illegible]

On Thursday, the day before the fatal end, she spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Hance Alred, and was as happy and cheerful as usual and busied herself in the affairs of life with interest and zest as was her custom. On Friday morning she arose at her accustomed hour and went into the kitchen to see to it that the breakfast would be properly prepared and served to her loved ones of the home circle. In a few moments she returned to her room and told her husband that she did not feel exactly well and lay down. He gave the necessary orders for assistance and hastened to the bed, but almost immediately that fond heart of hers had ceased to beat and that wonderful soul had gone to reap the glorious reward of a charitable and devoted life spent here.

Mrs. Callen was always a live and willing worker in every cause that had for its object the uplift and betterment of humanity. In church work, in all charitable endeavors and in the civic advancement of her home town and community she was, at all times, a moving spirit. In this broad field of labor her cheerful assistance, her wise counsel and her indomitable energy will be sadly missed and her vacant place will be indeed difficult to fill.

The interment occured Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the remains were followed to the grave in the city cemetery by one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in that silent city of the dead.

The floral offerings were beautiful beyond compare and in such profusion that the casket was completely covered and the hearse a bower of exquisite flowers, bearing their fragrant and loving testimony to the fact that many, many fond friends were thus offering sweet homage to the memory of a dear departed loved one gone on before.

The death of Mrs. Callen leaves the home of a devoted husband bereft of its most precious jewel and the polar star of his life gone down here, but gleaming with a brighter radiance in that city not built by hands.

Mrs. Callen was 61 years of age and besides her immediate family, consisting of her husband, Mr. W. T. Callen, her two step-sons, Ed and W. J. and her daughter, Mrs. Izora Alred, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. W. O. Perry, of Pinedale, Ala., Mrs W. G. Parker, of Columbiana, Ala., and Mrs. W. W. Gandy, of Tuscaloosa, and two brothers, Dr. W. N. McGhee, of McAllen, Texas, and Mr. Albert McGhee, of Elreno, Okla.

COMMITTEE CALLED

The Executive Committee of the Baptist Sunday School Convention of the Unity Association is hereby called to meet at 2 p. m. next Saturday at the Clanton Baptist church.

W. T. Johnson, Sec.

MULES FOR SALE

I have for sale at my home in Clanton, Ala., 8 good mules that I used on my farm on the river. Ages from 4 to 10 years old, alsd 7 mule colts age two and one half to three years old.

2 16 2tp B. F. HIGGINS.

MOFFETT BODY FOUND

The body of Isom B. Moffett, age 26, who was drowned at the Higgins lower ferry, January 21, was found Sunday, February 12, near the Rushton old mill site.

Funeral Director Martin was called and went down, carrying a casket with him. He prepared the body on the bank of the river for shipment and the following day forwarded it to Dunlap, Tenn. for burial. The body was accompanied by Mr. Rucker, who was a friend of the deceased.

The Alabama Power Company spared neither time, trouble nor expense in seeking the body, never having given up the search, and Mr. Martin was instructed not to allow the cost to interfere in doing everything possible in preparing the body for its shipment home.

BODY OF DEWELL BARRETT FOUND

Last Sunday the body of Dewell Barrett, a young man who had been missing for nearly two weeks from his home near Dollar, Coosa conuty, was found in a creek.

Rumor has it the body would indicate that he was murderd.

MRS MARTIN DEAD

Funeral Director Martin was called to Thorsby Tuesday to bury Mrs. Newton Martin, an aged lady who died at her son's home in Thorsby.

The interment took place at the Collins Chapel cemetery, She was the mother of Deputy Martin, of our city.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended us at the recent death of our wife and mother.

W. T. Callen and Children.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride, four miles west of Coopers, on last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Hiram Littlejohn and Miss Leona Driver were united in marriage Rev. A. C. Wells officiating.

C. Reese Mullins Mentioned For Probate Judge.

Quite a number of leading Democrats from all over the county have asked us recently if Mr. Mullins was going to get in the race and expressed a desire to see him come out.

We could not tell them anything deffinately, but we too would like to see him in the race and feel sure there is not a more competent man in the county for the job.

Notice

All who have not paid Town Property Tax and License Tax will please call and pay same at once.

By order of Mayor and Council.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor,
J. Mell Martin, Clerk.

Ford for Sale

I have a Ford Roadster in First Class Condition that I will sell at a bargain. Come and look it over. G. O. McKee. 2-15-tf

Mrs. Vickers, of the Baker School House community, has returned from a visit to Ohio. She says she is glad to get back where the snow has melted so she can see the ground.

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HONOR ROLL

The folowing students of the Chilton County High School have made the First Honor Roll of the First Semester, having made an average of 90% or above:

Seniors.

Lera Johnson,
Mary Kennedy,
Lillian Mims,
Eufaula Mahan,
Una Belle Mahan,
Arrell Smitherman.

Juniors.

Clara Holley,
Willie Higgins,
Gladys Kemp,
Clara Vines,
Elly Daniel.

Sophomores.

Charles Moore,
Sophia Mullins,
Myra Moore,
Addie Pearl Martin,
Flossie Wilson.

Freshmen.

Hubert Stroud.

The following have made the Second Honor Roll, having made an average of 85% or above.

Seniors.

Cleo Broadhead,
Kenneth Danforth,
Bertha Dennis,
Nettie Dennis,
Mary Earl Farley,
Ruth Jones,
Norman Roberts.

Juniors.

Jewel Armstrong,
Julius Burnett,
Gertie Mae Davis,
Lincoln Devaughn,
Lester Jones,
Katie Johnson.
Maude Wagoner,
Varnie Wyatt,
Pauline Wagoner,
Lorene Parrish.

Sophomores.

Otto Miller,
Mollie Robinson,
Dewey Cotton

Freshmen.

Elizabeth Duncan,
Harlem Daniel,
Myrtle Keel,
Harry Eyler,
Gladys Culp,
Pearl Minor,
David Moore,
Leon Smith,
Sam Upchurch,
L. V. Riggins.

The highest semester average was for the Senior Class was made by Mary Kennedy; for the Junior Class, Clara Holley; for the Sophomore Class, Flossie Wilson; for the Freshman Class, Hubert Stroud. The highest ranking student in school for the semester is Mary Kennedy.

READING CIRCLE HELD HERE LAST SATURDAY

The Clanton Group of the Teachers Reading Circle was held at the Chilton County High School building here last Saturday, February 11th. The program was under the direction of the able leadership of Prof. W. E. G. Sutton, Principal of the Verbena School. All the teachers of the Clanton Group were present but three.

The meeting was a very interesting one. Besides the regular textbook work, there were splendid addresses made by Prof. Sutton, Prof. Ira Pegues of the Clanton Grammar School and others. Mrs. Ward gave a splendid talk on teaching phonics.

The following delegates were elected to attend the Alabama Educational Association which meets in Birmingham April 13-15: S. E. Alverson, Mrs. Cordelia Ward, Mrs. Mary Thomas; alternates, J. L. Wilson, Mrs. Ida Trotter, and C. D. Hughes.

The last meeting of the circle will be held on March 11th. An interesting program will be prepared, and an enthusiastic day will no doubt result on this occasion. All the teachers will be present and show their apreciation of the ability displayed this year by the capable leader of this important work.

Dissolution Notice.

Jacob Kufman and M. A. Pinson announce that the partnership of M. A. Pinson & Co., formerly doing business at Coopers, Ala., has been dissolved. Jacob Kaufman has retired from the business, which will now be conducted solely by Mr. M. A. Pinson, under his own name.

M. A. PINSON,
1-26-3t. JACOB KAUFMAN.

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All Have Not Forgotten.

Occasionally some man who enjoys, thoughtlessly, we dare say, the privilege of living in the South, with all its glórious traditions, its true American spirit, its manifold home attractions and God-given benefits, allows his memory to lapse, when under the spell of political pressure, and he delivers himself of some strange and wonderful delusions. Charity prompts us not to attribute such wild and careless ravings as some of them make to wantonness, but rather to a painful loss of memory and a predominant spirit of ingratitude.

Sometimes they give vent to a bitter diatribe against the Democratic party and charge to it all the crimes, horrors and hardships that Providence has ever seen fit to allow to happen to fallen man, and in their frenzy they claim that Democracy has only done evil and that continually.

Let's see about that. There are a good many of us living yet who can remember back to the dark days of the 60's and 70's. The unhallowed and unholy days of a reconstruction period handled, directed and enforced solely at the orders and behest of this same Republican party, whose political garments, some people would have us believe, are whiter than snow. We have seen our brothers and fathers march up to the polls under the frowning menance of Republican bayonets and fearlessly cast their ballots for Democracy that their children might possess the priceless heritage of uncnotaminated race freedom.

We still remember who it was that by the ruthless means of bayonets and renegade carpetbaggers in the South incorporated that darkest clause—the 15th amendment— as part of the otherwise glorious constitution of this great land of ours. A glaring disgrace to the memory of that grand galaxy of patriots who wrested our liberty from the oppressor's hand and wrote this Magna Charter of freedom to guarantee to their offspring a government of Americans, for Americans, by Americans.

We also remember how this noble Republican party, while they were attempting to forever dethrone and degrade the white manhood and womanhood of the South, passed in their Congress that acme of infamy—the Civil Rights Bill—a bill framed and intended to force the pure and chaste white womanhood of the South to meet the negro on a plane of social equality and in several instances they sent their bayonets down to enforce that unthinkable humiliation.

Then later on we remember the Force Bill. The younger generation surely have not forgotten that, and we also remember that this same Republican party was the father and patron saint of that document. More recently, to demonstrate beyond the shadow of a doubt, that we have today this same Republican party and that they are still running true to form, we call your attention to the recent speech of President Harding at Birmingham. Here was the national leader, spokesman and mouthpiece of this same Republican party, accepting the gracious hospitality of the South on an occasion that should have been free from all taint of politics, violating the sacred traditions of his host for the sake of injecting in to his speech this same theme of "the civic and political equality" of the colored race.

As a fitting sequel to that declaration by the President, a few weeks later we find the lower house of the present Republican Congress passing the Dyer anti-lynching bill by an overwhelming majority. You all know exactly what that bill is and who it is aimed at. Then immediately in the background, as a fitting follow up of the anti-lynching bill, comes the Federal Aid for Public Schools, that will automatically make all public schools open to the white and the colored pupil alike and on precisely the same terms. Don't you let anybody tell you otherwise, for the Federal government can not, even if it was disposed to do so, differentiate between citizens on account of "race, color [illegible] previous condition of servitude."

Now, would you like to know why it is and how it is that we, of the South, have managed, for the past thirty odd years, to evade these vile mandates, and how it is that your wife, your mother, your sister, your daughter and your little children are not forced today to sit with the colored men and women at hotel and restaurant tables, ride in the same coach and in the same seat with them on the trains and street cars, go to the same schools with them and meet them in any and all public places on terms of absolute equality? Let us tell you, friends, and say it without fear of successful or truthful contradiction, that you owe every single item of your freedom from social equality—from these very evils, the thought of which is obnoxious to you above even beyond the scene of your imagination—to the Democratic party alone and to no other human agency on earth.

We do not suppose there is an individual living today in the United States who would have the hardihood to deny that truth, for it is known of all men. This is why we have often wondered how a white man or a white woman of the South can bring themselves to vote the Republican ticket. How they can afford to accept of and glory in their immunity from race contact in public places—how they can enjoy their freedom from this most odious condition in the South—and then, every time the opportunity presents itself, drive a knife to the hilt in the back of the very friend that is now, and has for more than thirty years, protected their women and children from the contamination of social equality.

Two parties in the South may be a dream of the future, but may God deliver us and our loved Southland from ever embracing as one of them a party that wears as a gem in their diadem the dark red jewel of social equality.

Gov. Kilby and the crooks composing the Montevalo Coal Company are engaged in a tussel now. The Company took one of these crooked bankrupt routes to beat the state out of about $600,000 on a contract. The governor called their hand and proposed to buy out the whole business for the State. Now the Company has found about $1,000,000 more assets than they find for the bankrupt court

You can't legislate good morals nor religion into anyone, but you can legislate vicious habits and vile temptations out of his way and that might help some.

Before the headliners on the big dailies get fed up on featuring one Hollywood scandal with rape and murder attachments, they pull off another stunt over there and the "scare head" men start back on a rehash.

What a funny world! Last year at this time the gardens were green and beautiful and the farmers were ready to plant their crops. This year the gardens are bare and bleak and the fields look like December.

It is claimed by some of the railroad men that the freight trains are hauling more passengers now than the regular passenger trains. The scaacity of work these days has put many a good man to "riding the rods while the genus hobo we have always with us.

Had you thought of it? Chilton county has 35 miles of the new Federal aid highway already surveyed, passed on and approved for immediate construction when the work begins. We believe that is two milos more than any other county has already to start work. We should be among the first to have a start made

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The Alabama Power Company is offering the best investment for surplus money of any thing in the South Their stock is absolutely safe and sound, with millions of accumulating values behind it all the time, and the rate of interest is higher than any other safe propersition before the people. It has become essentially a Southern institution and the people at home should stay with it.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Quite a number of patrons attended the meeting of "Clanton Parent-Teachers Association" Friday afternoon at the Grammar school and enjoyed the following program:

Song, "America."—All.
Business.
Music, Miss Ethel Thompson.
6th Grade Number, Miss McMillan.
Music, Ruth Sessions.
Aims and Ideas of this Assiciation, Mrs. VanDerveer.
7th Grade Number, Prof. Pegues.
Music, Stella Thomas.

Social Hour.

Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Culppepper, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. McSwain, Hostesses.

Grade work on exhibition in each room.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Ex Parte Petition of Lola Belle Davenport and Lois Delene Davenport, minors, suing by their next friend, Mrs. Lelia Davenport Vinson, Petitioners, in Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered on February 8th Term, A. D. 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate—to wit:

All saw mill timber, measuring ten (10) inches and over in diameter, eighteen (18) inches above the ground on the following described land, lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama, to-Wit:

North half of the Southwest ¼, Northwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼, Southeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼, Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼, Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼, all in section Twenty (20), and west half of Northeast ¼, Section Twenty-nine (29), all in Township Twenty-two (22) Range Thirteen (13) with the right to cut and remove said timber from said land for a period of Three years, with right of way over and across said land for the purpose of removing said timber from said land, together with a Mill Site or Sites on any part of said land not in cultivation for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Saw Mill to manufacture said timber into lumber during a period of Three years, to satisfy said decree.

This the 9th day of February, 1922.
W. D. SPIGENER, Register.
2-16-3t.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
Destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted [illegible] blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price [illegible]

NOTICE

The estate of Margaret E. Tupper, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the last Will and testement of Margaret E. Tupper, having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of August, 1921, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

E. W. BUTLER,
Executor of the last Will and testement of Margaret E. Tupper, deceased 1-5-3t.

Car Load of Mules.

I have just received a car load of assorted Mules and can fit you out with any kind you want to suit any kind of work. Call and see me at the New Sales Stables, near overhead railroad bridge.

D. Y. JOHNSON.

FOR SALE—80 acres of land on Lock 12 highway 4 miles from Clanton, will sell or trade for pracitally new Ford Touring Car. Write or see N. J. Bice Rt. 6 Clanton, Alabama. 3times

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What Chamber of Commerce Has Done in the Past Year

Annual Report of Commercial Organization Shows Accomplishment of Many Things Worth While for Town and County.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CLANTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Annual meeting of the Clanton Chamber of Commerce was held in the Courthouse on Friday, February 10th. The Annual report, as presented by the Secretary, showed that some good things had been accomplished and others were in course of development in the near future such as the stopping of train No. 1, the establishment of a Veneer Industry and the location of a Brickyard and a Hardwood Industry. By motion of Mr. W. T. Bean the report was ordered to be printed in both of the local papers and appears below.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. V. J. Gragg; Vice President, W. W. Fox; W. T. Bean, C. Fenn Jones, J. Lee Smith, T. H. Neighbors, and J. P. Lawrence as Directors. Mr. C. Reese Mullins was unanimously elected to the position of Second Vice-President to fill the only vacancy on the Board.

Financial Statement.

The finacial statement as presented by the auditors showed that quite a good sum of money had been contributed during the first eleven months of its existence and is as follows: (See Statement.)

With the bright prospects of locating industries in the near future the sentiment was expressed that all the present members retain their membership and a drive be made for additional members who should belong to the Chamber.

At the close of the meeting Captain Lay showed a fine set of stereopticon pictures demonstrating the future possibilities of the Coosa River Hydro-Electric development to a good audience of people. The Annual Report, as presented to the meeting is as follows:

Financial Statement From February 1921 to January 1922.

Receipts; — Membership Fees and Dues,	$732.00
Expenditures:—	
Postage,	$ 15.89
Office Expenses,	45.37
Speakers,	15.63
Traffic Bureau,	59.27
Advertising,	45.51
Telegrams and L. Distance,	7.07
Travelling Expenses,	33.81
Printing,	72.65
Banquets and Socials,	118.90
Salary to Secretary,	215.00
Clerk Hire,	6.00
Sundries,	8.15
Total	$643.25
Balance in Bank,	37.75
Cash on Hand,	51.00
Total	$732.00

Audited and found correct:

J. RENFRO MULLINS,
W. T. BEAN, Auditors.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

Presented to the Membership of Clanton Chamber of Commerce on January 19th, 1922.

Gentlemen:

Your Secretary takes pleasure in presenting the First Annual Report of the Clanton Chamber of Commerce, an organization which was prophesied would be dead in three months.

Organization.

The first meeting for the purpose of organizing a Chamber of Commerce in Clanton was held on January the 6th, 1921., and the Rev. P. G. Carter was elected as temporary Chairman and G. M. Wyatt as temporary Secretary. A nominating committee of five were appointed for the purpose of electing officers and a Board of Directors. At a subsequent meeting held on January 21st, the committee reported as follows:

President, Dr. V. J. Gragg; Vice President, Dr. J. P. Hayes and W. W. Fox; Directors, G. C. Walker, W. T. Bean, J. L. Smith, C. F. Jones; Treasurer, V. J. Heard. The report of the committee was adopted and these gentlemen declared duly elected. Mr. G. C. Walker declined to serve, and in accordiance with the powers delighted to the Directors Mr. T. H. Neighbors was asked to fill the vacancy, and later on Mr. J. P. Lawrence was added to the Directors.

Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on January 27th, Rev. P. G. Carter was unanimously appointed as Secretary.

Constitution.

At a meeting of the Directors, held on February the 3rd, the Constitution and By-Laws tentatively submitted to a regular meeting of the body on January 21st with some changes and additions was adopted, and then submitted to the next regular meeting of the body on February 10th and accepted.

Committees.

According to the Constitution the Directors appointed the following committees:

Membership, Publicity, Educational, Civic and Public Utilities, Industrial, Entertainment and Program, Agricultural, Good Roads, Public Health. The membership committee is the only committee that has really functioned during the year with the exception of the Executive, who have met several times when neccessary, at the call of the Secretary. The membership committee did some fine work under the Chairmanship of Mr. J. P. Lawrence. The other committees seem to feel that all matters pertaining to the Chamber of Commerce were perfectly safe when left in the hands of the secretary, to whom they seemed to look at all times to take the initiative. If more of the Chairman of the various committees had taken some part in the particular work related to their committee much more might have been accomplished.

Meetings.

Seven regular meetings of the Board of Directors have been held during the year, besides three or four Call Meetings. These meetings have on the whole been well attended by the Directors who have served us well, and to whom the best thanks of the Chamber is due. One exception should be mentioned, that of the First Vice-President who declined to serve.

The general body have held eight meetings during the year, four of which were in the nature of a banquet, at which time special speakers were secured from Birmingham and Selma, Ala. These were Mr. O. L. Bunn, Secretary of Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Frank Willis Barnett, and Mr. Morgan Richards, Secretary of Selma Chamber of Commerce. All three speakers were greatly appreciated by their helpful suggestions for the carrying on of the work of the Chamber. The banquet occasions proved to be the most popular as is usual everywhere, and were the largest attended of all the meetings. The expenses of the banquets have been met out of the regular funds of the Chamber. The social features of the banquet have undoubtedly had much to do with the healthy condition of the organization at the present time. No organization can really prosper unless its members get together from time to time to transact its business, and keep in touch with its activities.

Activities.

We are frequently asked "What is the Chamber of Commerce doing?" The following are some of its activities during the past year:

1. It placed Clanton on the map. Through the courtesy of the Birmingham News, Age-Herald, Union-Banner and other papers, Clanton has received more advertising in the form of stories written regarding its advantages and possessions than probably ever before in all its history. The value of this publicity is demonstrated by the fact that when the hospital was contemplated, correspondence was received from all parts of the United States, especially from the northern sections, all of which was addressed to the Chamber of Commerce. We feel it is not too much to claim that the present increase in buildings and population has partly resulted from such advertising. Many more people would locate here if houses could be found, or buildings were available for business purposes. Many applicants have had to seek other fields owing to these circumstances.

2. The Merchants Credit List: For a long time a need has been felt by the merchants of the city of some means of protection against undesirable customers. For this purpose two credit lists have been furnished by the merchants and printed by the Chamber which we are informed has been of considerable service to those who used them wisely.

3. Trades Day: Two efforts were made to observe Trades Day. The first occassion was a disappointment in aerial navigation. Large crowds gather to see some advertised aerial stunts, but owing to the failure of the Flyers to keep their contract, not only was the day unsuccessful in the purpose intended, but the Secretary and Directors profited by their experience for future undertakings. The second Trades Day was observed during the month of October when a full page of free advertising was given to the merchants to the value of $36.00. The special inducements offered by the merchants brought a somewhat larger number of people to town on that day, and some at least reported a better business than usual.

4. Hospital: The possibility of erecting a $20,000 hospital was conceived of by the medical profession of Clanton and County. The assistance of the Chamber of Commerce was solicited, and very willingly given in raising the neccessary stock with which to build. At a joint meeting of the citizens and representatives of the Chamber the method of first securing tentative stockholders as suggested by the secretary was accepted, and with his assistance co-operation with others about $20,000 was soon subscribed. They were later approached and most of them have taken shares in the enterprise with the result that a splendid building is now nearing completion and will be one of the best equipped in the State

5. Stopping L. & N. Train No. 1: This matter was first taken up by the citizens of Clanton about a year ago, and an order given by the Public Service Commission for the train to stop at Clanton. An injunction was then taken out against the order by the L. & N. Railroad. A hearing on the Injunction was promised by the Attorney General, but allowed to lay dormant until the Chamber of Commerce took the matter up with the State last November. In about five weeks after that a hearing was obtained in the Circuit Court of Montgomery. Dr. V. J. Gragg, C. B. Cox, J. B. Atkinson, P. G. Carter, R. D. Busbee, and C. Reese Mullins appeared as witnesses in the case. Strong evidence and testimony was given as good reason why the said train should stop at Clanton. The Assistant Attorney handled the case efficiently for the plaintiff. The hearing was then postponed until a future date for the hearing on the other side. The outlook is bright for the stopping of this train as soon as a decision can be handed down by the Supreme Court to which it will in all probablity go before a final decision is rendered.

6. Traffic Bureau: For the purpose of auditing the freight accounts of the merchants the services of Mr. R. D. Busbee were engaged by the directors at a salary of $125.00 per month for a period of two months.

Though this undertaking has not proved to be a success from a local financial standpoint good service has been rendered the merchants in the assurance that with some exceptions their freight bills are correct. In addition to this valuable information otherwise unobtainable has been secured which reveals the fact that Clanton rates particularly in Interstate Commerce far exceed those of Calera, Selma, Montgomery and Birmingham, which is contrary to certain decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and which we believe can be properly adjusted. Preliminary efforts are now being made, which if successful will mean very much more to the merchants of the town as well as to every citizen, than the money expended in the employment of the traffic manager. We are assured that there is a splendid possibility for such adjustments. Should we succeed in this, hundreds of dollars will be saved to the merchants and citizens every year.

7. The Bell Phone System: On Thursday, September 15th, the District Manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., appeared before the Directors appealing for the assistance of this organization in the establishment of their business on a paying basis. The situation then existing made it neccessary to remove the Central Telephone Exchange and substitute only a Long Distance Booth. The Directors took the matter up at once, by certain suggestions that were made, and efforts put forth to install more Bell Phones. The result now is, that some twenty more phones have been installed, and the company is able to keep a man on the field all the time, thereby giving us more efficient service, and assuring us of a permanent telephone system for the city of Clanton. It was to the Chamber of Commerce this company naturally appealed for the desired assistance which has thereby rendered valuable service to the community.

Future Prospects.

1. Brick Yard: Through the agency of the Chamber a party at Thomaston, Ala., was introduced to a valuable tract of land near Clanton for the purpose of a brickyard. The soil was previously tested and declared to be excellent. The clay exists in sufficient paying quantities and all other things essential to a successful business are there. The party left with the announcement that he would return in a few days with his partner and probably close the deal for 20 acres of this property. Though situated some three miles away, it will mean cheap brick for Clanton if the deal is successfully carried out.

2. Spoke and Handle Factory: Through this same party the secretary is informed of a firm at Linden, Ala., that desires to locate their factory in a new location. As Clanton affords excellent facilities for such a factory we believe there is a bright prospect of securing this industry.

3. Cotton Mill: Correspondence is now passing between the Ala. Power Co., and the Chamber, also with Mr. C. E. McLin of Rome, Ga., the latter concern desiring to locate a Specialty Mill of a cotton manufacturing nature in the near future. Our offer is considered to be the best received yet, and will no doubt be throughly investigated as soon as they are ready to do something.

4. Aerial Landing: Regular passenger service by aeroplane is to be established between New York and New Orleans, beginning about May 1st. The Clanton Chamber of Commerce expects to meet the request of this corporation for an emergency landing close to the city, where such planes can land for repairs if neccessary and doubtlessly for passengers if desired. With this accommodation for Clanton which is thus considered to be on the map between New York and New Orleans there will be little need for No. 1 or the Pan American to stop at Clanton. If such a landing is secured this will be one of the finest advertisements that Clanton can have.

5. Stopping No. 1: Mention has already been made of this. It is the purpose of the Chamber to push this matter as quickly as possible and get a decision in our favor as soon as it can reasonably be done.

Finances.

The Treasurers Statement shows a total receipt of $732 in membership dues and initiation fees the past 11 months. The total expenditures amount to $643.25, leaving a balance on hand of $88.75. Against the balance there are several bills payable including the sum of $200.00 to our Traffic manager, which when paid will leave a deficit of about $90.00. This has been incurred by the establishment of the Traffic Department, but which will be adjusted in the near future. Some office furniture is also included in this amount.

Conclusion.

The report as presented only gives to you a general outline of what has been accomplished during the past year. With the foundation now laid, and the correspondence now taking place, there is no reason why some industry should not be located in Clanton during the coming year.

The present membership now stands at about fifty. With some united effort we feel that this can be substantially increased, and certainly should be since every citizen benefits by this organization. Clanton has a bright future before it in the next five or ten years. Such an organization as the Clanton Chamber of Commerce is very essential for the building up of your community. The secretary through this medium tenders to the Directors, and to the present membership his grateful thanks for their loyalty and support. Several citizens have dropped out during the year either through lack of vision and appreciation of the organization or because of the lack of funds with which to continue their subscriptions. One dollar a month is a very small amount for such an organization to function to its fullest capacity, therefore, with the limited funds available we feel that much has been accomplished, and the foundation laid for much more to be done for the betterment of Clanton, and development of the Community commercially and industrially.

Respectfully submitted,
P. G. CARTER, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th. 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

Subscribe for The Chilton County News. $1.00 per year.

You Can All Marry Now

Auctioneer Fox, who likes to see joy shine in the face of everybody, has arranged it so you can get your housekeeping outfit so cheap you won't ever miss the change. Last week he bought out the entire Hotel Furnishings of the Talladega Springs Hotel. It includes Chairs, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Wash Stands, Bedsteads Mattresses, Pillows, Quilts, Blankets; Comforts and Bed Room Suits to please anybody and suit any pocketbook. These goods are going to be sold so cheap you will hardly believe it.

Besides this immense line, don't forget we have the largest variety Store in Central Alabama. We sell anything you can possibly need, religion, and we keep that in stock.

W. W. FOX
The Auctioneer

J. Mell Martin

UNDERTAKER

A full line of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal attention given in all cases.

Located in Exchange Hotel Building.

Feed, Feed, Feed!

The Old Reliable is still on the job with Feed Stuff of every kind known to the trade in puantities to meet all demands. If your horse, mule, cow, hog or chicwen is hungry here is where you will find just what they need

Grains, Meals, Brans and Hay, Etc., of all Kinds and In Any Quantity.

Our Prices Cannot Be Shaved By Any Dealer in Central Alabama—Come to See Us and Get Quotations.

M. A. GORE.

Insurance

Fire, Life Accident, Storm, Auto and every other kind known in the business. Rates the Lowest and all my Companies Gilt-Edge.

Sewing Machines

is my Middle Name, Come in and let me fit you up with a Machine or any part of one.

C. Reese Mullins

We Do Job Printing .

last year, where is the logic in the conclusion that the correct policy for 1922 is to cover the earth with boll weevil shades? Hogs sell at a profit.

We are told that cotton must sell at a loss if sold now.

We gather that farmers in the peanut districts get mad when the question of peanuts is raised, and many of them emphatically declare they are done with this crop, because of the disappointments experienced in the past two years. They are still thinking in terms of abnormal peanut prices realized in 1918 and 1919. It is certain that peanuts are not going to sell again for the prices brought in those amazing years. But it is hardly less certain that the carefully managed and marketed peanut crop of 1921 should be sold profitably. In any case peanuts can be fed to hogs profitably.

THE 1922 CROP

From The Advertiser.

The farmer who goes in for all cotton in 1922, turning the back of his hand upon peanuts, velvet beans, corn and hogs, may live to regret his recent anger and disappointment with food crops. Isn't a six-cent Alabama hog as profitable in February, 1922, as cotton at 15.75? Does anybody know how cheaply a hog can be grown in Alabama? The United States Department of Agriculture has made an effort to approximate the cost. It has said that hogs could be grown in Alabama at about four cents a pound.

If that is correct, it is certain that a six-cent hog is sold at a profit, but if the present price of cotton would bring less than it cost to produce the cotton

Farmers Save Money

By buying your Cotton Seed Meal Fertilizer early as the price is advancing most every day. We have just received a lot of High Grade Meal and bought it at the right price. We will give you the advantage of the raise by buying now. Try a sack of our high grade ELECT FLOUR.

Clanton Mill & Gin Co.

J. A. MADDOX, Manager.

Listen!
Save Money!

Just received a brand new lot of Ladie's and Misses OXFORDS at pre-war prices, ranging from $2.75 to $4.50. Same shoes sold just one year ago at from $5.00 to $7.50.

Remember

We carry staple Dry Goods, Men's Suits, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Staple Groceries. See us before you buy.

Hugh Jones'
Cash Store

A. N. Miner W. J. Easterling

Miner & Easterling
Meat Market and
Grocery Store

We wish to announce to the people who trade in Clanton that we have opened up our new Meat Market and Grocery Store in the building formerly occupied by G. C. Armstrong, and are prepared to sell you anything you may want in the way of Fresh Meats, Vegetables, Groceries and anything you want to eat.

Our service shall be the very best in town. Our policy will be to furnish our customers what they want when they want it.

We have a telephone in our store and will make a specialty of attending to any and all orders given us, making a delivery in the quickest possible time.

Your Trade Will Be
Appreciated

Miner & Easterling
Clanton, Alabama.

PERSONAL MENTION

"He who talks without thinking, runs more risk, than he who thinks without talking."

Mr. H. Nelson, of Verbena, has recently moved to Montgomery to engage in business there.

Mr. L. B. Callen, of Birmingham, was here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Mr. M. C. Allgood, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, passed through Clanton last Friday on his way to the Capital City of Alabama. From all reports, Mr. Allgood's "hat will soon be in the ring."

Our young "Bachelor Friend," Mr. W. M. Walker, of Maplesville, was here last Saturday.

The County Registrars finished their rounds last Saturday, filling appointments at Evergreen and Enterprise.

Mr. W. O. Perry, who was for a number of years a citizen of Chilton, but now one of Dallas County's very best citizens was here Saturday attending the burial service of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Mr. H. H. Lassiter, of Plantersville, one of the members of the Board of Revenue of Dallas County, was here last Saturday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Mr. J. E. Mattison, of Plantersville was here Saturday at the burial service of Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Mr. Frontis H. Moore, of Wetumpka, was here last Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for Circuit Soliciter of this District.

Hon. J. Fritz Thompson, of Centerville, was in Clanton last Friday attending to business matters. Mr. Thompson is Circuit Solicitor in his district. He makes the law violators squirm when he gets in behind them.

Mr. W. B. Cox, of Clanton Route 2, was here Saturday looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Lettie Suttle, of Selma, was among those who was here last Saturday attending the funeral services of her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gandy, of Tuscaloosa, came over last Saturday to be here at the burial services of Mrs. Gandy's sister, Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker, of Columbiana, were here last Saturday for the purpose of being present at the burial services of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Prof. S. N. Davis, of Clanton Route 6, was among those who attended the Reading Circle here last Saturday.

Mrs. Renfroe Mullins, who has her children in school at Montgomery, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

Miss Galdys Wood, of the South Highlands School, Birmingham, was in Clanton visiting friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Thomas, of the Magic City, was visiting friends and relatives in our city Sunday.

Mrs. Clint Jones, of Ashville, N. C., is in Clanton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Curry.

Much favorable comment has been heard on the streets of the highly interesting picture shown at the Strand Theatre last Saturday night. The Hardee Brothers know how to put on good shows, and boost up the town as well.

Mr. W. A. Sanders, of Plantersville, was in our city last Saturday on account of the death of Mrs. W. T. Callen. Mr. Sanders is one of the prominent conductors of the Southern Railroad.

Mr. Cecil Perry, of Pineville, was in Clanton last Saturday owing to the death of his aunt, Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Mr. J. B. Higgins was in Clanton Sunday associating with friends and relatives. He returned to Maplesville Monday.

Rev. W. A. Goss, of Mt. Creek, was here Monday taking in the "Pastors and Deacons" meeting.

Mr. D. M. Martin, of Maplesville, was in Clanton Monday. Mr. Martin is one of the many true citizens of Chilton County who views things from the right angle.

Mr. W. Y. Keel, of Clanton Route 6 was a pleasant caller at the News Office recently.

Mr. H. S. Doster, of Prattville, was in Clanton Tuesday. Mr. Dester is connected with the Prattville Progress, a DEMOCRATIC paper at Prattville.

Mr. Weeks says he's thinking of posterity in connection with the Ford offer Muscle Shoals. Other eminent republicans are not looking any farther ahead than election day.—Age-Herald.

Murderers we have in jail, counterfeiters train robbers, footpads and bigamists, but most of the profiteers are just now at the winter resorts.—Age-Herald.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Circuit Court.—In Equity.

Esther Duncan Racine and Gordon Mooney, Minors, who sue by their next friend Sallie S. Duncan Complainant, vs. J. E. Gowan Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 8th day of February Term, A. D. 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the court-house door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate—to wit:

Lots Five (5), Six (6), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), and the north thirty (30) feet of Lots Thirteen (13) and of Lot Fourteen (14) in Block Thirty (30), formerly Twenty-two (22), East of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as shown by the official map of the Town of Clanton, recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama. Sold for division among the joint owners thereof. All of said land being in Chilton County, Alabama, to satisfy said decree.

This February 10th, 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

2-16-3t.

MORTAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage and the power therein contained executed T. C. McSwain by Isaac Kendrick and his wife Maggie Kendrick on the 25th day of October, 1919, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 176, on page 128 in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, the undersigned T. C. McSwain, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash on the seventh (7) day of March, 1922, at the Court House door, in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at Twelve (12) o'clock noon, the following described property, consisting of real estate, lying and being situated in Chilton County, Alabama:

One lot, beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 27, Township 21, Range 15, in the town of Cooper, Alabama, Chilton County, running thence west 55 yards, thence southeast 185 yards to Poplar Street, fronting and running thence east on said Poplar Street 55 yards, thence in a Northwesterly direction to the point of beginning, lying and being in Sections [illegible] 27, Township 21, Range 15.

Default has [illegible] made in the payment of the debt which is secured by the above mentioned mortgage and this sale is made for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage and paying the debt and all cost and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which is provided for in said mortgage.

T. C. McSWAIN, Mortgagee.

G. C. Walker, Attorney. 2-16-3t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Horn of Thorsby, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week. He is said to be improving.

McDonald's Variety Store

BIRTHPLACE OF CUT PRICES
Come to see us. Shoes, Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries

McDonald's Variety Store
VERBENA, ALABAMA.
Railroad Avenue—East of the Postoffice

Moved!

Into the new building of Tom Rocket, across the street in front of Court House. Your patronage will be apprecsated. Call on me when in need of anything. One block of soda will be given FREE with every dollar cash purchase next Saturday.

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son
Clanton, Alabama.

The New York Store

See the NEW YORK STORE before buying your Winter Needs. Our Stock is complete!

Remember, our goods MUST be satisfactory to our customers.

The New York Store
Clanton, Alabama.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Mrs. M. L. White Hostess.

The Round Dozen Sewing Club held its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. M. L. White on last Wednesday afternoon. After conversation and finger work were indulged in the hostess served a salad plate. The visitors to the Club were Mesdames Nix, and Ross.

Wednesday Card Club.

Mrs. Guy Higgins was hostess to the Wednesday Card Club on Thursday afternoon. After several very interesting games it was found that Mrs. V. J. Heard held the highest score and was presented with the club prize, a set of dainty tea napkins. After which the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following ladies, Mesdames, Hugh Jones, Arthur Johnson, Eric Hart, Hosea Downs, Carrie Mullins, V. J. Heard, John VanDerveer and Kyle of Decatur.

Mrs. Hugh Jones Hostess.

On Monday morning Mrs. Hugh Jones entertained the Wednesday Card Club from nine until 11:30. The apartments were never more beautiful than on this occasion. The color scheme being yellow. Baskets of Jonquils and ferns, tied with yellow ribbon were placed throughout the apartment. After several interesting games it was found that Mrs. Tesh held the highest score, and was presented with a lovely towel, and Mrs Kyle, the guest prize, with a beautiful pair of silk hose. After which the hostess served a salad plate with chocolate and angel food cake to the following ladies, Mesdames V. J. Heard John VanDerveer, Guy Higgins, Carie Mullins, Hosea Downs, Arthur Johnson, Eric Hart, Tesh, of Denver Colorado, and Kyle of Decatur.

Mrs. Upchurch Hostess.

On Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Upchurch was the scene of quite a gathering of a few friends in honor of Mrs. W. W. Monroe. A five course luncheon was served to the following ladies, Mesdames W I. Mullins Hugh Foshee, Hinkle, Guy Higgins Watts Moore, White, Hayes and Ross Mullins.

Birthday Party.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Corinne Polk was hostess to her many little friends at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk. This occasion was honoring her ninth birthday. The table was made beautiful with crepe paper from the chandelier to the four corners of the table and the center being the beautiful birthday cake. Mrs. Polk, assisted by Mrs. Marion Gore, served the future belles and beaux ice cream and cake.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular business and social meeting at the residence of Mrs. T. C. McSwain on Monday afternoon The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. C. Jones, who read the scripture from Mark, and prayer by Mrs. David Pearson. Then the following program was carried out. Subject Havana Cuba, Mesdames Barney Roberts, R. C. McDavid, Eric Hart and Fox read interesting pieces on Havana. After all business the hostess served an ice course, assisted by Mesdames Macy Jones, Luckie and Hugh Simpson.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe of Fayette, Ala., is visiting Mrs. Upchurch this week.

Mrs Durwood Broadhead spent last week in Montgomery, guest of relatives

Mr. Henry Gilbert of Florida, spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wade.

Miss French Evans returned home Monday after spending a month in Birmingham with relatives

Mesdames Watts Moore and Upchurch returned home Saturday after spending a week in Dothan as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins.

The ladies on the west side of the Railroad gave a linen shower for the Central Alabama Hospital last Friday under the leadership of Mrs. Mallie White and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle.

The shower was quite a success from every standpoint. Many useful pieces of linen such as will be needed in hospital work was donated to the cause. This shews the hearty cooperation that the Central Alabama Hospital will have from the very opening day.

Dr. T. J Marcus was present and in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks thanked the ladies for the gifts to the Hospital and also for the hearty support they had already given to the cause

LAMAR JEFFERS ON THE FORD BID

February 21, 1922.

Editor Chilton County News,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: —

I have recently received many letters, telegrams, petitions and resolutions from individuals and organizations urging me to do what I could to help crystallize sentiment in Congress in favor of the approval of the Ford offer for the great Muscle Shoals project.

These representations have come to me from points in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Virginia, and other states. Resolutions have come from Chambers of Commerce, Rotary Clubs, Exchange Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, American Legion Posts, Merchants Associations, Farm Loan Associations, Advertising Clubs, and all are strong for Ford.

My office is busy making copies of these communications, which copies will be placed in the hands of the members of the Committees now considering Mr. Ford's proposal. I am sure the people of our section want these committeemen to know what the sentiment is.

The reason why the people are so solid for Mr. Ford, as against any and all other possible bidders, may be summed up as follows:

1st. The people believe Henry Ford is the practical business man of the country today, who has the money, the brains, and the inclination to successfully operate the great Muscle Shoals project.

2nd. The people believe Henry Ford will pay a better and fairer wage to all his workers, of every classification, than would other interests. This would be not only better for the workers, but would mean more and better business for all business interests of the entire community.

3rd. The people have great faith and confidence in Henry Ford as a fair business man who will sell any output of the project to the consumer at a fairer price than some other interest might.

The people have a real interest in this great government project, and the will and desire of the people, which has been expressed so strongly and so unanimously, should certainly be weighed and considered in making disposition of this government institution in which the people have a rightful interest

After the Ford contract was taken up by the committee here, then eleventh hour bidders came in to muddy the waters, but the only result so far has been that the people have redoubled their eforts to impress Congress with the fact that they want Congress to "let Henry Ford have Muscle Shoals."

I shall continue my effort to help crystallize sentiment here in favor of the aproval of the contract with Henry Ford.

Yours very sincerely,
LAMAR JEFFERS.

We now have in stock in bulk, Garden Seeds, Beets, Tomatoes, English Peas, Butter Beans, Turnips, bush and pole Beans. Field seeds: Early Corn, Soy Beans, pearl Millet, Sudan and Bermuda Grass, Water Melon and Cantelope.

Alred Drug and Seed Co.

A special session of Circuit Court has been in session here this week. Judge B. K. McMorris presiding. Up to the present time the cases have been chiefly cases against the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

J R PARNELL TELLS OF REGISTRATION

Thorsby, Ala., Feb. 20, 1922.

Editor:-

I notice in the Union-Banner, issue of February 16th, a reply to C. Reese Mullins from Judge L. H. Reynolds which deals largely with the action of the Registrars. He says much about how things ought to be run, and in many of these I agree with him. He undertakes to trail the Registrars over the County and tell the people what they did. He claims to write from "Information," and writes in such a way that it would seem to be facts in the case. If he has been misinformed in the matter, I want to give him the facts. The Judge undertakes to give the exact time and places the Registrars have gone wrong. He claims we registered Mrs. Durbin under a wagon shed and that there was a Republican woman in the house that we failed to register. The Registrars did not know this Republican woman was in the house and that she wanted to Register. The Judge nor any other Republican did not furnish us with the names of Republicans that wanted to register or was entitled to register.

On January 5th we went to Pletcher and was in session all day at that place. We left there late in the afternoon to go to Beat 8. We were to spend the night with W. Hamp Foshee reaching his place after dark. On our way from Beat 15 to Beat 8 we passed the home of D. M. Apperson, who lives in Beat 8. The Judge well knows that a person can not register except in their own beat or at the Court House. Sec. 8 of the Acts of October 1920, provides that no person shall be registered except at the Court House or in the precinct or ward in which he or she resides. Now then we were scheduled to register voters in Beat 15 that day and late that afternoon we passed into Beat 8 on our way to Mr. Foshee's. Mr, Apperson and his wife lives in Beat 8, therefore, we could not register Mrs. Apperson that day. The Judge also makes the statement that Mrs. Apperson was sick and could not go and register. Let us state that we saw Mrs. Apperson as we passed out at the cow pen feeding and milking her cows. She did not appear to be sick at that time. We passed by Mr. John Ramsey's after dark. There was no light there and we supposed they had retired. And besides we did not know there was anyone there to register. We could not have registered this party for the same reason as in the case of Mrs. Apperson.

We spent the night at Mr. Foshee's and the next morning went on to Riderville to fill our advertised appointment there. We spent the entire day at Riderville and did not go out any where. On our way to Riderville from Foshee's the next morning we did stop at Mrs. Houston's and register those entitled to register. This was the day we were scheduled to be in Beat 8. Now as to this being contrary to the law, I refer the Judge to Sec. 11 of the Acts of October 1920, which reads as follows: "The board of registrars shall have power to examine, under oath or affirmation all applicants for registration, and to take testimony touching the qualifications of such applicants. Each member of such board is authorized to administer the oath to be taken by the aplicants and witnesses, which shall be in the following form and subscribed by the person making it, and preserved by the board, namely: I solemnly swear that in the matter of the application of ——— for registration as elector, I will speak the truth, so help me God." The law does not require the applicant to come before the entire board at any particular place. The registrars, however, must be in the Beat in which the applicant resides and on the day they are scheduled to be in that Beat. All applicants that were taken in this way were brought before the board and a certificate issued only after a majority of board had approved it. We construe our action to be according to the law. Section 34 of the Acts of October 1920, provides that, "The board of registrars shall have the power and authority to make such rules and regulations as it deems proper for the receipt of applications for registration and the accomplishing in as expedient a manner as possible for the registration of those entitled to register, provided, however, no person shall be registered until a majority of the beard of registrars has passed favorably upon such person's qualification. We claim we have a right to make our own rules and regulations in so far as we do not go contrary to the law.

With reference to going to the Democratic beats first, I want to state that I planned the route entirely to suit the Registrars and not to suit the Democrats nor Republicans. If the route went to the Democratic beats first, I want to call the Judge's attention to the fact that he planned the route of Registrars in 1920 and that the Republican beats were served first. He has no kick coming there. Turn about is fair play.

Now in conclusion I want to emphatically state that we tried to do our duty as we saw it and to the best of our ability. I am sorry to see that we displeased the Judge in the registration of voters. The board registered Republicans and Democrats alike as they found them, and the failure of any one to become registered is due to their own fault.

J. R. PARNELL,
One of the Registrars.

C REESE MULLINS SAYS A WORD

Clanton, Ala., Feb 21, 1922.

Editor Chilton County News:—

May I have a small space in your paper this week to reply in a few words to L. H. Reynolds' article appearing in your last week's issue. I am sure you noticed his miserable failure to answer my questions and did not attempt to say why he and the Commissioners did not come to our rescue on the tax question. I do not care to enter further into a newspaper controversy, as it is not at all my idea of conducting a political campaign, and especially I can not afford to with a man that will not confine himself to facts borne out by the records of his own office. The Judge is mistaken when he says that when he turned over the Court House Keys to Judge Deason in 1910 that he left more than $10,000.00 in the County Treasury and the county out of debt. You know as well as many others, that he left the county busted, as there was at that time more outstanding warrants against the county than there was money in the Treasury to pay. Nothing having been paid off for several months. Old man Bill Mahan could tell you about this if he was living. The Judge thinks we all have forgotten what happened twelve years ago, and even six years ago, but he is badly mistaken and at the proper time his attention may be called to some other things that has been happening all along,

With best of feelings, and for the well fare of one and all, I am closing my newspaper controversy for the time being.

Respectfully,
C. REESE MULLINS.

Communicated.

Clanton, Ala. Feb. 20, 1922.

Editor Chilton County News,
Clanton, Ala.

My Dear Sir:-

I note with interest your mention of my name in last weeks issue of your paper, as being a suitable candidate for Probate Judge of this county. I appreciate very highly the nice things you had to say of me, and I also appreciate what you say that others have said to you in regard to me becoming a candidate. I think I realize what it means to get in this race and I want to say to the Democrats of this county that if we win we must wake up. Yes, I too have been approached by several people to become a candidate and get in the race, and if this encouragment keeps up I may decide to do so, but I will have to know who would be my associates for the other offices before I can fully decide. This is all to be adjusted yet, and you know we have plenty of time yet to announce. We already have one good man in the race. I may get in the race and I may not.

Yours most truly,
C. REESE MULLINS.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. B. L. Davenport, of Thorsby is here this week serving on the jury.

Mr. J. R. Taylor, one of Cooper's good citizens, is here this week serving his county on the jury.

Mr. J. M. Nix, of the Macedonia community, is in Clanton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilson, of Pletcher, have been in Clanton this week visiting relatives.

W. C. Dickerson, Jr., of Beat 15, was here yesterday looking after personal matters.

Mr. Amos Davis, of Sylacauga, was in Clanton last Friday.

Messrs H. B. Oliver, Charlie Gulledge, and Mr. Plott were in Clanton last Friday.

H. J. Foshee, of Maplesville, was in Clanton the latter part of last week. He reports everything in a hustling condition in the live little city of Maplesville.

Sam Crysell, of Jemison, was in Clanton last Friday looking after personal matters.

Rev. W. A. Goss, of Mt. Creek, was in town Monday. He reporas that the church at Samaria will have a home coming day sometime in the future.

The ladies of Clanton request that an Easter Shower be given of growing plants for the Central Alabama Hospital on Friday before Easter Sunday.

Miss Nora Thompson of Selma, was visiting Clanton friends and relatives last week.

Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg went up to the Magic City the latter part of last week.

Mr. W. M. Wagoner, of Minneola, Texas, has been in Clanton several days visiting friends and relatives.

Walter Gillespie, Federal Prohibition Agent, was in Clanton one day last week.

Mr. J. C. Culp, of Clanton Route 7, was in here Saturday.

Mr. N. J. Bice of Route 6, was here Saturday.

Mr. M. B. Adams, of Clanton Route 1, was in town Saturday looking after business matters.

Prof. Ira Pegues, Principal of the Grammar School, was a visitor to Alabama's Metropolis last Saturday.

H. J. Gilbert, of Miama, Fla., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade last Saturday and Sunday.

Several have suggested that we have the Sunday evening in Clanton.

J. W. Teel, of Livingston, has been in Clanton this week visiting relatives and friends.

One of our most appreciated friends and helpers in the days of the Clanton Press, Mr. Newton Arledge, is in town this week visiting his mother and family and his many friends here. Newt has entirely reformed from the printers' trade now and is pounding a key for the Western Union people in Montgomery.

This would be a fine way to elevate our people, both old and young, and give us that social training that we need so badly.

Messrs George Fox and George Kemp, of Maplesville, are here this week serving on the jury.

Mrs. Ella Hardee, mother of our hustling picture show young men, Messrs Frank and Steve Hardee, and Mrs. Hettie Hardee, wife of Mr. Frank Hardee, and also her two children have come to Clanton to make their future home with Mrs. Hardee's husband Mr. Frank Hardee. We are glad to welcome this esteemed family into our thriving town.

Rev. J. T. Nelson, of Clanton Route 4, was in town last Saturday. Brother Nelson is now 90 years old, and has been a Baptist Minister for 50; served his Southland through the Civil War; made a crop this year and bids fair to pass the century mark.

Rev. J. D. Deason, of Maplesville was here Monday looking after business affairs.

Our good friend, H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, has been in Clanton this week hustling around.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles, of Clanton Route 2, were in town Monday shopping.

Hon. Loyd Tate, has been in Clanton this week attending the special session of Circuit Court.

Mr. W. J. Gray, of Mt. Creek, is here this week doing jury duty.

Miss Mildred Ford, one of the popular teachers at the County High School, went up to the Magic City and spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives.

The 1st Sunday in February the Methodist Sunday School had 164 in attendance; the second Sunday 182 and the 3rd Sunday 183. The reports are that quite a large per cent of them are church members. Last Sunday they had 37 men in the Bible Class.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge, one of Chilton's eminently successful business men, was in Clanton Monday.

H B OLIVER WRITES

Editor Chilton County News:—

Some controversy has been carried through the County Papers recently in regard to the actions of the county Registrars and other things.

There is not one person who can thruthfully say that I have been unfair or shown partiality to any one from the time I begun in October 1920, to this day. We made mistakes, no doubt. They are made daily in all departments of the Government.

The Registrtion law that was adopted by the Constitution, which was opposed by the leaders of the Republican party, enables all WHITE PEOPLE, without regard to station in life, to REGISTER. These laws have been changed from time to time to meet changed conditions. They are not perfect, but ALL WHITE PEOPLE of proper age can REGISTER, and if they voluntarily pay the POLL Tax, which goes to school fund, they can vote.

Compare this law with the one that the Republican party would have made in 1901, in line with their past record in the State of Alabama.

Grant that Judge Deason was a financial failure, for the sake of argument. Sometimes we hear of an honest failure in business affairs. Do we find people going out of their way to criticise these unfortunates?

But I deny that Judge Deason's Administration was a failure. When he suggested the sale of Bonds, the practical thing to do, he was denied any encouragement from the leaders of the opposite party. Note the difference after he left office.

Again, it has been said that the roads built while Judge Deason was in office are not worth much. Any one familiar with the old and new roads know facts do not bear out that statement.

And too, the roads were built for much less than they could be built today. There are many people in this county who believe that if the funds spent for upkeep had been properly used, the roads now would be in good condition and not impassable, as in many places.

Yours truly,
H. B. OLIVER.

Dr. Gragg Thanks Ladies

Clanton, Ala. Feb. 22, 1922.

To the Editor:—

I would like to ask a short space in your paper to officially express the thanks of the Central Alabama Hospital to the ladies of Clanton, including both the committees and the many givers who participated in the linen shower for the hospital on the 17th Inst.

It was certainly a pleasant surprise to see the great number of donations and to know that they are still coming in as they are. Another thing that we would like to mention is that none of them were trifling gifts. They were all useful gifts and things of value, ranging all the way from table napkins and towels to expensive blankets and bedspreads. The great number of valuable gifts were far in excess of any reasonable expectation.

For all this the thanks of the hospital management is beyond that of words to express.

Respectfully,
V. J. GRAGG, President.

PLEASANT GROVE SINGING

Mr. W. J. Morris will sing at Pleasant Grove on the First Sunday of March in the old books, beginning at 9 o'clock and closing at preaching time, which is eleven. Everybody invited to come and bring their old books.

Mr. J. W. Thorton of Coopers was in Clanton Monday.

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The farmers, as a rule, seem less interested in the crop for this year than we have ever noticed them being befor.

Bonus, or no bonus? That's the question that has got the republican Congress jammed in between "the devil and the deep, blue sea."

Big Business is at the steering wheel of the Republican macbine as usual, but the common people are making the road awful rough for travelling now.

The axe murderers have invaded Montgomery. These hellish attacks on innocent people make the Dyer anti-lynching bill look even more damnable.

Father may be a fossil and mother a back number but 999,999 times out of a million if you will take their advice you will save yourself from trouble, disgrace and jail.

Camourflage has become such a hobby since the war that even when you go out to hear a sermon you come away undecided whether the preacher was really trying to preach the gospel or only attempting to make you believe he was, when truly his object was to skin you for a few bucks.

Here's hoping the farmers organize from mountain to seaboard and from ocean to ocean and go into politics with both sleeves rolled up. The "wool hat gang" don't go in strong for style and cheap diplomacy, but they stack up a mile high in good hard common sense and that is an element the politics of this country are woefully short on right now.

Gov. Kilby has come out in a strong indorsement of the Ford bid, with a few amendments, and is equally as strong against the bid of the Alabama Power Company. This matter of disposing of Muscle Shoals is bringing out more pep than an average presidential election. Ford has, at least, put Muscle Shoals on the map whether he ever operates it or not.

The present Congress, at this late day, is staging a bid for the soldier vote by the cry that the Republicans will pass a Soldier's Bonus Bill. They have been an awful long time about it and the impending fall elections is the only thing that has got them busy now. You can write all they have ever done for the soldier boys on the back of a postage stamp.

If, as seems probable, the Ford offer is turned down by Congress, it looks like the proposition of the Alabama Power Company would be the next best bet for the farmer. They propose to furnish 100,000 horse power free to the government, or any agent they may select, to operate the nitrate plant for fertilizer purposes. That should enable somebody to make some mighty cheap nitrate.

The colored race have their own particular place in the South and an overwhelming majority of them are absolutely satisfied with it and are the happiest and most contented people on earth. They are entitled to and they are given, full recognition and a fair deal, in the labor world, in business and in the courts so long as they peacesully remain in that place. When ever one of them allows northern Republican politicians to fill his head full of a lot of unrihteous, impracticable and impossible ideas, he becomes a misfit in the South and should emigrate at once to that haven up north, from which so many thousands have written back in recent years, to their former employer in the South, for money to "come back HOME."

We notice that mothers these days who are deluded into the belief that they have a real respectable son, pray more fervently for him to be delivered from the wiles of the female flapper than from any other temptation.

The Constitution a "Scrap of Paper."

Evey time the United States government dips into the govermental affairs of a state a grave mistake has been made. Not only that, but the Constitution of the United States has been flagrantly violated.

Every Federal law enforcement officer working today under the Volstead act is violating the constitutional law of the land. Neither a state legislature nor the Congress of the United States has the legal authority to override a single clause of the constitutional law of the State or nation without the authority of a majority vote of the people concerned.

This usurped authority by legislative bodies has produced more friction, more wrangling, more trouble and more dissatisfaction in the last few years than any other one thing. It is the most detestable evil that has ever fastened itself upon our form of government, and is one that must be thottled at once and kicked entirely out of the country if we ever expect to move forwad in peace, prosperity and harmony to the higher ideals to which our great country is entitled.

All legislative servants must be rudely awakened from their blissful dream of unfettered power and brought back to a full and fearful realization of the fact that there is a higher law than they have power to formulate and a limit to their assumption of an authority that was never dreamed of by the founders of a government by and for the people. The trend of such a state of affairs is away from freedom and directly towards autocracy.

They are making our country the gibe of nations, are a disgrace to their high calling and a curse to their constituency.

Thos. A. Curry for Circuit Solicitor.

According to all the rules of the game Chilton County should furnish the next Solicitor for this Judicial Circuit. We have done more than a child's part in helping the other fellow in the past and now we are looking for our share.

Our county has presented as a candidate for that position one of the widest known and most prominent criminal lawyers of Central Alabama—a man amply qualified to fill the position with credit to himself and honor to the Circuit—a man who is not only capable but will consider it his duty to look after the State's interests with justice and fairness but without fear or favor.

We refer to Hon. Thos. A. Curry, of Clanton, Ala.

Our man is a Democrat whose faith has never faltered, and the Democrats of Chilton County will stand behind him with unswerving loyalty. As former State Senator and as a prominent candidate at one time for lieutenant governor, he made many friends and we invite these friends now to aid us in landing for him this place.

OUR HAT IS OFF

Last week Col. J. B. Atkinson, who is at the head of the city street department, as chairman of the street committee of the City Council, turned his force loose for a day or so on a clean up campaign down town.

They invaded the back lots and unused allies, where the filth of ages seemed to have accumulated, and when they finished up a section it looked so nice and clean one almost wanted to stop and pull a game of marbles on the ground.

So far as they have gone their work is perfect and Councilman Atkinson is wearing a perennial smile on account of the praise that has been bestowed on him, and the other "dads" for this most excellent work.

The appearance has not only been improved a 1,000 per cent, but no one can estimate the amount and value of the sanitation accomplished.

There are some areas not yet cleaned up and we hope the Council can see their way to having the entire down town district made to look like that already attended to before they quit.

THE WAY THEY GO

"Nine men out of ten make a failure in life and die in poverty who enter upon a public career, while the tenth usually gets by", says a United States Senator, in an address to professional students in an eastern university the other day. This man spoke of the profession of politics.

He didn't mean the man who runs at times, when the runnings seem good but he meant the man who chooses politics as a career.

The successful politician doesn't remain so. There comes a time in his life, when he must listen to the cheers of the crowd for the other man, and he must follow the crowd that follows the popular leader. This he can't do, and he becomes a grouch, and his mind reverts to the good old days which are gone for him forever.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Ex Parte Petition of Lola Belle Davenport and Lois Delene Davenport, minors, suing by their next friend, Mrs. Lelia Davenport Vinson. Petitioners, in Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered on February 8th Term, A. D. 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate—to wit:

All saw mill timber, measuring ten (10) inches and over in diameter eighteen (18) inches above the ground on the following described land, lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama, to-Wit:

North half of the Southwest ¼ Northwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼. Southeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼. Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼, Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼, all in section Twenty (20), and west half of Northeast ¼, Section Twenty-nine (29), all in Township Twenty two (22) Range Thirteen (13) with the right to cut and remove said timber from said land for a period of Three years, with right of way over and across said land for the purpose of removing said timber from said land, together with a Mill Site or Sites on any part of said land not in cultivation for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Saw Mill to manufacture said timber into lumber during a period of Three years, to satisfy said decree.

This the 9th day of February, 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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The idol of the hour of one decade is not consulted by the leaders of the next decade, unless he is a rare genius.

So few people know when to quit, so few know when the people want another man for their place.

Here in Alabama we have few men who quit the game when their sun shows the brightest. They kept going back to the people for endorsement till the people failed them.

Start back with Gen. Oates, a man most of the older people of this generation know, and come on down to the present political leaders. They all met their disappointment if they lived the life of a politician.—Dothan Eagle.

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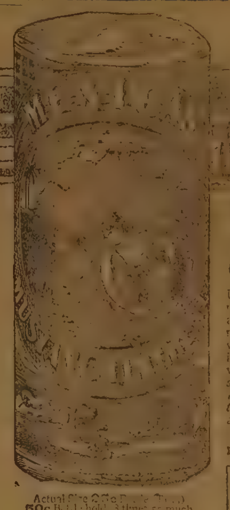

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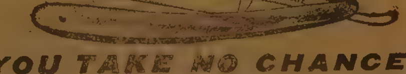

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ADVERTISING FACTS

Los Angeles Examiner.

Superiority of newspaper advertising over all other forms was emphasized by Thomas L. Emory, addressing the Advertising club in San Francisco last week. Definite proof of the newspapers lead in bringing together buyer and seller has been obtained times without number.

Highlights on the address to the advertising men are well worth remembering as telling the story in a few words:

News a r reading is universal, therefore newspaper advertising reaches the entire buying public

Selling costs are cut by newspaper advertising because there is no waste in locality of circulation.

Thorough and economical distribution is insured, because dealers are anxious to handle products properly advertised.

Alert business men know advertising values by experience. Considered from another viewpoint there is still further proof in the commercial agency statistics, which show that of the firms that fail, something like four-fifths are non-advertisers.

ANOTHER THIRD PARTY

From the Age-Herald.

The rumor of a split in the republican party is received with cheerful equanimity by democrats. They see in the possible formation of another Bull Moose party an opportunity to regain their lost power. According to Washington gossip, if they think approaching congressional elections show enough dissatisfaction with the Harding administration to justify such a step a new party will be formed by progressive republicans in the United States Senate. Senator Kenyon of Iowa, recently kicked upstairs by presidential appointment, presumably for the purpose of crippling the agrarian bloc is mentioned as the third party's nominee for President.

The Age-Herald's Washington correspondent says that the progressive republicans feel sure a new organization along Bull Moose lines would survive longer than its predecessor.

They count on drawing support from both the republican and democratic parties.

Possibly nothing will come of the movement, but before these adventurous statesmen break loose from the party of great moral ideas they might well recall the experiences of Theodore Roosevelt, an infinitely more resourceful politician with a far greater following than any of the latterday progressives.

This country seems wedded to the two-party idea, but so far as the democrats are concerned they would be delighted to see Kenyon, Borah and other disgruntled republicans go over, bag and baggage to a new camp.

A GROGGY CONGRESS

From the New York Herald.

Washington is giving us the spectacle of a groggy Congress. A week ago Congress had everything rigged for tobogganing through the soldier bonus to the tune of "Let the People Pay." A week ago Congress had everything rigged for a five billion dollar loot of the treasury—five thousand millions of dollars. A week ago Congress had everything rigged to cinch the bonus vote for this fall's elections.

But something has happened. The nation is aroused and in bitter protest has bombarded Congress it has never been bombarded before. Counting on a patient, supine public Congress went ahead and committed itself to the bonus propagandists without knowing where or how it could get the money to pay the bonus. And the bonus propagandists committed themselves to vote right in the fall elections.

Now Congress finds itself in a tight place with an aroused public on the one hand ranged against the bonus bill, and the bonus propogandists on the other hand demanding that Congress keep its word.

If Congress doesn't deliver the goods to the bonus propagandists it sees itself losing the bonus vote in the elections this fall. If it does deliver the goods to the bonus propagandists it sees itself buried by a public avalanche. This is what has made for a groggy Congress, so groggy that it can't see straight.

It is a good rule in business and should be a good rule in politics when one finds he is in wrong to get out before he wrecks himself, and get back on right lines. This is what the present Congress should do. It is its only chance to continue itself in statesmanship.

TOO "NICE" TO VOTE

From Montgomery Advertiser.

"It seems difficult to induce more than 50 per cent of the voters to vote," remarks the observant Selma Times-Journal. The other 50 per cent would have you understand they are too nice to vote. They long since lost confidence in politics. They don't want to expose themselves to contamination by participating in anything so "corrupt" as politics.

This 50 per cent affect the air of the snob and the Puritan, but the truth is they are just naturally indifferent to governmental questions and personalities. They have no taste for public affairs. In the language of the great Dempsey they will be "Johnny at the rat-hole" when they think something goes wrong in government. They are there with the bowl and the grumble, but they are not there with the vote, nor do they keep themselves reasonably well informed about questions and personalities. They disfranchise themselves, but they would fight anybody else who proposed their disfranchisement.

A NEEDED TEXT BOOK

From Montgomery Advertiser.

The National Security League would have the study of the Federal Constitution made compulsory in the schools of each State. We are not prepared at the moment to say that the study of this document should be compulsory in the public schools. But it would be profitable to speculate in your mind on what might have been the effect upon political thinking and political conduct for the past 100 years if every child had been made reasonably familiar with the text and spirit of the Constitution. We might have escaped much injustice and much of the consequences of class government, and we might today be more passionately and intelligently devoted to liberty. Most of our political wrongs are but the fruit of outrages upon the letter or the spirit of the Constitution

The average person is more familiar with the Declaration of Independence than the Constitution. The reason is that the Declaration is a more dramatic and sensational document. But the Constitution is by no means dull literature, and when read understandingly is capable of imparting thrills to the student. It can inspire in him a fighting love for the institution of his country.

THE LATEST IN PHONES

Chicago Herald and Examiner.

A device has been invented and tested which, when attached to the present telephone, assures secrecy of communication and security from interruption

More than it enables one line to carry a number of conversations simultaneously without interference. No longer would your temperature be excited by the exasperating reply; "The line is busy."

The new device is called the "super phone." It will never be popular in the country, where Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brown count that day lost whose low descending sun finds their curiosity unsatisfied because they had been unable to "listen in" on Mrs Jones.

Its popularity in the city will depend on a factor as yet hoped for rather than realized—the super girl at the rural.

HURRY HIM ALONG

W. A. White in Judge.

This is the season of the year when democrats all over the country begin celebrating Andrew Jackson. They begin early in January celebrating Jackson Day, the battle of New Orleans, and intermittent Jacksonian outbursts may be expected from now until March 15 old Andy's birthday.

He was the first great unwashed democratic President, and it has been 84 years since he made his exit from the White House, in a blaze of fireworks. In all these years he has remained the symbol of the great unwashed. Jefferson was from the cloister.

His democracy was a faint squeaking, a small "d" democracy echoing the French academcians. But Jackson's democracy was with a large "d" for Damn.

Some day we shall have in the White House the Jackson equivalent of old "Andy". In his blood coursed the Bryanesque naivety and the Rooseveltian virility. He may have had even a jigger of the blood of the old booted and bewhiskered populists.

And in due time he will come again—the modern Jackson. What consternation will roll from the capitol back to the treasury building and go flapping and surging over to the monuments of Washington and Lincoln when this modern Jackson comes to town! Observe him getting out of the car ricing back from the capitol after dumping let us say, ex-President Hughes, after his eightyear term.

See him sailing into the White House and issuing general order number one "On and after this date all newspapers carrying stock market quotations and accounts of fictitious sales of stocks and bonds will be denied the second-class privileges of the post office department!" Bang! will go the blue sky over Wall street.

THE LEXICON OF A BOY

From Judge.

Enough—Three helpings of everything on the table, with the privilege of more Work—That which you are told to do when the gang is outside waiting.

Play—Important business which school is forever interrupting.

Schoolroom—A place where you are expected to sit still and behave at the same time.

Measles—Luck.

Sweetheart—The only person of your acquaintance to whom you would be willing to give more than the core of an apple.

Grown-ups—People who can stay up as long as they like.

Dog—A friend who understands.

Dirt—Something grown-ups are always claiming to notice on your face and hands.

Tonsils—Things you would like to take out of the doctor who took them out of you.

Mother—The place to go when you're hurt

AUTOMOBILE WAR

Montgomery Advertiser.

Henry Ford, according to Arthur Brisbane, is piling up money so fast that he is constantly looking for ways to spend it. An intimate friend of Ford's told Brisbane that Henry Ford now had one hundred and forty million dollars in cash, and that he is thinking of buying at least two other automobile companies, as one means of using his vast store of ready cash.

In the automobile Ford is called "The Lone Wolf." He walks alone and choses his own path. He is not afraid to fight the rest of the pack.

Ford opened up a new automobile war through his purchase of the Lincoln Motor Company. The Lincoln is a high-priced car, Ford fired the opening gun of the war by reducing the price of the Lincoln car by from $800 to $1,200 He has also cut the price of tractors and this is regarded as a declaration of war by the companies making tractors.

The General Motors Company, one of the largest elements of the automobile trade, must necessarily fight back in selfdefense, and it has begun to fight back. Some of the best informed men in the automobile business believe that the present will be the bitterest and costliest fighting that the trade has ever known.

Henry Ford, with the biggest single automobile business in the country, with a new company and an automobile war on his hands, certainly has enough to keep him busy. Perhaps that is why the question is being asked, "Does Ford really want Muscle Shoals?" That question arose out of his curt message to Congress over his offer for Muscle Shoals. "I will not make any change in the offer, or permit any to be made. Take it or leave it."

This is a rather arbitrary way with which to handle one end of a business proposition, under which the Government, according to Mr. Ford's own figures, must spend $30,000,000 to complete and which involves in the aggregate an expenditure of $116,000,000 by the Government. Then Ford has declined to go before the committee; he is too busy in Detroit, he says. This is not the ordinary way a man pushes a big business deal in which he is deeply interested.

"I don't see what on earth Henry wants with Muscle Shoals. I hope he doesn't get it. He has all in the world he can do now," said Mrs. Henry Ford, rather plaintively when the Ford party visited Muscle Shoals in December. If Mrs. Ford has remained of the same mind, and if after the fashion of wives, she brings a contested question up tactfully yet repeatedly, she is bound to influence her husband. Perhaps she has already done so.

EVIL AND ONLY EVIL

From Age-Herald.

Reports from Washington indicate that the Dyer anti-lynching bill will never become a law. Democrats would oppose it to a man, and they would have plenty of support among republicans who realize that it would do far more harm than good.

It is unfortunate that such a bill was introduced, and by a member of Congress who is suspected of trying to appeal to his colored constituency by a pernicious piece of legislation which would be unconstitutional in the first place and could never be enforced. The Dyer bill has revived sectional bitterness and created resentment in the south. It has also intensified the race question, which was being solved in the only way it can be solved—by promoting a better understanding between the races and educating public sentiment to oppose all forms of lawlessness.

Every worth-while citizen of this country, whether he resides in the north, the east, the south or the west, abhors lynching. Nearly every fair-minded student of the question admits that it is the task of the states and not of the federal government to eradicate this form of violence, which is by no means confined to the south.

The fact that the Dyer bill is designed to curry favor with negro voters of the north makes it all the more offensive to the southern people.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

Subscribe for The Chilton County News. $1.00 per year.

You Can All Marry Now

Auctioneer Fox, who likes to see joy shine in the face of everybody, has arranged it so you can get your house keeping outfit so cheap you won't ever miss the change. Last week he bought out the entire Hotel Furnishings of the Talladega Springs Hotel. It includes Chairs, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Wash Stands, Bedsteads Mattresses, Pillows, Quilts, Blankets; Comforts and Bed Room Suits to please anybody and suit any pocketbook. These goods are going to be sold so cheap you will hardly believe it.

Besides this immense line, don't forget we have the largest variety Store in Central Alabama. We sell anything you can possibly need, religion, and we keep that in stock.

W. W. FOX
The Auctioneer

J. Mell Martin

UNDERTAKER

A fullline of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal attention given in all cases.

Located in Exchange Hotel Building.

Feed, Feed, Feed!

The Old Reliable is still on the job with Feed Stuff of every kind known to the trade in quantities to meet all demands. If your horse, mule, cow, hog or chicken is hungry there is where you will find just what they need

Grains, Meals, Brans and Hay, Etc., of all Kinds and In Any Quantity.

Our Prices Cannot Be Shaved By Any Dealer in Central Alabama—Come to See Us and Get Quotations.

M. A. GORE.

Insurance

Fire, Life Accident, Storm, Auto and every other kind known in the business. Rates the Lowest and all my Companies Gilt-Edge.

Sewing Machines

is my Middle Name, Come in and let me fit you up with a Machine or any part of one.

C. Reese Mullins

We Do Job Printing .

New City Garage

Just opened up. In the Honeycut & Thompson shop building.

All kinds of repair work done in First Class style and at short notice. New prices on work cut donw to suit the times. Come and see.

MaddOx & Williams

Farmers Save Money

By buying your Cotton Seed Meal Fertilizer early as the price is advancing most every day. We have just received a lot of High Grade Meal and bought it at the right price. We will give you the advantage of the raise by buying now. Try a sack of our high grade ELECT FLOUR.

Clanton Mill & Gin Co.

J. A. MADDOX, Manager.

Listen!

Save Money!

Just received a brand new lot of Ladie's and Misses OXFORDS at pre-war prices, ranging from $2.75 to $1.50. Same shoes sold just one year ago at from $5.00 to $7.50.

Remember

We carry staple Dry Goods, Men's Suits, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Staple Groceries. See us before you buy.

Hugh Jones' Cash Store

A. N. Miner W. J. Easterling

Miner & Easterling

Meat Market and Grocery Store

We wish to announce to the people who trade in Clanton that we have opened up our new Meat Market and Grocery Store in the building formerly occupied by G. C. Armstrong, and are prepared to sell you anything you may want in the way of Fresh Meats, Vegetables, Groceries and anything you want to eat.

Our service shall be the very best in town. Our policy will be to furnish our customers what they want when they want it.

We have a telephone in our store and will make a specialty of attending to any and all orders given us, making a delivery in the quickest possible time.

Your Trade Will Be Appreciated

Miner & Easterling

Clanton, Alabama.

Let Us Do Your Work

MARRIED

Mr. Grady Lodge, of Birmingham, and Miss Mattie Lou Kelly, of Clanton, were happily married last Saturday at the Court House here, Rev. A. O. Wells officiating.

PLEASANT GROVE

Dear Editor:-

Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words about this part of the county.

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon and did some good singing, which seemed to be enjoyed by all. We had several visitors from Pates Chapel, whom we were all pleased to see. We are glad to have help from other communities, as we think it is so nice to co-operate together in this good work. Singing praises to God. We give the people from Pates Chapel a hearty welcome and want them to come again.

Our singing society meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons. We invite all singers and lovers of music to come and be with us.

Mr. I. B. Edwards and family visited Mr. S. M. Edwards and wife Sunday.

Rev. Honeycutt from Jemison visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gibson Saturday night.

Miss Verna Wright, who is teaching school at Collins Chapel, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Allen Waldrop visited his sister, Mrs. James Franklin, Jr., Sunday night.

Mr. Monroe Franklin visited his cousin, Mr. Relious Franklin at Thorsby Saturday night.

Miss Virgie Deason dined with her friend, Miss Eldredge Wright Sunday.

Mr. Henry and Howard Hatcher and two of their friends visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Franklin spent Saturday night with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin.

Miss Fannie Pate visited her friend, Miss Coatine Maddox Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Childress dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dawson Sunday.

Miss Nettie Hodgens had as her guest Sunday, Mr. Isaac Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Saturday night.

I think times must be picking up around Pleasant Grove now. We see that Miss Grace and Hollis Wells were at Sunday School and singing Sunday.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

If the weather is good, there will be "big doings" at Friendship Baptist Church Sunday. Prof W. O. Rich, Chairman of the Friendship Singing Society, promises to have the best singing in the afternoon that we have ever had at this church—and that is promising a lot. He says that he has the promise of some of the best singers of the county to be here next Sunday afternoon, including Profs. A. A. Beaird, W. M. Devaughn, O. L. Devaughn, and several other noted singers. The Singing Societies at Refuge, Liberty Hill, Poplar Springs, Maple Springs, and Providence are especially invited to come as a whole, if possible. Singing will begin at 2:00, p. m.

Sunday School will begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock, and preaching at 11:00. Rev. E. A. Norris of Verbena will preach at both the morning and evening services. The evening service will begin at 7:00, p. m.

All singers are invited to come Sunday, not only to the singing in the afternoon, but also to the morning services. Come and spend the day with us. We will do our best to make you enjoy it.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Circuit Court.—In Equity.

State of Alabama Complainant vs. J. F. Pool Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 13th day of February Term, A. D. 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922, the following described property to wit:

One Five Passenger Ford Automobile. 1919 Model, to satisfy said decree.

This 20th day of February, 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER.

2-23-3t. Register.

MULES FOR SALE

I have for sale at my home in Clanton, Ala., 8 good mules that I used on my farm on the river. Ages from 4 to 10 years old, also 7 mule colts age two and one half to three years old

2 16-2tp B. F. HIGGINS.

CLANTON GROUP FOR READING CIRCLE MARCH 11, 1922

Devotional Service.

Discussion of the class room teacher.

Chapter IX—Miss Cora Massey.
Chapter X—Mr. Blanco Durbin.
Chapter XI—Miss Mildred Ford.
Chapter XII—Mr. Luther Little.
Chapter XIII—Mr. Euell Robinson.
Chapter XIV—Miss Nina Hall.
Chapter XV—Miss Catherine Bauder.
Chapter XVI—Miss Mary Stewart.

Home made services for teaching different subjects, Miss Lena Franklin, Mr. Leon Mullins, Mr. Johnie Plier, Miss Martha Jane Mims, Mr. H. L. Davis.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Circuit Court.—In Equity.

Esther Duncan Racine and Gordon Mooney, Minors, who sue by their next friend Sallie S. Duncan Complainent, vs. J. E. Gowan Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 8th day of February Term, A. D. 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate—to wit:

Lots Five (5), Six (6), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), and the north thirty (30) feet of Lots Thirteen (13) and of Lot Fourteen (14) in Block Thirty (30), formerly Twenty-two (22), East of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as shown by the official map of the Town of Clanton, recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama. Sold for division among the joint owners thereof. All of said land being in Chilton County, Alabama, to satisfy said decree.

This February 10th, 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

2-16-3t.

MORTAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage and the power therein contained executed T. C. McSwain by Isaac Kendrick and his wife Maggie Kendrick on the 25th day of October, 1919, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 176, on page 128 in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, the undersigned T. C. McSwain, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash on the seventh (7) day of March, 1922, at the Court House door, in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at Twelve (12) o'clock noon, the following described property, consisting of real estate, lying and being situated in Chilton County, Alabama:

One lot, beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 27, Township 21, Range 15, in the town of Cooper, Alabama, Chilton County, running thence west 55 yards, thence southeast 185 yards to Poplar Street, fronting and running thence east on said Poplar Street 55 yards, thence in a Northwesterly direction to the point of beginning, lying and being in Sections 26 and 27, Township 21, Range 15.

Default has been made in the payment of the debt which is secured by the above mentioned mortgage and this sale is made for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage and paying the debt and all cost and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which is provided for in said mortgage.

T. C. McSWAIN, Mortgagee.

G. C. Walker, Attorney. 2-16-3t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the state the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

McDonald's Variety Store

BIRTHPLACE OF CUT PRICES

Come to see us. Shoes, Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries

McDonald's Variety Store

VERBENA, ALABAMA.

Railroad Avenue—East of the Postoffice

Moved!

Into the new building of Tom Rocket, across the street in front of Court House. Your patronage will be apprecsated. Call on me when in need of anything. One block of soda will be given FREE with every dollar cash purchase next Saturday.

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

The New York Store

See the NEW YORK STORE before buying your Winter Needs. Our Stock is complete! Remember, our goods MUST be satisfactory to our customers.

The New York Store

Clanton, Alabama.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Mrs. M. L. White Hostess.

The Round Dozen Sewing Club held its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. M. L. White on last Wednesday afternoon. After conversation and finger work were indulged in the hostess served a salad plate. The visitors to the Club were Mesdames Nix, and Ross.

Wednesday Card Club.

Mrs. Guy Higgins was hostess to the Wednesday Card Club on Thursday afternoon. After several very interesting games it was found that Mrs. V. J. Heard held the highest score and was presented with the club prize, a set of dainty tea napkins. After which the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following ladies, Mesdames, Hugh Jones, Arthur Johnson, Eric Hart, Hosea Downs, Carrie Mullins, V. J. Heard, John VanDerveer and Kyle of Decatur.

Mrs. Hugh Jones Hostess.

On Monday morning Mrs. Hugh Jones entertained the Wednesday Card Club from nine until 11:30. The apartments were never more beautiful than on this occasion. The color scheme being yellow. Baskets of Jonquils and ferns, tied with yellow ribbon were placed throughout the apartment. After several interesting games it was found that Mrs. Tesh held the highest score, and was presented with a lovely towel, and Mrs Kyle, the guest prize, with a beautiful pair of silk hose. After which the hostess served a salad plate with chocolate and angel food cake to the following ladies, Mesdames V. J. Heard, John VanDerveer, Guy Higgins, Carie Mullins, Hosea Downs, Arthur Johnson, Eric Hart, Tesh, of Denver Colorado, and Kyle of Decatur.

Mrs. Upchurch Hostess.

On Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Upchurch was the scene of quite a gathering of a few friends in honor of Mrs. W. W. Monroe. A five course luncheon was served to the following ladies, Mesdames W I. Mullins Hugh Foshee, Hinkle, Guy Higgins Watts Moore, White, Hayes and Ross Mullins.

Birthday Party.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Corrine Polk was hostess to her many little friends at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk. This occasion was honoring her ninth birthday. The table was made beautiful with crepe paper from the chandelier to the four corners of the table and the center being the beautiful birthday cake. Mrs. Polk, assisted by Mrs. Matyon Gore, served the little belles and beaux ice cream and cake.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular business and social meeting at the residence of Mrs. T. C. McSwain on Monday afternoon The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. C. Jones, who read the scripture from Mark, and prayer by Mrs. David Pearson. Then the following program was carried out. Subject Havana Cuba, Mesdames Barney Roberts, R. C. McDavid, Eric Hart and Fox read interesting pieces on Havana. After all business the hostess served an ice course, assisted by Mesdames Macy Jones, Luckie and Hugh Simpson.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe of Fayette, Ala., is visiting Mrs. Upchurch this week.

Mrs Durwood Broadhead spent last week in Montgomery, guest of relatives

Mr. Henry Gilbert of Florida, spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wade.

Miss French Evans returned home Monday after spending a month in Birmingham with relatives

Mesdames Watts Moore and Upchurch returned home Saturday after spending a week in Dothan as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins.

The ladies on the west side of the Railroad gave a linen shower for the Central Alabama Hospital last Friday under the leadership of Mrs. Mallie White and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle.

The shower was quite a success from every standpoint. Many useful pieces of linen such as will be needed in hospital work was donated to the cause. This shows the hearty co-operation that the Central Alabama Hospital will have from the very opening day.

Dr. T. J Marcus was present and in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks thanked the ladies for the gifts to the Hospital and also for the hearty support they had already given to the cause

LAMAR JEFFERS ON THE FORD BID

February 21, 1922.

Editor Chilton County News,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—

I have recently received many letters, telegrams, petitions and resolutions from individuals and organizations urging me to do what I could to help crystallize sentiment in Congress in favor of the approval of the Ford offer for the great Muscle Shoals project.

These representations have come to me from points in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Virginia, and other states. Resolutions have come from Chambers of Commerce, Rotary Clubs, Exchange Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, American Legion Posts, Merchants Associations, Farm Loan Associations, Advertising Clubs, and all are strong for Ford.

My office is busy making copies of these communications, which copies will be placed in the hands of the members of the Committees now considering Mr. Ford's proposal. I am sure the people of our section want these committeemen to know what the sentiment is.

The reason why the people are so solid for Mr. Ford, as against any and all other possible bidders, may be summed up as follows:

1st. The people believe Henry Ford is the practical business man of the country today, who has the money, the brains, and the inclination to successfully operate the great Muscle Shoals project.

2nd. The people believe Henry Ford will pay a better and fairer wage to all his workers, of every classification, than would other interests. This would be not only better for the workers, but would mean more and better business for all business interests of the entire community.

3rd. The people have great faith and confidence in Henry Ford as a fair business man who will sell any output of the project to the consumer at a fairer price than some other interest might.

The people have a real interest in this great government project, and the will and desire of the people, which has been expressed so strongly and so unanimously, should certainly be weighed and considered in making disposition of this government institution in which the people have a rightful interest

After the Ford contract was taken up by the committee here, then eleventh hour bidders came in to muddy the waters, but the only result so far has been that the people have redoubled their eforts to impress Congress with the fact that they want Congress to "let Henry Ford have Muscle Shoals."

I shall continue my effort to help crystallize sentiment here in favor of the aproval of the contract with Henry Ford.

Yours very sincerely,
LAMAR JEFFERS.

We now have in stock in bulk, Garden Seeds, Beets, Tomatoes, English Peas, Butter Beans, Turnips, bush and pole Beans. Field seeds: Early Corn, Soy Beans, pearl Millet, Sudan and Bermuda Grass, Water Melon and Cantelope.

Alred Drug and Seed Co.

A special session of Circuit Court has been in session here this week. Judge B. K. McMorris presiding. Up to the present time the cases have been chiefly cases against the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

J R PARNELL TELLS OF REGISTRATION

Thorsby, Ala., Feb. 20, 1922.

Editor:-

I notice in the Union-Banner, issue of February 16th, a reply to C. Reese Mullins from Judge L. H. Reynolds which deals largely with the action of the Registrars. He says much about how things ought to be run, and in many of these I agree with him. He undertakes to trail the Registrars over the County and tell the people what they did. He claims to write from "Information," and writes in such a way that it would seem to be facts in the case. If he has been misinformed in the matter, I want to give him the facts. The Judge undertakes to give the exact time and places the Registrars have gone wrong. He claims we registered Mrs. Durbin under a wagon shed and that there was a Republican woman in the house that we failed to register. The Registrars did not know this Republican woman was in the house and that she wanted to Register. The Judge nor any other Republican did not furnish us with the names of Republicans that wanted to register or was entitled to register.

On January 5th we went to Pletcher and was in session all day at that place. We left there late in the afternoon to go to Beat 8. We were to spend the night with W. Hamp Foshee reaching his place after dark. On our way from Beat 15 to Beat 8 we passed the home of D. M. Apperson, who lives in Beat 8. The Judge well knows that a person can not register except in their own beat or at the Court House. Sec. 8 of the Acts of October 1920, provides that no person shall be registered except at the Court House or in the precinct or ward in which he or she resides. Now then we were scheduled to register voters in Beat 15 that day and late that afternoon we passed into Beat 8 on our way to Mr. Foshee's. Mr. Apperson and his wife lives in Beat 8, therefore, we could not register Mrs. Apperson that day. The Judge also makes the statement that Mrs. Apperson was sick and could not go and register. Let us state that we saw Mrs. Apperson as we passed out at the cow pen feeding and milking her cows. She did not appear to be sick at that time. We passed by Mr. John Ramsey's after dark. There was no light there and we supposed they had retired. And besides we did not know there was anyone there to register. We could not have registered this party for the same reason as in the case of Mrs. Apperson.

We spent the night at Mr. Foshee's and the next morning went on to Riderville to fill our advertised appointment there. We spent the entire day at Riderville and did not go out any where. On our way to Riderville from Foshee's the next morning we did stop at Mrs. Houston's and register those entitled to register. This was the day we were scheduled to be in Beat 8. Now as to this being contrary to the law, I refer the Judge to Sec. 11 of the Acts of October 1920, which reads as follows: "The board of registrars shall have power to examine, under oath or affirmation all applicants for registration, and to take testimony touching the qualifications of such applicants. Each member of such board is authorized to administer the oath to be taken by the aplicants and witnesses, which shall be in the following form and subscribed by the person making it, and preserved by the board, namely: I solemnly swear that in the matter of the application of ——— for registration as elector, I will speak the truth, so help me God." The law does not require the applicant to come before the entire board at any particular place. The registrars, however, must be in the Beat in which the applicant resides and on the day they are scheduled to be in that Beat. All applicants that were taken in this way were brought before the board and a certificate issued only after a majority of board had approved it. We construe our action to be according to the law. Section 34 of the Acts of October 1920, provides that, "The board of registrars shall have the power and authority to make such rules and regulations as it deems proper for the receipt of applications for registration and the accomplishing in as expedient a manner as possible for the registration of those entitled to register, provided, however, no person shall be registered until a majority of the beard of registrars has passed favorably upon such person's qualification. We claim we have a right to make our own rules and regulations in so far as we do not go contrary to the law.

With reference to going to the Democratic beats first, I want to state that I planned the route entirely to suit the Registrars and not to suit the Democrats nor Republicans. If the route went to the Democratic beats first, I want to call the Judge's attention to the fact that he planned the route of Registrars in 1920 and that the Republican beats were served first. He has no kick coming there. Turn about is fair play.

Now in conclusion I want to emphatically state that we tried to do our duty as we saw it and to the best of our ability. I am sorry to see that we displeased the Judge in the registration of voters. The board registered Republicans and Democrats alike as they found them, and the failure of any one to become registered is due to their own fault.

J. R. PARNELL,
One of the Registrars.

C REESE MULLINS SAYS A WORD

Clanton, Ala., Feb 21, 1922.

Editor Chilton County News:—

May I have a small space in your paper this week to reply in a few words to L. H. Reynolds' article appearing in your last week's issue. I am sure you noticed his miserable failure to answer my questions and did not attempt to say why he and the Commissioners did not come to our rescue on the tax question. I do not care to enter further into a newspaper controversy, as it is not at all my idea of conducting a political campaign, and especially I can not afford to with a man that will not confine himself to facts borne out by the records of his own office. The Judge is mistaken when he says that when he turned over the Court House Keys to Judge Deason in 1910 that he left more than $10,000.00 in the County Treasury and the county out of debt. You know as well as many others, that he left the county busted, as there was at that time more outstanding warrants against the county than there was money in the Treasury to pay. Nothing having been paid off for several months. Old man Bill Mahan could tell you about this if he was living. The Judge thinks we all have forgotten what happened twelve years ago, and even six years ago, but he is badly mistaken and at the proper time his attention may be called to some other things that has been happening all along,

With best of feelings, and for the well fare of one and all, I am closing my newspaper controversy for the time being.

Respectfully,
C. REESE MULLINS.

Communicated.

Clanton, Ala. Feb. 20, 1922.

Editor Chilton County News,
Clanton, Ala.

My Dear Sir:-

I note with interest your mention of my name in last weeks issue of your paper, as being a suitable candidate for Probate Judge of this county. I appreciate very highly the nice things you had to say of me, and I also appreciate what you say that others have said to you in regard to me becoming a candidate. I think I realize what it means to get in this race and I want to say to the Democrats of this county that if we win we must wake up. Yes, I too have been approached by several people to become a candidate and get in the race, and if this encouragment keeps up I may decide to do so, but I will have to know who would be my associates for the other offices before I can fully decide. This is all to be adjusted yet, and you know we have plenty of time yet to announce. We already have one good man in the race. I may get in the race and I may not.

Yours most truly,
C. REESE MULLINS.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. B. L. Davenport, of Thorsby is here this week serving on the jury.

Mr. J. R. Taylor, one of Cooper's good citizens, is here this week serving his county on the jury.

Mr. J. M. Nix, of the Macedonia community, is in Clanton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilson, of Pletcher, have been in Clanton this week visiting relatives.

W. C. Dickerson, Jr., of Beat 15, was here yesterday looking after personal matters.

Mr. Amos Davis, of Sylacauga, was in Clanton last Friday.

Messrs H. B. Oliver, Charlie Gulledge, and Mr. Plott were in Clanton last Friday.

H. J. Foshee, of Maplesville, was in Clanton the latter part of last week. He reports everything in a hustling condition in the live little city of Maplesville.

Sam Crysell, of Jemison, was in Clanton last Friday looking after personal matters.

Rev. W. A. Goss, of Mt. Creek, was in town Monday. He reporas that the church at Samaria will have a home coming day sometime in the future.

The ladies of Clanton request that an Easter Shower be given of growing plants for the Central Alabama Hospital on Friday before Easter Sunday.

Miss Nora Thompson of Selma, was visiting Clanton friends and relatives last week.

Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg went up to the Magic City the latter part of last week.

Mr. W. M. Wagoner, of Minneola, Texas, has been in Clanton several days visiting friends and relatives.

Walter Gillespie, Federal Prohibition Agent, was in Clanton one day last week.

Mr. J. C. Culp, of Clanton Route 7, was in here Saturday.

Mr. N. J. Bice of Route 6, was here Saturday.

Mr. M. B. Adams, of Clanton Route 1, was in town Saturday looking after business matters.

Prof. Ira Pegues, Principal of the Grammar School, was a visitor to Alabama's Metropolis last Saturday.

H. J. Gilbert, of Miama, Fla., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade last Saturday and Sunday.

Several have suggested that we have the Sunday evening in Clanton.

J. W. Teel, of Livingston, has been in Clanton this week visiting relatives and friends.

One of our most appreciated friends and helpers in the days of the Clanton Press, Mr. Newton Arledge, is in town this week visiting his mother and family and his many friends here. Newt has entirely reformed from the printers' trade now and is pounding a key for the Western Union people in Montgomery.

This would be a fine way to elevate our people, both old and young, and give us that social training that we need so badly.

Messrs George Fox and George Kemp, of Maplesville, are here this week serving on the jury.

Mrs. Ella Hardee, mother of our hustling picture show young men, Messrs Frank and Steve Hardee, and Mrs. Hettie Hardee, wife of Mr. Frank Hardee, and also her two children have come to Clanton to make their future home with Mrs. Hardee's husband Mr. Frank Hardee. We are glad to welcome this esteemed family into our thriving town.

Rev. J. T. Nelson, of Clanton Route 4, was in town last Saturday. Brother Nelson is now 90 years old, and has been a Baptist Minister for 50; served his Southland through the Civil War; made a crop this year and bids fair to pass the century mark.

Rev. J. D. Deason, of Maplesville was here Monday looking after business affairs.

Our good friend, H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, has been in Clanton this week hustling around.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles, of Clanton Route 2, were in town Monday shopping.

Hon. Loyd Tate, has been in Clanton this week attending the special session of Circuit Court.

Mr. W. J. Gray, of Mt. Creek, is here this week doing jury duty.

Miss Mildred Ford, one of the popular teachers at the County High School, went up to the Magic City and spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives.

The 1st Sunday in February the Methodist Sunday School had 164 in attendance; the second Sunday 182 and the 3rd Sunday 185. The reports are that quite a large per cent of them are church members. Last Sunday they had 37 men in the Bible Class.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge, one of Chilton's eminently successful business men, was in Clanton Monday.

H B OLIVER WRITES

Editor Chilton County News:—

Some controversy has been carried through the County Papers recently in regard to the actions of the county Registrars and other things.

There is not one person who can thruthfully say that I have been unfair or shown partiality to any one from the time I begun in October 1920, to this day. We made mistakes, no doubt. They are made daily in all departments of the Government.

The Registrtion law that was adopted by the Constitution, which was opposed by the leaders of the Republican party, enables all WHITE PEOPLE, without regard to station in life, to REGISTER. These laws have been changed from time to time to meet changed conditions. They are not perfect, but ALL WHITE PEOPLE of proper age can REGISTER, and if they voluntarily pay the POLL Tax, which goes to school fund, they can vote.

Compare this law with the one that the Republican party would have made in 1901, in line with their past record in the State of Alabama.

Grant that Judge Deason was a financial failure, for the sake of argument. Sometimes we hear of an honest failure in business affairs. Do we find people going out of their way to criticise these unfortunates?

But I deny that Judge Deason's Administration was a failure. When he suggested the sale of Bonds, the practical thing to do, he was denied any encouragement from the leaders of the opposite party. Note the difference after he left office.

Again, it has been said that the roads built while Judge Deason was in office are not worth much. Any one familiar with the old and new roads know facts do not bear out that statement.

And too, the roads were built for much less than they could be built today. There are many people in this county who believe that if the funds spent for upkeep had been properly used, the roads now would be in good condition and not impassable, as in many places.

Yours truly,
H. B. OLIVER.

Dr. Gragg Thanks Ladies

Clanton, Ala. Feb. 22, 1922.

To the Editor:—

I would like to ask a short space in your paper to officially express the thanks of the Central Alabama Hospital to the ladies of Clanton, including both the committees and the many givers who participated in the linen shower for the hospital on the 17th Inst.

It was certainly a pleasant surprise to see the great number of donations and to know that they are still coming in as they are. Another thing that we would like to mention is that none of them were trifling gifts. They were all useful gifts and things of value, ranging all the way from table napkins and towels to expensive blankets and bedspreads. The great number of valuable gifts were far in excess of any reasonable expectation.

For all this the thanks of the hospital management is beyond that of words to express.

Respectfully,
V. J. GRAGG, President.

PLEASANT GROVE SINGING

Mr. W. J. Morris will sing at Pleasant Grove on the First Sunday of March in the old books, beginning at 9 o'clock and closing at preaching time, which is eleven. Everybody invited to come and bring their old books.

Mr. J. W. Thorton of Coopers was in Clanton Monday.

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The farmers, as a rule, seem less interested in the crop for this year than we have ever noticed them being befor.

Bonus, or no bonus? That's the question that has got the republican Congress jammed in between "the devil and the deep, blue sea."

Big Business is at the steering wheel of the Republican macbine as usual, but the common people are making the road awful rough for travelling now.

The axe murderers have invaded Montgomery. These hellish attacks on innocent people make the Dyer anti-lynching bill look even more damnable.

Father may be a fossil and mother a back number but 999,999 times out of a million if you will take their advice you will save yourself from trouble, disgrace and jail.

Camourflage has become such a hobby since the war that even when you go out to hear a sermon you come away undecided whether the preacher was really trying to preach the gospel or only attempting to make you believe he was, when truly his object was to skin you for a few bucks.

Here's hoping the farmers organize from mountain to seaboard and from ocean to ocean and go into politics with both sleeves rolled up. The "wool hat gang" don't go in strong for style and cheap diplomacy, but they stack up a mile high in good hard common sense and that is an element the politics of this country are woefully short on right now.

Gov. Kilby has come out in a strong indorsement of the Ford bid, with a few amendments, and is equally as strong against the bid of the Alabama Power Company. This matter of disposing of Muscle Shoals is bringing out more pep than an average presidential election. Ford has, at least, put Muscle Shoals on the map whether he ever operates it or not.

The present Congress, at this late day, is staging a bid for the soldier vote by the cry that the Republicans will pass a Soldier's Bonus Bill. They have been an awful long time about it and the impending fall elections is the only thing that has got them busy now. You can write all they have ever done for the soldier boys on the back of a postage stamp.

If, as seems probable, the Ford offer is turned down by Congress, it looks like the proposition of the Alabama Power Company would be the next best bet for the farmer. They propose to furnish 100,000 horse power free to the government, or any agent they may select, to operate the nitrate plant for fertilizer purposes. That should enable somebody to make some mighty cheap nitrate.

The colored race have their own particular place in the South and an overwhelming majority of them are absolutely satisfied with it and are the happiest and most contented people on earth. They are entitled to and they are given, full recognition and a fair deal, in the labor world, in business and in the courts so long as they peacesully remain in that place. When ever one of them allows northern Republican politicians to fill his head full of a lot of unrihteous, impracticable and impossible ideas, he becomes a misfit in the South and should emigrate at once to that haven up north, from which so many thousands have written back in recent years, to their former employer in the South, for money to "come back HOME."

We notice that mothers these days who are deluded into the belief that they have a real respectable son, pray more fervently for him to be delivered from the wiles of the female flapper than from any other temptation.

The Constitution a "Scrap of Paper."

Evey time the United States government dips into the govermental affairs of a state a grave mistake has been made. Not only that, but the Constitution of the United States has been flagrantly violated.

Every Federal law enforcement officer working today under the Volstead act is violating the constitutional law of the land. Neither a state legislature nor the Congress of the United States has the legal authority to override a single clause of the constitutional law of the State or nation without the authority of a majority vote of the people concerned.

This usurped authority by legislative bodies has produced more friction, more wrangling, more trouble and more dissatisfaction in the last few years than any other one thing. It is the most detestable evil that has ever fastened itself upon our form of government, and is one that must be thottled at once and kicked entirely out of the country if we ever expect to move forwad in peace, prosperity and harmony to the higher ideals to which our great country is entitled.

All legislative servants must be rudely awakened from their blissful dream of unfettered power and brought back to a full and fearful realization of the fact that there is a higher law than they have power to formulate and a limit to their assumption of an authority that was never dreamed of by the founders of a government by and for the people. The trend of such a state of affairs is away from freedom and directly towards autocracy.

They are making our country the gibe of nations, are a disgrace to their high calling and a curse to their constituency.

Thos. A. Curry for Circuit Solicitor.

According to all the rules of the game Chilton County should furnish the next Solicitor for this Judicial Circuit. We have done more than a child's part in helping the other fellow in the past and now we are looking for our share.

Our county has presented as a candidate for that position one of the widest known and most prominent criminal lawyers of Central Alabama—a man amply qualified to fill the position with credit to himself and honor to the Circuit—a man who is not only capable but will consider it his duty to look after the State's interests with justice and fairness but without fear or favor.

We refer to Hon. Thos. A. Curry, of Clanton, Ala.

Our man is a Democrat whose faith has never faltered, and the Democrats of Chilton County will stand behind him with unswerving loyalty. As former State Senator and as a prominent candidate at one time for lieutenant governor, he made many friends and we invite these friends now to aid us in landing for him this place.

OUR HAT IS OFF

Last week Col. J. B. Atkinson, who is at the head of the city street department, as chairman of the street committee of the City Council, turned his force loose for a day or so on a clean up campaign down town.

They invaded the back lots and unused allies, where the filth of ages seemed to have accumulated, and when they finished up a section it looked so nice and clean one almost wanted to stop and pull a game of marbles on the ground.

So far as they have gone their work is perfect and Councilman Atkinson is wearing a perennial smile on account of the praise that has been bestowed on him, and the other "dads" for this most excellent work.

The appearance has not only been improved a 1,000 per cent, but no one can estimate the amount and value of the sanitation accomplished.

There are some areas not yet cleaned up and we hope the Council can see their way to having the entire down town district made to look like that already attended to before they quit.

THE WAY THEY GO

"Nine men out of ten make a failure in life and die in poverty who enter upon a public career, while the tenth usually gets by", says a United States Senator, in an address to professional students in an eastern university the other day. This man spoke of the profession of politics.

He didn't mean the man who runs at times, when the runnings seem good but he meant the man who chooses politics as a career.

The successful politician does'nt remain so. There comes a time in his life, when he must listen to the cheers of the crowd for the other man, and he must follow the crowd that follows the popular leader. This he can't do, and he becomes a grouch, and his mind reverts to the good old days which are gone for him forever.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Ex Parte Petition of Lola Belle Davenport and Lois Delene Davenport, minors, suing by their next friend, Mrs. Lelia Davenport Vinson, Petitioners, in Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered on February 8th Term, A. D. 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate—to wit:

All saw mill timber, measuring ten (10) inches and over in diameter, eighteen (18) inches above the ground on the following described land, lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama, to-Wit:

North half of the Southwest ¼, Northwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼, Southeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼, Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼, Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼, all in section Twenty (20), and west half of Northeast ¼, Section Twenty-nine (29), all in Township Twenty-two (22) Range Thirteen (13) with the right to cut and remove said timber from said land for a period of Three years, with right of way over and across said land for the purpose of removing said timber from said land, together with a Mill Site or Sites on any part of said land not in cultivation for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Saw Mill to manufacture said timber into lumber during a period of Three years, to satisfy said decree.

This the 9th day of February, 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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The idol of the hour of one decade is not consulted by the leaders of the next decade, unless he is a rare genius.

So few people know when to quit, so few know when the people want another man for their place.

Here in Alabama we have few men who quit the game when their sun shows the brightest. They kept going back to the people for endorsement till the people failed them.

Start back with Gen. Oates, a man most of the older people of this generation know, and come on down to the present political leaders. They all met their disappointment if they lived the life of a politician.—Dothan Eagle.

Car Load of Mules.

I have just received a car load of assorted Mules and can fit you out with any kind you want to suit any kind of work. Call and see me at the New Sales Stables, near overhead railroad bridge.

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ADVERTISING FACTS

Los Angeles Examiner.

Superiority of newspaper advertising over all other forms was emphasized by Thomas L. Emory, addressing the Advertising club in San Francisco last week. Definite proof of the newspapers lead in bringing together buyer and seller has been obtained times without number.

Highlights on the address to the advertising men are well worth remembering as telling the story in a few words:

Newspaper reading is universal, therefore newspaper advertising reaches the entire buying public

Selling costs are cut by newspaper advertising because there is no waste in locality of circulation.

Thorough and economical distribution is insured, because dealers are anxious to handle products properly advertised.

Alert business men know advertising values by experience. Considered from another viewpoint there is still further proof in the commercial agency statistics, which show that of the firms that fail, something like four-fifths are non-advertisers.

ANOTHER THIRD PARTY

From the Age-Herald.

The rumor of a split in the republican party is received with cheerful equanimity by democrats. They see in the possible formation of another Bull Moose party an opportunity to regain their lost power. According to Washington gossip, if they think approaching congressional elections show enough dissatisfaction with the Harding administration to justify such a step a new party will be formed by progressive republicans in the United States Senate. Senator Kenyon of Iowa, recently kicked upstairs by presidential appointment, presumably for the purpose of crippling the agrarian bloc is mentioned as the third party's nominee for President.

The Age-Herald's Washington correspondent says that the progressive republicans feel sure a new organization along Bull Moose lines would survive longer than its predecessor.

They count on drawing support from both the republican and democratic parties.

Possibly nothing will come of the movement, but before these adventurous statesmen break loose from the party of great moral ideas they might well recall the experience of Theodore Roosevelt, an infinitely more resourceful politician with a far greater following than any of the latterday progressives.

This country seems wedded to the two-party idea, but so far as the democrats are concerned they would be delighted to see Kenyon, Borah and other disgruntled republicans go over, bag and baggage to a new camp.

A GROGGY CONGRESS

From the New York Herald.

Washington is giving us the spectacle of a groggy Congress. A week ago Congress had everything rigged for tobogganing through the soldier bonus to the tune of "Let the People Pay." A week ago Congress had everything rigged for a five billion dollar loot of the treasury—five thousand millions of dollars. A week ago Congress had everything rigged to cinch the bonus vote for this fall's elections.

But something has happened. The nation is aroused and in bitter protest has bombarded Congress it has never been bombarded before. Counting on a patient, supine public Congress went ahead and committed itself to the bonus propagandists without knowing where or how it could get the money to pay the bonus. And the bonus propagandists committed themselves to vote right in the fall elections.

Now Congress finds itself in a tight place with an aroused public on the one hand ranged against the bonus bill, and the bonus propogandists on the other hand demanding that Congress keep its word.

If Congress doesn't deliver the goods to the bonus propagandists it sees itself losing the bonus vote in the elections this fall. If it does deliver the goods to the bonus propagandists it sees itself buried by a public avalanche. This is what has made for a groggy Congress, so groggy that it can't see straight.

It is a good rule in business and should be a good rule in politics when one finds he is in wrong to get out before he wrecks himself, and get back on right lines. This is what the present Congress should do. It is its only chance to continue itself in statesmanship.

TOO "NICE" TO VOTE

From Montgomery Advertiser.

"It seems difficult to induce more than 50 per cent of the voters to vore," remarks the observant Selma Times-Journal. The other 50 per cent would have you understand they are too nice to vote. They long since lost confidence in politics. They don't want to expose themselves to contamination by participating in anything so "corrupt" as politics.

This 50 per cent affect the air of the snob and the Puritan, but the truth is they are just naturally indifferent to governmental questions and personalities. They have no taste for public affairs. In the language of the great Dempsey they will be "Johnny at the rat-hole" when thdy think something goes wrong in government. They are there with the bowl and the grumble, but they are not there with the vote, nor do they keep themselves reasonably well informed about questions and personalities. They disfranchise themselves, but they would fight anybody else who proposed their disfranchisement.

A NEEDED TEXT BOOK

From Montgomery Advertiser.

The National Security League would have the study of the Federal Constitution made compulsory in the schools of each State. We are not prepared at the moment to say that the study of this document should be compulsory in the public schools. But it would be profitable to speculate in your mind on what might have been the effect upon political thinking and political conduct for the past 100 years if every child had been made reasonably familiar with the text and spirit of the Constitution. We might have escaped much injustice and much of the consequences of class government, and we might today be more passionately and intelligently devoted to liberty. Most of our political wrongs are but the fruit of outrages upon the letter or the spirit of the Constitution.

The average person is more familiar with the Declaration of Independence than the Constitution. The reason is that the Declaration is a more dramatic and sensational document. But the Constitution is by no means dull literature, and when read understandingly is capable of imparting thrills to the student. It can inspire in him a fighting love for the institution of his country.

THE LATEST IN PHONES

Chicago Herald and Examiner.

A device has been invented and tested which, when attached to the present telephone, assures secrecy of communication and security from interruption.

More than it enables one line to carry a number of conversations simultaneously without interference. No longer would your temperature be excited by the exasperating reply; "The line is busy."

The new device is called the "super phone." It will never be popular in the country, where Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brown count that day lost whose low descending sun finds their curiosity unsatisfied because they had been unable to "listen in" on Mrs Jones.

Its popularity in the city will depend on a factor as yet hoped for rather than realized—the super girl at a nyral.

HURRY HIM ALONG

W. A. White in Judge.

This is the season of the year when democrats all over the country begin celebrating Andrew Jackson. They begin early in January celebrating Jackson Day, the battle of New Orleans, and intermittent Jacksonian outbursts may be expected from now until March 15 old Andy's birthday.

He was the first great unwashed democratic President, and it has been 84 years since he made his exit from the White House, in a blaze of fireworks. In all these years he has remained the symbol of the great unwashed. Jefferson was from the cloister.

His democracy was a faint squeaking, a small "d" democracy echoing the French academcians. But Jackson's democracy was with a large "d" for Damn.

Some day we shall have in the White House the Jackson equivalent of old "Andy". In his blood coursed the Bryanesque naivety and the Rooseveltian virility. He may have had even a jigger of the blood of the old booted and bewhiskered populists.

And in due time he will come again—the modern Jackson. What consternation will roll from the capitol back to the treasury building and go flapping and surging over to the monuments of Washington and Lincoln when this modern Jackson comes to town! Observe him getting out of the car ricing back from the capitol after dumping let us say, ex-President Hughes, after his eightyear term.

See him sailing into the White House and isuing general order number one "On and after this date all newspapers carrying stock market quotations and accounts of fictitious sales of stocks and bonds will be denied the second-class privileges of the post office department!" Bang! will go the blue sky over Wall street.

THE LEXICON OF A BOY

From Judge.

Enough—Three helpings of everything on the table, with the privilege of more Work—That which you are told to do when the gang is outside waiting.

Play—Important business which school is forever interrupting.

Schoolroom—A place where you are expected to sit still and behave at the same time.

Measles—Luck.

Sweetheart—The only person of your acquaintance to whom you would be willing to give more than the core of an apple.

Grown-ups—People who can stay up as long as they like.

Dog—A friend who understands.

Dirt—Something grown-ups are always claiming to notice on your face and hands.

Tonsils—Things you would like to take out of the doctor who took them out of you.

Mother—The place to go when you're hurt

AUTOMOBILE WAR

Montgomery Advertiser.

Henry Ford, according to Arthur Brisbane, is piling up money so fast that he is constantly looking for ways to spend it. An intimate friend of Ford's told Brisbane that Henry Ford now had one hundred and forty million dollars in cash, and that he is thinking of buying at least two other automobile companies, as one means of using his vast store of ready cash.

In the automobile Ford is called "The Lone Wolf." He walks alone and choses his own path. He is not afraid to fight the rest of the pack.

Ford opened up a new automobile war through his purchase of the Lincoln Motor Company. The Lincoln is a high-pried car: Ford fired the opening gun of the war by reducing the price of the Lincoln car by from $800 to $1,200 He has also cut the price of tractors and this is regarded as a declaration of war by the companies making tractors.

The General Motors Company, one of the largest elements of the automobile trade, must necessarily fight back in selfdefense, and it has begun to fight back. Some of the best informed men in the automobile business believe that the present will be the bitterest and costliest fighting that the trade has ever known.

Henry Ford, with the biggest single automobile business in the country, with a new company and an automobile war on his hands, certainly has enough to keep him busy. Perhaps that is why the question is being asked, "Does Ford really want Muscle Shoals?" That question arose out of his curt message to Congress over his offer for Muscle Shoals. "I will not make any change in the offer, or permit any to be made. Take it or leave it."

This is a rather arbitrary way with which to handle one end of a business proposition, under which the Government, according to Mr. Ford's own figures, must spend $30,000,000 to complete and which involves in the aggregate an expenditure of $116,000,000 by the Government. Then Ford has declined to go before the committee; he is too busy in Detroit, he says. This is not the ordinary way a man pushes a big business deal in which he is deeply interested.

"I don't see what on earth Henry wants with Muscle Shoals. I hope he doesn't get it. He has all in the world he can do now," said Mrs. Henry Ford, rather plaintively when the Ford party visited Muscle Shoals in December. If Mrs. Ford has remained of the same mind, and if after the fashion of wives, she brings a contested question up tactfully yet repeatedly, she is bound to influence her husband. Perhaps she has already done so.

EVIL AND ONLY EVIL

From Age-Herald.

Reports from Washington indicate that the Dyer anti-lynching bill will never become a law. Democrats would oppose it to a man, and they would have plenty of support among republicans who realize that it would do far more harm than good.

It is unfortnnate that such a bill was introduced, and by a member of Congress who is suspected of trying to appeal to his colored constituency by a pernicions piece of legislation which would be unconstitutional in the first place and could never be enforced. The Dyer bill has revived sectional bitterness and created resentment in the south. It has also intensified the race question, which was being solved in the only way it can be solved—by promoting a better understanding between the races and educating public sentiment to oppose all forms of lawlessness.

Every worth-while citizen of this country, whether he resides in the north, the east, the south or the west, abhors lynching. Nearly every fair-minded student of the question admits that it is the task of the states and not of the federal government to eradicate this form of violence, which is by no means confined to the south.

The fact that the Dyer bill is designed to curry favor with negro voters of the north makes it all the more offensive to the southern people.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

Subscribe for The Chilton County News. $1.00 per year.

You Can All Marry Now

Auctioneer Fox, who likes to see joy shine in the face of everybody, has arranged it so you can get your housekeeping outfit so cheap you won't ever miss the change. Last week he bought out the entire Hotel Furnishings of the Talladega Springs Hotel. It includes Chairs, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Wash Stands, Bedsteads Mattresses, Pillows, Quilts, Blankets; Comforts and Bed Room Suits to please anybody and suit any pocketbook. These goods are going to be sold so cheap you will hardly believe it.

Besides this immense line, don't forget we have the largest variety Store in Central Alabama. We sell anything you can possibly need, religion, and we keep that in stock.

W. W. FOX
The Auctioneer

J. Mell Martin

UNDERTAKER

A fullline of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal atattention given in all cases.

Located in Exchange Hotel Building.

Feed, Feed, Feed!

The Old Reliable is still on the job with Feed Stuff of every kind known to the trade in puantities to meet all demands. f your horse, mule, cow, hog or chicwen is hungry here is where you will find just what they need

Grains, Meals, Brans and Hay, Etc., of all Kinds and In Any Quantity.

Our Prices Cannot Be Shaved By Any Dealer in Central Alabama—Come to See Us and Get Quotations.

M. A. GORE.

Insurance

Fire, Life Accident, Storm, Auto and every other kind known in the business. Rates the Lowest and all my Companies Gilt-Edge.

Sewing Machines

is my Middle Name, Come in and let me fit you up with a Machine or any part of one.

C. Reese Mullins

We Do Job Printing .

New City Garage

Just opened up. In the Honeycut & Thompson shop building.

All kinds of repair work done in First Class style and at short notice. New prices on work cut donw to suit the times. Come and see.

MaddOx & Williams

Farmers Save Money

By buying your Cotton Seed Meal Fertilizer early as the price is advancing most every day. We have just received a lot of High Grade Meal and bought it at the right price. We will give you the advantage of the raise by buying now. Try a sack of our high grade ELECT FLOUR.

Clanton Mill & Gin Co.

J. A. MADDOX, Manager.

Listen!

Save Money!

Just received a brand new lot of Ladie's and Misses OXFORDS at pre-war prices, ranging from $2.75 to $4.50. Same shoes sold just one year ago at from $5.00 to $7.50.

Remember

We carry staple Dry Goods, Men's Suits, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Staple Groceries. See us before you buy.

Hugh Jones'

Cash Store

A. N. Miner W. J. Easterling

Miner & Easterling

Meat Market and Grocery Store

We wish to announce to the people who trade in Clanton that we have opened up our new Meat Market and Grocery Store in the building formerly occupied by G. C. Armstrong, and are prepared to sell you anything you may want in the way of Fresh Meats, Vegetables, Groceries and anything you want to eat.

Our service shall be the very best in town. Our policy will be to furnish our customers what they want when they want it.

We have a telephone in our store and will make a specialty of attending to any and all orders given us, making a delivery in the quickest possible time.

Your Trade Will Be Appreciated

Miner & Easterling

Clanton, Alabama.

Let Us Do Your Work

MARRIED

Mr. Grady Lodge, of Birmingham, and Miss Mattie Lou Kelly, of Clanton, were happily married last Saturday at the Court House here, Rev. A. O. Wells officiating.

PLEASANT GROVE

Dear Editor:-

Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words about this part of the county.

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon and did some good singing, which seemed to be enjoyed by all. We had several visitors from Pates Chapel, whom we were all pleased to see. We are glad to have help from other communities, as we think it is so nice to co-operate together in this good work. Singing praises to God. We give the people from Pates Chapel a hearty welcome and want them to come again.

Our singing society meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons. We invite all singers and lovers of music to come and be with us.

Mr. I. B. Edwards and family visited Mr. S. M. Edwards and wife Sunday.

Rev. Honeycutt from Jemison visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gibson Saturday night.

Miss Verna Wright, who is teaching school at Collins Chapel, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Allen Waldrop visifed his sister, Mrs. James Franklin, Jr., Sunday night.

Mr. Monroe Franklin visited his cousin, Mr. Relious Franklin at Thorsby Saturday night.

Miss Virgie Deason dined with her friend, Miss Eldredge Wright Sunday.

Mr. Henry and Howard Hatcher and two of their friends visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Franklin spent Saturday night with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin.

Miss Fannie Pate visited her friend, Miss Coatine Maddox Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Childress dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dawson Sunday.

Miss Nettie Hodgens had as her guest Sunday, Mr. Isaac Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Saturday night.

I think times must be picking up around Pleasant Grove now. We see that Miss Grace and Hollis Wells were at Sunday School and singing Sunday.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

If the weather is good, there will be "big doings" at Friendship Baptist Church Sunday. Prof W. O. Rich. Chairman of the Friendship Singing Society, promises to have the best singing in the afternoon that we have ever had at this church—and that is promising a lot. He says that he has the promise of some of the best singers of the county to be here next Sunday afternoon, including Profs. A. A Beaird, W. M. Devaughn, O. L. Devaughn, and several other noted singers. The Singing Societies at Refuge, Liberty Hill, Poplar Springs, Maple Springs, and Providence are especially invited to come as a whole, if possible. Singing will begin at 2:00, p. m.

Sunday School will begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock, and preaching at 11:00. Rev. E. A. Norris of Verbena will preach at both the morning and evening services. The evening service will begin at 7:00, p. m.

All singers are invited to come Sunday, not only to the singing in the afternoon, but also to the morning services. Come and spend the day with us. We will do our best to make you enjoy it.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Circuit Court.—In Equity.

State of Alabama Complainant vs. J. F. Pool Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 13th day of February Term, A. D. 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity. in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922, the following described property to wit:

One Five Passenger Ford Automobile. 1919 Model, to satisfy said decree.

This 20th day of February, 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER.
Register.

2-23-3t.

MULES FOR SALE

I have for sale at my home in Clanton, Ala., 8 good mules that I used on my farm on the river. Ages from 4 to 10 years old, also 7 mule colts age two and one half to three years old

2-16-2tp B. F. HIGGINS.

CLANTON GROUP FOR READING CIRCLE MARCH 11, 1922

Devotional Service.

Discussion of the class room teacher

Chapter IX—Miss Cora Massey.
Chapter X—Mr. Blanco Durbin.
Chapter XI—Miss Mildred Ford.
Chapter XII—Mr. Luther Little.
Chapter XIII—Mr. Euel Robinson.
Chapter XIV—Miss Nina Hall.
Chapter XV—Miss Catherine Bauder.
Chapter XVI—Miss Mary Stewart.

Home made services for teaching different subjects, Miss Lena Franklin, Mr. Leon Mullins, Mr. Johnie Plier, Miss Martha Jane Mims, Mr. H. L. Davis.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Circuit Court.—In Equity.

Esther Duncan Racine and Gordon Mooney, Minors, who sue by their next friend Sallie S. Duncan Complainant, vs. J. E. Gowan Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 8th day of February Term, A. D. 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate—to wit:

Lots Five (5), Six (6), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), and the north thirty (30) feet of Lots Thirteen (13) and of Lot Fourteen (14) in Block Thirty (30), formerly Twenty-two (22), East of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as shown by the official map of the Town of Clanton, recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama. Sold for division among the joint owners thereof. All of said land being in Chilton County, Alabama, to satisfy said decree.

This February 10th, 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

2-16-3t.

MORTAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage and the power therein contained executed T. C. McSwain by Isaac Kendrick and his wife Maggie Kendrick on the 25th day of October, 1919, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 176, on page 128 in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, the undersigned T. C. McSwain, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash on the seventh (7) day of March, 1922, at the Court House door, in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at Twelve (12) o'clock noon, the following described property, consisting of real estate, lying and being situated in Chilton County, Alabama:

One lot, beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 27, Township 21, Range 15, in the town of Cooper, Alabama, Chilton County, running thence west 55 yards, thence southeast 185 yards to Poplar Street, fronting and running thence east on said Poplar Street 55 yards, thence in a Northwesterly direction to the point of beginning, lying and being in Sections 26 and 27, Township 21, Range 15.

Default has been made in the payment of the debt which is secured by the above mentioned mortgage and this sale is made for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage and paying the debt and all cost and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which is provided for in said mortgage.

T. C. McSWAIN, Mortgagee.

G. C. Walker, Attorney. 2-16-3t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY

(Paid political adv., by Thos A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

McDonald's Variety Store

BIRTHPLACE OF CUT PRICES

Come to see us [illegible] Shoes, Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

McDonald's Variety Store

VERBENA, ALABAMA.

Railroad Avenue East of the Postoffice

Moved!

Into the new building of Tom Rocket, across the street in front of Court House. Your patronage will be apprecsated. Call on me when in need of anything. One block of soda will be given FREE with every dollar cash purchase next Saturday.

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit its continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

The New York Store

See the NEW YORK STORE before buying your Winter Needs. Our Stock is complete!

Remember, our goods MUST be satisfactory to our customers.

The New York Store

Clanton, Alabama.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Round Dozen Spend The Day.

The Round Dozen Sewing Club held its regular monthly spend the day at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Sartor, with Mrs. Barney Roberts as hostess on last Wednesday. Quite a beautiful luncheon was spread at the noon hour. Quite an enjoyable time was spent in fancy work. Those being present were Mesdames Armstrong, David Pearson, Clyde Jones, M. L. White, Macy Jones, Simpson, McSwain, Luckie, Elmore, McDavid, Ross, Sartor and Rainer, of Florida.

Card Club Meets.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson was hostess to the Wednesday Card Club and a few friends on last Wednesday afternoon. The apartment was very lovely with pot plants and cut flowers. The George Washington idea was carried out. The score cards being red hatchets tied with white ribbon. After several interesting games it was found that Mrs. Hosea Downs held the highest club score and was presented with the club prize, a set of dainty tea napkins, and Mrs. Kyle held the highest score of the visitors and was presented with a dainty handkerchief. A salad plate with ice tea was served to the follownig ladies: Mesdames Guy Higgins, Carrie Mullins, Heard, John VanDerveer, Grady Reynolds, Eric Hart, Hosea Downs, Page, Kyle, Tesh, Hugh Jones and Gerald.

Thursday Embriodery Club.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Grady Broadhead was hostess to the Thursday Embroidery Club. The decorations were very lovely carrying out the George Washington idea, with red hatchets every where, and the shaded light. Also the refreshments carried out the Washington idea with cherry salad, rolled log sandwiches. The dainty cakes in the hatchet shape and ice tea. Besides the club members were Mesdames Ross, Clint Jones, Rainer, Tesh and Heard.

Mrs. J. C. Jones was hostess Monday afternoon to the Presbyterian ladies society. After all business had been attended to the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mr. Newt Alridge spent last week with his mother.

Mr. Clarence Evans of Birmingham, spent several days last week with home folks.

Mrs. Jack Seales and little son, of Mississippi, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Otis Levie of Sylacauga arrived Friday afternoon, and at the the bedside of her mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie and children spent the week-end in Montgomery with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Johnson spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Rainer of Florida is visiting Mrs. V. J. Elmore.

Mrs. Reese Mullins has returned from St. Louis, where she went to buy the Spring Millinery for the Clanton Mercantile Co.

Mr. Will Adams of Tuscaloosa spent several days in Clanton last week.

Mrs. L. M. McSwain, of Coopers, returned home Saturday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McSwain.

Miss Olie Stewart of Birmingham spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Brouder.

Mrs. John Browder is spending this week at Mitchell Dam, as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Deumon.

Mr. A. L. Carter of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maddox spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Preach at Methodist Church

Dr. O. L. Branscomb, editor of the Alabama Christian Advocate, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m.

A cordial welcome is extended to all who will come and hear him.

Registration Notice.

The Registration Books will be opened for the Registration of all qualified electors of the county, at the Court House in Clanton, from March 13 to 17 inclusive.

J. W. E. Gulledge, Chr.
J. R. Parnell,
H. B. Oliver,
Registrars Chilion County.

PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE

The Union-Banner:—

Please allow me space in your columns to say a few words about the Pastors and Workers Conference of the Unity and Chilton County Baptist Association, which meets on Monday after the second Sunday in each month, and the next meeting will be held at the Mountain Creek Church.

True to the name it is a conference for pastors and all who are interested in church work, both men and women.

At these meeting vital matters of interest to pastors and laymen are discussed.

It is not as some have said, a Union of Pastors to try to raise salaries, arrange strikes and etc., although the majority of pastors would not be hurt if their salaries were raised some. We only ask the people to attend and find out for themselves what the Conference is for.

We do not want the entertaining church to make elaborate preparation for dinner. Just sandwiches or something of that kind, for our main thought is service.

Come to Mountain Creek March 13th. We will be disappointed if you do not.

Respectfully,
W. A. GOSS.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds. Single Comb. Eggs now ready—15 for 75 cents. All fresh and fertile. Address,
3-2-4tp G. M. Durbin,
Clanton, Ala., Route 3.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Editor:—

Permit us to take this means to attempt to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance shown us during the sudden sickness and death of our husband and brother, Mr. Sidney W. Mims.

We pray God's precious blessings go with and assist each of you and we believe He will richly reward you in the great home of the soul.

Yours very truly,
MRS CORENE MIMS.
J. Z. MIMS.

HI-Y CLUB

The last meeting of the Hi-Y Club was one of the best meetings that we have had. All business came first. Then we initiated Willie Murpry and George Wyatt into the Club. The members had lots of fun, at Mr. Murphy and Mr. Wyatt's expense.

The Club is going to put on a Negro Minstrel in the near future. It is classed as one of the best ever staged any where. We have been practicing to a small extent yet. The man who runs the picture show is going to direct us. He is very much experienced in the way a negro minstrel should be staged. We have already ordered our costumes. Mr. Hardee, the man whom I am speaking of, is very interested in our work. Mr. Hardee also says if we can't stage a first class one, we won't stage any at all. This mistrel is full of "pep." If you can't laugh, stay at home.

Will give you date later.

N. ROBERTS.

We now have in stock in bulk, Garden Seeds, Beets, Tomatoes, English Peas, Butter Beans, Turnips, bush and pole Beans. Field seeds: Early Corn, Soy Beans, pearl Millet, Sudan and Bermuda Grass, Water Melon and Cantelope.

Alred Drug and Seed Co.

A special session of Circuit Court has been in session here this week. Judge B. K. McMorris presiding. Up to the present time the cases have been chiefly cases against the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL

Through the courtsey of Dr. Gragg we had the opportunity Tuesday of being shown all through the wonderful hospital building, with its many splendid improvements in scientific equipment.

We already knew that the Central Alabama Hospital had, in this structure, an infirmary that would favorably class up with anything in the state, but our visit was a revelation to us. We did not know that the builders of this beautiful institution had gone to the trouble of informing themselves as to all the errors and mistakes that has crept into other similiar concerns and then, had set themselves to profit by the error of the other fellow and made the neccessary change to assure absolutely the best results. But such is the fact, and by accepting all of the best ideas and correcting the mistakes and oversights they have suceeded in making a perfect institution out of this one so far as science and experience has progressed to date.

A detailed discription at this time would consume more space than we can command this week, but this much we do say: The exterior of the building is one of the most symetrical and classic we have ever seen. Every line is graceful and the whole is an absolute harmony of good taste and refinement. Taken as a whole and from every angle it is almost sublime in its chaste beauty.

The finishing touches are now being given to the interior. Here too you will find, from basement to top floor, not an inch space wasted and still, the whole scheme so perfectly worked out and blendid that every alcove and linen closet fits into the comcommon hole so beautifully, they almost seem to have been planned for the sake of artistic beauty rather than with an eye to efficient service.

The entire building inside and out is a beautiful realization af the most sanguine dreams of its founders and is a most beautiful credit to those who conceived the idea and thus made it come true.

Both of the county papers will carry next week an announcement of the formal opening of this grand institution and a most cordial invitation for every one who will to come out at that time and take part in the exercises. Look out for the announcement and be certain to come, for everybody is invited.

WE WANT A WINNING BALL CLUB

Of course, it goes without saying that Chilton High will put out a winning base ball team this year. They always do. But what we would like to see is for the hustling young men down in town to organize a team out of the splendid material they have and go out and clean up everything in sight.

They can do it if they set their heads to it, for they are the finest and cleanest bunch of athletes in Central Alabama.

There is hardly anything that advertises a town more successfully than a hightoned, clean, hard working winning base ball team.

Boys, get busy and do this much for your town this year. We all know you can do it and we are ready to get behind you and help all we can. Give us a season of good clean sport that will make you the talk and envy of every town in this sestion of Alabama.

MITCHELL DAM

A Union Sunday School has been organized here with a splendid attendance and bright prospects. Mr. Erwin Williams is the efficient Superintendent.

They also have a fine literary school here presided over by Miss Catherine Burke. About 40 pupils attend regularly.

Mr. Chas. A. Burke, manager of the commissary, was called to Birmingham this week on account of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. Jno. Woodson has gone to Atlanta. Her mother is dead over there.

Mrs. L. C. Sims gave a bridge party last Friday afternoon. A splendid time reported by all those who attended.

Mr. W. T. Moran, who has been ill at a Birmingham infirmary, is improving now.

The Alabama Power Company has a landscape artist at work on the grounds around the Dam, planning out a campaign for beautifying the site permanently. Mr. H. Brumma is his name and he is said to be an expert.

A GROWING MENACE

Idleness leads to crime. This is demonstrated on every hand. The boys are allowed to roam the downtown streets indiscriminately are forming habits that will eventually grow too strong for the boys to break. Marble playing as a sport is an interesting and harmless sort of recreation. But, when carried to the extent that pupils stay out of school to play marbles, it seems time for parents to call a halt. Tuesday of this week six boys stayed out of school all morning and were seen playing marbles in an out-of-the-way place. This is not the first time something of this kind has occured. I am too busily occupied with those who come to school to get out and chase those who are out; besides, I very seldom have the inclination to do so. I do not profess to know how children should be controlled, but as I see it there are quite a few who are not being controlled at all. Some have even gone so far as to say they do not know what to do with their boys. I would like for these parents to think seriously before they expect us as teachers to do ANYTHING with them.

Aside from the idle and unproductive habits that are being formed, too much time is being consumed that ought to be put to use in studying. I realize that some play is just as neccessary for the development of a boy as the proper kind of food. Everyone knows the result of eating too much food and that the harmful result is augmented if to much of the same kind of food is consumed. Intemperance is the doing or eating of anything to excess. The day has passed when people who stop to think argue that a person should be allowed to do just as he pleases. I know also that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," but on the other hand all play and no work makes Jack a WORTHLESS boy. Which do you want a dull boy of worth or an active boy that is WORTHLESS?

This article is not striking at any person in particular. But if a parent reads it and feels that his boy is not doing good work in school, let him do a little private investigating to ascertain if too much time is not being consumed in play. This will help the parent, the boy, and the school. If this has never met your attention, just observe the amount of time consumed every day by certain ones on the down-town sections. I consider it a growing menace that is sapping the results of the school. PARENTS WILL YOU ACT NOW OR WILL YOU WAIT UNTIL BAD HABITS ARE FORMED?

Yours for the school,
IRA PEGUES.

PLEASANT GROVE ITEMS

Dear Editor:—

I would thank you for space in your paper to say a few words about this place.

Rev. Dykes filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Although the weather looked a little disagreeable both Saturday and Sunday, but still we had good services. I think if more would come out and listen to what he tells us that times would be better.

Our Sunday School met at the regular hour Sunday. We had very good attendance. Although our Sunday school could be much better if we would only go to work and make it better.

There was several from this place who enjoyed the good singing at Pates Chapel Sunday afternoon, and most everyone enjoyed the nice rain on their way home. Of course this was a little disagreeable but the singing was good and enjoyed by all.

Our singing society meets next Sunday afternoon. We invite all singers and lovers of music to come and be with us.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

J. L. Williams, of Route 4, was in town last Friday taking in the day mixing with his many friends.

Mr. W. Y. Keel of Beat 6, was among those in Clanton last week serving on the jury.

Mr. A. B. Burton went to Mountain Creek last Friday and spent the day with home folks. He came back and was on his job Friday night.

Mr. Dave Norris of Mountain Creek was here last Friday looking after business matters.

Raymond Duffie, R. F. D. carrier at Mountain Creek, was a Clanton visitor the latter part of last week.

Mr. J. P. Milford, of Maplesville Route 2, was in Clanton last week serving his county on the jury.

Mr. J. B. Sexton, of Maplesyille Route 2, was one of those from the hustling and wide awake Beat 8 here last week serving on the jury.

Col. S. J. Darby, of Alexander City, Ala., was in Clanton last week on legal business. For many years Col. Darby served his district as circuit solicitor

Mr. J. E. Lett, of Verbena, was one of the prominent citizens here last Saturday.

Mr. S. E. Summers, one of the esteemed citizens of Mulberry, was in Clanton last Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. A. J. Penton, of Route 8, [illegible] here Saturday.

Miss Verna Wright, one of the most efficient teachers in Chilton County, was here last Saturday.

Mr. E. E. Edwards, one of the progressive farmers of Route 3, was here Saurday.

Mr. Robert M. Smith, bother of Col. A. C. Smith, was here last Saturday looking after personal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roper, of the Magic City, were guests of the formers parents Sunday and Monday, Mr and Mrs. H. B. Roper.

Hon. John W. Batson, Register of Chancery Court in Coosa County, was here last week on legal business. Mr. Batson no doubt can tell us, "To the victor belongs the spoils."

Mr. Robert M. Roebuck, an honorded and highly esteemed citizen of Beat 15, was here last Friday.

Miss Lissie Mims, of the Collins Chapel community, was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. K. L. Summers, of Benson, was among those here last Saturday.

Ex-Governor William D. Jelks and wife were in Clanton last Sunday, guests of the Hotel Wilson.

Mr. W. C. Robinson, of Coopers, was here Monday.

Mr. R. L. Lewis was in town Monday on business.

Mr. J. P. Parrish of Route 3, was here Tuesday looking after personal affairs.

Mr. W. H. Lewis, of Coopers, was among those who came to town Monday.

Euell Woodyard, telephone operator at Mitchell Dam, was here Monday.

Ewart Corley and the business manager of the Chilton County News went down to Mitchell Dam Monday.

Broadus Connatser, Steve Hardee, Misses Virgal White, Edna Kemp and Agnes Kemp motored to Jemison last Sunday.

Dr. C. S. Strock, of Verbena, was here Monday.

Mr. Pink Giles, of Birmingham, was in Clanton Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Giles has many friends and admirers in Clanton who are always glad to welcome him back into our midst.

Mr. W. T. Ennis went to Sylacauga Monday looking after business matters. Mr. Ennis is "on the job" when it comes to doing a first class job on plastering.

Mrs. Clara Mullins has returned from St. Louis, and other northern markets, where she went as special buyer for the Clanton Mercantile Co. to select their immense Spring stock. It goes without saying that their display will be beautiful, stylish and nifty under her tasteful selection

Clanton business has increased to such an extent that the railroad company has found it neccessary to enlarge their freight and express office room. They have made quite a nice addition to this department.

Some splendid improvements are being completed at the Fox Auction House. A new plate glass front with an attractive show window and a new shelving inside has added greatly to the apearance as well as convenience to this popular store

Mr. J. B. Downs is having quite a nice bungalow erected down in the Gowan addition.

Mr. W. T. Johnson, of Route 3, was here Tuesday shopping.

Rev. F. A. Gibson, of Route 3, went down to Troy, Ala., last Saturday and filled his regular appointment near that city. Rev. Gibson is one of the old Landmark ministers of Chilton county.

When the "city dads" stop the hitching of animals along the down town sidewalks another good step will have been made in the direction of neatness and sanitation.

Col. L. H. Ellis, of Columbiana, spent Tuesday night in Clanton enroute to the Ford rally at Montgomery yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor left Monday for Jackson, Miss., where they will make their future home

GOOD, YOUNG MILK COW FOR Sale cheap. See, G. C. Walker

Stove Wood

Get your planing mill blocks for stove wood from, R. E Singleton

NEW HARMONY NEWS

Dear Editor:—

Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words about this part of the country.

Mrs. Sam Jones was the guest of her mother last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ollie Culp visited her sister, Mrs. Backwell Saturday night.

We are sorry to say that grandma and Miss Kate Durbin are on the sick list.

Many friends of Mrs. Stanley Cooper are glad to know that she is improving after an attack of the flu.

Mr. T. O. Bates and family visited Clanton Saturday.

Miss Allie D. was the guest of Miss Jeanette Durbin Saturday and Sunday.

Several of our young people attended the party at Mr. Jim Maddox's Saturday night and report a nice time.

Mr. John Jackson was a welcome visitor at Mr. F. O. Bates' Sunday before last.

Miss Mary Belle Wooley, of Mulberry, accompanied by Mr. Sumter Frith, walked out to Mr. Maddox's to the party Saturday night.

Miss Gladys Henley and Miss Ellar Frith also atended the party at Mr. Maddox's.

I think Mr. Cruvie Henley is stopping his buggy at Mr. Marlow Williams now.

Mr. Keath Gandy visited New Harmony school Friday afternoon.

Miss Ollie Culp was a visitor to the school also.

"OLD MAID."

COOPER DOTS

The school, under the leadership of Prof. Gravalee, is doing nicely with an enrollment of 175 pupils.

Prof Gravalee has as his efficient assistants Misses Marjarene Murphy, Johnnie Lee Thacker, and Thelma Bates.

Several new residences are going up and a general air of good times seems to predominate the entire town.

The Alabama Power Company has recently made additions to their large storage warehouse and are handling great quantities of material and other goods here daily.

There will be preaching next Sunday here. Everybody invited.

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A Peculiar Frame of Mind

You take the sentiment of the white people all over the South and it is absolutely a unit in regard to the race question. No matter what their religious faith or political creed may be, none can be found who are willing to espouse the cause of social equality in any of its phases. Race segregation is one point upon which all white people are unanimously agreed. We all want the colored race to have a fair show, and they are accorded that, in its broadest meaning, in the South, but none of us wish to send our children to school with theirs or to meet with them at the same table in public eating places and so on. Upon that point there is no difference of opinion.

We are proud to number among some of our warmest personal friends in Chilton county, gentlemen who have fallen into the strange habit of voting a ticket that openly and avowedly stands for the equality of the races, in all public places at least, which, of course, inevitably includes our public schools. These identical friends of ours are as bitterly opposed to mingling the races as we possibly can be, still, year after year, they vote for that very condition to be rivited upon us the same that it is upon the other states wherever their party has the power.

President Harding, by his public utterances, and the present Congress, by its actual deeds, have made it impossible for these good friends of ours not to realize the absolute truth of these statements and to fully understand that in voting a Republican ticket in the South, they are inviting conditions that would be equally as intolerable to them as to any Democratic neighbor of theirs.

The wonder is how they bring themselves in to such a peculiarly inconsistent frame of mind. What arguments they use to silence their own conscience that certainly must chide them for this strangely incongruous action. Are they satisfied to still leave it up to the Democratic party to protect their mothers, wives, daughters and little children from this blight of race contamination, as they have done in the past, and still fight and abuse the hand that is daily shielding and protecting their loved ones? We can't understand their process of reasoning. It is peculiar in the extreme. We, of the South, are all inevitably in the same boat, confronted by the same imminent monster that none of us are willing to tolerate and still, instead of lending a helping hand to guide our craft into safety, they endeavor with all their might to scuttle the ship and sink us all together in the gulf of social equality. How can you do it, friends?

For be it from our wish to intrude unpleasantly on your feelings, dear friends, but we feel it an impelling duty, at this critical moment of our history, to at least try to reason with you, in a spirit of friendship, and see if you will not awaken to the facts before you, and let this be the hour when you conclude to forsake the camp of the alien—the life long enemy of our fair Sunny South—and turn your influence back on the side of the only party that stands now, or has ever stood, between us and conditions under which we white men and women of the South would not and could not exist.

Wont you reason out this matter for yourselves? Your heart and conscience will guide you in to the right. Don't be led, nor misled, by anyone, but be a thinking, reasoning man or woman for yourself. If you will do that we, as well as the entire South, will be satisfied with the decission. We have nothing to fear from you except your habit of allowing self-interested politicians to play on your prejudice and warp your judgement. Be free one time and think for your self.

We need some segregated hitching places for stock. The foot passengers have use for the sidewalks, especially when it is muddy.

A bonus bill without any cash to back it up is like a doctor's prescription without the money to have it filled. Both are good as far as they go, but both like a darn sight of going far enough to help the patient,

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Wonder how much more chaff the Republican Congress is going to try to fool the people with. It looks like they would dish out a little grain now and then to sorter keep the bluff working.

Bootleggers will be kept hustling around Muscle Shoals now for a spell. They will have to get ready to serve the Congressional picnic party the tax payers are going to send down there in a few days.

Impulsiveness is all o. k. when it happens to hit right, but an impulsive public sentiment has caused our people to bow their heads in sorrow and shame more than once. That old time gentleman spit out a mouthfull when he said: "Be sure you are right and then go ahead."

Can you name any public official in our day and time who is elected to fill a certain office and then does it? He is always provided with clerks and assistants who do all the work. He only "shoots the bull."

Everybody knows that it is costing 50 per cent more to operate our Federal and State governments these days than it has any right to. We are entitled to much better service for half the price. Then why don't everybody line up and have it stopped?

The dulcet songs and sophistries of the professional politicians keep about 75 per cent of the people in a semi-hypnotic condition all the time. The same of the old time burglar, only he used chloroform instead of hypnotism.

NOTES FROM ROUTE SEVEN

Hello, Mr. Editor, how about the weather? The farmers still have the blues on the account of so much rain.

Health here is very good except the old bad colds.

The singing was fine at Pleasant Grove Church Sunday p. m. They sang in the old books. Guess the old people did the singing.

Mr. T. C. Gandy and daughter, Miss Inez, spent a few hours with Mrs. R. M. Culp Sunday evening.

Mr. Keith Gandy spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. R. M. Culp.

Miss Inez Gandy was made glad the other day when Mr. Harris brought her a letter from her best friend.

"BLUE EYES."

AMEN, AND AMEN

From Centerville Press.

The present tendency of the lawmaking bodies is to regulate, restrain and supervise the social, moral and personal lives of the people, until they have reached the point where the people are becoming antagonistic to law and law regulations.

They now have laws that regulate a child before it comes into the world, and strict regulations until the child is old and is laid away from old age. They regulate and pass laws for the business man, and he must report at regular intervals his incomes and profits, and pay on his business.

The Government of the people is gradually being centralized at Washington, and this is being resented by the people. They are losing respect for law, and if continues much longer, it is going to be a serious problem for the Government to handle.

We boast of our American freedom, but this freedom is being curtailed and we now work and move by law.

Children used to be trained by their parents, but now they are turned over to the Sunday schools and the courts for regulation and rearing. Parental control is almost a thing of the past, and the times show that this has been a mistake on the part of the parents. No person or body has the same interest in the child that a parent should have, but it seems they have relinquished to the teachers and the courts and turned this responsibility over to others. The juvenile courts and the secular schools have taken over the regulation of the child, and until we get back to the old time home regulation, our children will not come up to the standard of the past.

TOO MUCH POWER

Justice John H. Clarke, of the United States Supreme Court, in addressing an audience of New York lawyers last week declared that the work of the court had become so fateful that the effects of many of its decisions upon the welfare of our country are as great as would be the results of decisive battles in a great war.

It would be well for those who love the Republic to ponder those words.

Nine men, appointed for life, not accountable in any way to the people, are in a position to render decisions—by a five-to-four vote, perhaps —which would help or hurt the nation as much as the results of decisive battles in a great war.

That is a power that free men can not with safety entrust to any body of men who are not chosen by popular vote.

The men who drafted the Constitution took that position. They refused to give the Supreme Court the right to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional. The court, under John Marshall, seized that power and has constantly extended the limits of its usurpation until today it is the only tribunal in Christendom which scraps the mandates of peoples, presidents, and parliaments.

It is fortunate that a member of the Court has called attention in such striking fashion to the dangers of the situation. Perhaps Justice Clarke's frankness may hasten the day when we will have a Congress which will end judicial tyranny.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Ex Parte Petition of Lola Belle Davenport and Lois Delene Davenport, minors, suing by their next friend, Mrs. Lelia Davenport Vinson, Petitioners, in Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered on February 8th Term, A. D. 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate—to wit:

All saw mill timber, measuring ten (10) inches and over in diameter, eighteen (18) inches above the ground on the following described land, lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama, to-Wit:

North half of the Southwest ¼, Northwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼, Southeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼, Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼, Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼, all in section Twenty (20), and west half of Northeast ¼, Section Twenty-nine (29), all in Township Twenty-two (22) Range Thirteen (13) with the right to cut and remove said timber from said land for a period of Three years, with right of way over and across said land for the purpose of removing said timber from said land, together with a Mill Site or Sites on any part of said land not in cultivation for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Saw Mill to manufacture said timber into lumber during a period of Three years, to satisfy said decree.

This the 9th day of February, 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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SIDNEY W. MIMS DEAD

Last Thursday, at the home of his brother, Mr. Mr. Zeb Mims of our city, Mr. Sidney W. Mims, of Birmingham, passed away.

Mr. Mims was 32 years of age and for the past 10 years had been attached to the fire department of Birmingham, with the exception of some time he gave to his country during the war, when he was stationed at Muscle Shoals as part of the government fire department there.

He was a Chilton county boy and his father and mother, who both survive him, are still living on the old homestead three miles south of Clanton.

During the flu epedimic he was striken down and came near to deaths door, but finally got better and returned to his duties. He never entirely recovered from that attack, however, chronic troubles resulting which finally caused his death.

He leaves a devoted wife, a father and mother, six brothers and three sisters of his immediate family, besides a large number of other relatives and friends to sorrow because he is no more.

Funeral Director Martin had charge of the burial arrangements and the remains were given their last resting place at Maple Springs cemetery Friday afternoon.

The Masonic Lodge here turned out and gave to their departed brother from a neighboring Lodge, the last sad, impressive and beautiful rites of this grand order.

The News respectfully tenders its most profound sympathy to the family and friends who are so sadly bereaved.

LOOK OUT! 'RABBI

On February 22 what, to us, i
er a unique organization was p
ed here.

It is known as the Chilton C
Rabbit Hunter's Association a
object is to celebrate each rec
birthday of the illustrious "Fat
His County" by a gunless rabbit
Dogs and clubs are the only w
admissable.

The offficers elected for the
ing year as follows: J. D. C
President; W. W. Jones, Sec
and Treasurer; and J. P. Crun
Corresponding Secretary.

After perfecting the organi
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pull off their first perfor
Trusty clubs were shouldered a
dogs were loosed from their
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on and when the shades of e
began to gather over the scene,
sounded the retreat and the
was totalled up when it was
that 23 mollie cotton tails h
the dust.

TO THE CIVIC IMPROVEM CLUB

While I realize that the gif
to the school, yet since I am th
beneficiary, I take this meth
thanking each member of the
for their presenting my room
Grammar School a beautiful tea
desk.

Sincerely,
IRA PEGU

Dr. W. S. Wilson, of Mont
was here one day last week
his farewell bird hunt for the

Car Load of Mules.

I have just received a car load of assorted Mules and can fit you out with any kind you want to suit any kind of work. Call and see me at the New Sales Stables, near overhead railroad bridge.

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Watch Out!

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F. M. Connell

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

The Business Prospects

What the Leading Business Men of Clanton See and Think About Present and Future Conditions.

A representative of the News, in an effort to get a reliable line on the real business conditions at present, called on the following prominent business men of Clanton, including almost every line of trade, for an expert expression from them as to the present and future business situation and out look. We give you below their honest estimae as hey visualize conditions now:

C. Armstrong, General Merchandise, sees no improvement as yet and is not especially optimistic as regards the future for some time.

Jones Hardware Co., by Mr. C. Fenn Jones, proprietor, can see some little improvement now and hopes for better things as the year advances.

Mr. J. Watts Moore, of Mullins & Moore, General Merchandise, don't see any improvement as yet and the prospect for a full farming acreage his year is rather gloomy. The lack of financial backing is going to cripple the crop for this season.

W. Z. Hodges, Dry Goods and General Store, says business is already on the up grade. Trade is improving and the general feeling is better. Thinks a gradual mend will continue to characterize trade conditions.

J. C. Jones, of Clanton Mercantile Company, see a nice improvement already in business and looks for a gradual climb up the hill until good times are with us again.

V. J. Elmore, General Dry Goods and Millinery, notes quite an improvement in the times of business already and sees no reason why better times should not be expected. Our expectations must not be governed by boom periods of war times but by normal conditions attending peace.

Tom Kemp, General Merchandise Establishment, says: Business is improving slowly and carefully on a sound basis. Sees no reason for grumbling. Everything points to better times as Spring opens up and people get to work. Looks for a fair business throughout the year.

G. O. McKee, Market, don't see much change in business yet, but is hopeful for the future.

Reynolds & Roberts, General Store, say they note some recent improvement in trade and look for still more improvement as the days go by.

B. L. Jones, Groceries, says there is a better time in trade and more [illegible] Believes the worst is over and that business will gradually im[illegible].

Joe Littlejohn, General Fancy and Family Groceries, says his business is holding out splendidly and he has no reason to complain. Looks for gradual improvement as Spring advances.

D. A. Wingard, General Store, don't see much improvement, though believes trade has improved some recently. Thinks we may reach normal times by next fall.

arcus Bros., Sanitary Market, see no cause for complaint. Price adjustments only thing in way. The future outlook is good.

Broadhead & Son, General Department Store: Business seems better for weather conditions and the opening up of Spring work the times will improve and a better feeling awaken in all business. We have passed the danger and have started back to normalcy.

Wyatt and Weldon, Garage and Drug Store: Business has already improved and we look for a continued improvement as the Spring opens up and work can be started.

Fox Auction House. Of course, times are getting better. More money in circulation and a general loosening up in trade conditions. We are going into better times as the winter passes away and Spring puts the wheels to turning.

The New York Store, Shoes, Millinery and Dry Goods and Clothing. Mr. Epstein, the new manager, says he finds business conditions better here than any place he has been. Trade is good and picking up. Looks for continued improvement.

Dr. Upchurch, speaking for the Upchurch Drug Co., says business is much improved and going to continue to grow better as Spring opens up. No use to have the blues now, the worst is behind us.

F. M. Connell, Fancy and Family Groceries, is pleased with conditions and with the outlook. Trade is better now and sees no reason why it should not continue to improve.

Dr. Neighbors, speaking for the Alred Drug Co., is quite optimistic. Business is already greatly improved and conditions indicate that times will continue to loosen up as Spring advances and people can get to work.

W. A. Kemp, Dry Goods and Groceries, sees an improvement in trade now and looks for steady increase as the weather gets better and the usual activities can begin to go forward.

Chilton Hardware Co., can't see much improvement so far. Hopes for better times later on.

Mr. Zeb Mims, speaking for the City Bakery, says there is marked improvement in business with them and he beleives we are going up hill now to better days.

Boys at the Sanitary Barber Shop say their is no doubt about it, business is much better. Money is easier and trade is fine. They are pleased with the outlook and say better times are here now and to stay.

Johnson Drug Co., says business is getting better every day and is on a solid basis.

Clanton Produce Co., says their business is on a boom. Hard times have passed away and the future looks good.

Miner and Easterling, Market and Groceries, says that every day shows an improvement in their trade. The future looks good to them.

M. A. Gore, Wholesale Feed, says there is no room for complaint. Times are getting better right along and the future looks inviting.

Carter Bros. Garage, says business is decidedly on the up grade with them. They see nothing in the future to be afraid of.

Mr. Nix, for the Clanton Bottling works, says there is some improvement in business now and he believes the times will grow better as the year advances.

Mr. Lawrence, of the Lawrence Garage, says it is time to quit grumbling now and get busy. Business is decidedly better and much more money in evidence than has been for some time. The future looks good to him.

Smith & Downs, Wholesale Grocers, are entirely satisfied with conditions. Their business is growing and collections are fine. They believe the worst is over and that solid and sane prosperity is right at the door.

Clanton Motor Co., are selling more cars and parts and doing more business than at any time in a year. They know times are getting better and are absolutely satisfied with the future outlook.

Hugh Jones, General Merchandise, says his business has inproved some over last month. Is not so very hopeful for general improvement before the fall.

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS

The duties of a newspaper man sometimes lead him into very unpleasant circumstances. Such is our position this week in regard to the arrests Tuesday afternoon of four of the young people who are well known here. Three of them having been practically reared among us.

The whole unfortunate occurance is linked up in some way with the killing, or drowning, of young Dewell Barrett, near Dollor, in Coosa county, some three weeks ago.

Mr. Jno. W. Henley, one of our best and most prominent citizens, a practical saw mill and public work contractor, accepted a contract to cut timber and lumber for the Alabama Power Company, across the river, near Dollar, some months ago. He gathered up a crew of laborers and established his camp over there. Two of his sons, Fred and Earl, were with him.

Later on Miss Jewel Popwell, daughter of Mr. Robert Popwell, also a well known and long time citizen of Clanton, accepted a school in the same vicinity and went over there also.

Rumor has it that the young man Barrett, who is dead, frequently was at the Henley camp and possibly, worked some for Mr. Henley. Later he disappeared and after a three weeks search his body was found in a creek with evidence of having been murdered. The father of the dead boy put out a reward, the State and county also added quite a sum to the reward, and Mr. Barrett also employed the Bodeker Detective Agency, of Birmingham to work on the case.

No one knows what they may have developed in the way of evidence, but at their instigation and with warrants sworn out by them, three suspects were jailed at Rockford on Monday and on Tuesday here, Messrs Chas. Levy, Fred Henley and Robert Tippett and Miss Jewel Popwell, together with a colored man named Geo. Williams, were also arrested.

These are the facts as we have been able to obtain them and we print them as matters of news for our readers, but with the earnest hope that nothing will really develop to connect any of these young folks with the sad affair. May the clouds of trouble for these families all speedily roll by and absolute vindication for the arrested ones follow upon investigation.

Parties Released Here.

A writ of habaes corpus was sued out and made returnable before Probate Judge Reynolds at 9 A. M. Wednesday. At that hour no one appeared for the prosecution, and no evidence was offered. A discrepancy was also discovered in some of the warrants, so the judge ordered them all released from custody.

Whether or not this will terminate the unpleasant incident, we do not know. But we hope these young people may be permanently removed from any connection whatever with the Coosa County tragedy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

Alabama Power Company
A Domestic Corporation

Alabama Power Company has frequently been represented to the public as being a foreign corporation.

This is not correct.

Alabama Power Company was organized in December, 1906, by citizens of Gadsden and Wetumpka. It was chartered in this State and exists as a domestic corporation under its laws.

A majority of its directors are Alabamians.

Its 1,300 employes are all citizens of Alabama and many of them own property in this State.

Its entire pay roll goes to employes in this State.

It purchases in the State practically all supplies for its operation.

Its product, electricity, is used in Alabama for the benefit of Alabamians.

The extent and growth of its system has in the past, and continues, to make possible the industrial growth of Alabama. Its future development is needed and will be devoted to supplying the industrial power requirements of Alabamians.

Its rates and regulations are fixed by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

Its service lines extend over 25,000 square miles of territory.

It serves and pays taxes in 25 counties and 50 cities and municipalities.

It serves directly 1,000 industries in Alabama with power, and these industries give employment to 150,000 Alabamians

It serves indirectly 500 additional industries in Alabama, employing many thousands more.

It serves directly 17,000 consumers with lights and indirectly 35,000 more through other distribution companies.

It paid $150,000 in taxes in 1921.

It has spent in Alabama, since 1912, $21,000,000 in pay-rolls and for supplies and materials.

It is spending $8,000,000 in the construction of Mitchell Dam and $5,000,000 more for transmission lines and other facilities, giving employment to 2,000 men, in addition to its regular operating forces.

Of the total amount of securities outstanding, of both Alabama Power Company and Alabama Traction, Light & Power Company, over 70 per cent are owned in the United States.

It is an Alabama institution, and of its 2,934 shareholders, 2,850 live in the following cities and towns of Alabama:

City—	No. of Stockholders	No. of Shares
Albertville	1	1
Albany	100	347
Anniston	161	763
Auburn	64	440
Alexander City	9	38
America	19	324
Alabama City	9	14
Ashland	16	44
Attalla	20	43
Aldrich	3	6
Athens	1	5
Akron	1	27
Birmingham	[illegible]	3,417
Bessemer	30	83
Bankhead	13	11
Blocton	16	68
Boaz	9	26
Burnsville	1	[illegible]
Blue Mountain	1	5
Belle Mina	1	1
Burnwell	3	9
Benton	2	2
Belle Ellen	1	6
Brookwood	6	14
Catherine	1	4
Calera	1	6
Coleanor	2	15
Camp Hill	17	68
Carbon Hill	7	30
Clanton	121	456
Cordova	11	30
Centerville	1	6
Chase	3	5
Craigford	2	2
Corona	3	2
Cooper	6	6
Cuba	3	1
Columbiana	1	6
Decatur	13	24
Dora	23	78
Dadeville	3	8
Empire	12	31
Easley	19	87
Evergreen	1	1
Eden	6	6
Easonville	3	28
Elmore	3	2
Flat Top	2	4
Florence	7	18
Gadsden	183	483
Goodwater	3	6
Gorgas	187	317
Guntersville	17	31
Gantts Quarry	11	41
Gurley	1	1
Gamble Mines	3	3
Glencoe	3	2
Haleyville	3	3
Helena	3	14
Hobson City	2	2
Huntsville	146	419
Hartselle	3	24
Holt	3	5
Jasper	65	627
Jacksonville	30	146
Jones	3	9
Kellerman	1	6
Lafayette	2	2
Leeds	27	63
Lineville	10	25
Littleton	2	18
Leesburg	1	1
Lanthrop	3	3
Marion	48	292
Muscle Shoals	[illegible]	[illegible]

City—	No. of Stockholders	No. of Shares
Madison	1	2
Mountain Creek	3	16
Morris	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mobile	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marion Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Murray Cross Roads	[illegible]	[illegible]
Midway	[illegible]	[illegible]
Munford	[illegible]	[illegible]
McFall	[illegible]	[illegible]
Notasulga	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakman	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ozark	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneonta	[illegible]	[illegible]
Opelika	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oxford	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohatchie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prattville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Piedmont	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pell City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parrish	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paynes Bend	[illegible]	[illegible]
Palos	[illegible]	[illegible]
Piper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prospect	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ragland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ramer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Star	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reform	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rockford	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roanoke	[illegible]	[illegible]
Russellville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Republic	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Riverside	[illegible]	[illegible]
Summit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheffield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sylacauga	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sycamore	[illegible]	[illegible]
Snowdown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sayreton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Searles	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shelby	[illegible]	[illegible]
Selma	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scottsboro	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith's Station	[illegible]	[illegible]
Springville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sweet Water	[illegible]	[illegible]
Talladega	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tallassee	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarrant	[illegible]	[illegible]
Talladega Springs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Townley	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tuscumbia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tuskegee	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tuscaloosa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uniontown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Verbena	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vida	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Blocton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wilton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wadley	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wetumpka	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellington	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wylam	[illegible]	[illegible]
Waverly	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walker Springs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wilton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Woodstock	[illegible]	[illegible]
Woodward	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yolande	1	2
York	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Number Alabama Stockholders	2,850	Shares [illegible]

All the money originally provided by foreign interests has been subordinated as to both principal and interest to all other obligations of the Company, including its preferred stock. Even the interest on these subordinated securities is not payable except as earned over and above the claims of all other securities. There has never been a cent of dividends paid on any stock except preferred stock issued principally to Alabamians during the past two years.

The 2,850 owners of preferred stock in Alabama hold a security superior in standing to that of any stock or bond held or owned by any foreign interest.

Alabama Power Company
By THOMAS W. MARTIN, President

One Year One $

You Can All Marry Now

Auctioneer Fox, who likes to see joy shine in the face of everybody, has arranged it so you can get your hou[se]keeping outfit so cheap you won't ever miss the change. Last week he bought out the entire Hotel Furnishings of the Talladega Springs Hotel. It includes Chairs, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Wash Stands, Bedsteads Mattresses, Pillows, Quilts, Blankets; Comforts and Bed Room Suits to please anybody and suit any pocketbook. These goods are going to be sold so cheap you will hardly believe it.

Besides this immense line, don't forget we have the largest variety Store in Central Alabama. We sell anything you can possibly need, religion, and we keep that in stock.

W. W. FOX
The Auctioneer

J. Mell Martin

UNDERTAKER

A fullline of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal attention given in all cases.

Located in Exchange Hotel Building.

Feed, Feed, Feed!

The Old Reliable is still on the job with Feed Stuff of every kind known to the trade in puantities to meet all demands. f your horse, mule, cow, hog or chicwen is hungry here is where you will find just what they need

Grains, Meals, Brans and Hay, Etc., of all Kinds and In Any Quantity.

Our Prices Cannot Be Shaved By Any Dealer in Central Alabama—Come to See Us and Get Quotations.

M. A. GORE.

Insurance

Fire, Life Accident, Storm, Auto and every other kind known in the business. Rates the Lowest and all my Companies Gilt-Edge.

Sewing Machines

is my Middle Name, Come in and let me fit you up with a Machine or any part of one.

C. Reese Mullins

We Do Job Printing.

New City Garage

Just opened up. In the Honeycut & Thompson shop building.

All kinds of repair work done in First Class style and at short notice. New prices on work cut donw to suit the times. Come and see.

MaddOx & Williams

Farmers Save Money

By buying your Cotton Seed Meal Fertilizer early as the price is advancing most every day. We have just received a lot of High Grade Meal and bought it at the right price. We will give you the advantage of the raise by buying now. Try a sack of our high grade ELECT FLOUR.

Clanton Mill & Gin Co.

J. A. MADDOX, Manager.

Listen!

Save Money!

Just received a brand new lot of Ladie's and Misses OXFORDS at pre-war prices, ranging from $2.75 to $4.50. Same shoes sold just one year ago at from $5.00 to $7.50.

Remember

We carry staple Dry Goods, Men's Suits, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Staple Groceries. See us before you buy.

Hugh Jones'

Cash Store

A. N. Miner W. J. Easterling

Miner & Easterling

Meat Market and Grocery Store

We wish to announce to the people who trade in Clanton that we have opened up our new Meat Market and Grocery Store in the building formerly occupied by G. C. Armstrong, and are prepared to sell you anything you want in the way of Fresh Meats, Vegetables, Groceries and anything you want to eat:

Our service shall be the very best in town. Our policy will be to furnish our customers what they want when they want it.

We have a telephone in our store and will make a specialty of attending to any and all orders given us, making a delivery in the quickest possible time.

Your Trade Will Be Appreciated

Miner & Easterling

Clanton, Alabama.

Let Us Do Your Work

VERBENA

Verbena no doubt has one of the best disciplined and well regulated schools in Chilton county. The faculty consists of Prof. W. E. G. Sutton, Mrs. Cordelia Ward, Miss Essie McCloud, Miss Martha Lewis, and Miss Lena Franklin.

In addition to the very efficient work done in the class rooms, the playground work is not overlooked as is very nearly always due in most schools. The playing is properly supervised by each teacher according to grades. When the recess and noon time is up as a result of the proper exercises each pupil is ready when he or she enters the building to do his or her text book work properly.

The school has enrolled 230 pupils there being four school wagons bringing in the pupils from the four schools that have been consolidated with the Verbena school.

More than $700.00 worth of improvements has been done on the present school buildin this year. The only drawback at present is the lack of a new modern up-to-date Junior High School building with the proper equipments for carrying on the work in such an excellent location as the town of Verbena is. We can truthfully say it would be hard to find any school having a higher toned grade of pupils and a more refined and cultured parents than this community has.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Editor Chilton County News:—

In behalf of our committee, I am glad to announce that the linen showers of last Friday afternoon, given for the benefit of the Central Alabama Hospital, were a signal success.

The large attendance, upon the occasion of the showers, as well as the large number of serviceable gifts, was very gratifying.

Our Committee extends thanks to Rev. P. G. Carter, who, as representative of the Chamber of Commerce, gave an inspiring address on "Our Hospital," the advantages to be derived by us through its establishment in our midst, etc. etc. The audience was appreciative and viewed from every view point through its mental camera "Our Hospital."

We extend our thanks to Dr. Marcus for his timely remarks. His reasoning, prompted by honest judgement, convinced his hearers, that the hospital, as a material investment, will be a paying one.

We thank Mesdames P. D. Wilson and J. Q. Wade for their hospitality and indispensable services rendered upon this occasion.

Lastly, we thank a generous Clanton public for the gifts that crowned with success the showers of last Friday afternoon, when our Central Alabama Hospital became the beneficiary.

Very truly,
MRS. M. L. WHITE.
Chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Central Alabama Hospital Committee.

W. T. Garner, Optomist.

Will locate here. He will be at the store of Mr. P. L. Jones every second and fourth Saturday and the Monday and Tuesday following. Anyone desiring him to call at their home drop him a card. Come and have your glasses fitted. All work guaranteed, and prices to suit the times.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politlcol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Circuit Court.—In Equity.

State of Alabama Complainant vs. J. F. Pool Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 13th day of February Term, A. D. 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the court-house door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922, the following described property to wit:

One Five Passenger Ford Automobile. 1919 Model, to satisfy said decree.

This 20th day of February, 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER.
2-23-3t. Register.

MULES FOR SALE

I have for sale at my home in Clanton, Ala., 8 good mules that I used on my farm on the river. Ages from 4 to 10 years old, also 7 mule colts age two and one half to three years old.

2 16-2tp B. F. HIGGINS.

We do Job Printing.

MACEDONIA

Rev. W. P. Lowery filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday and preached two excellent sermons, and there were more present on Sunday than were at the ball game mentioned last week. Good.

Mr. Marvin Nix of Docena, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nix a few days ago

The Macedonia basket ball team played the Maplesville boys at the latter place last Friday. The score stood 14 to 7 in favor of Macedonia.

Miss Mary Bean,teacher at this place, spent the week end with her parents of Plantersville.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Circuit Court.—In Equity.

Esther Duncan Racine and Gordon Mooney, Minors, who sue by their next friend Sallie S. Duncan Complainant, vs. J. E. Gowan Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 8th day of February Term, A. D. 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate—to wit:

Lots Five (5), Six (6), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), and the north thirty (30) feet of Lots Thirteen (13) and of Lot Fourteen (14) in Block Thirty (30), formerly Twenty-two (22), East of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as shown by the official map of the Town of Clanton, recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama. Sold for division among the joint owners thereof. All of said land being in Chilton County, Alabama, to satisfy said decree.

This February 10th, 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.
2-16-3t.

MORTAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage and the power therein contained executed T. C. McSwain by Isaac Kendrick and his wife Maggie Kendrick on the 25th day of October, 1919, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 176, on page 128 in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, the undersigned T. C. McSwain, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash on the seventh (7) day of March, 1922, at the Court House door, in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at Twelve (12) o'clock noon, the following described property, consisting of real estate, lying and being situated in Chilton County, Alabama:

One lot, beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 27, Township 21, Range 15, in the town of Cooper, Alabama, Chilton County, running thence west 55 yards, thence southeast 185 yards to Poplar Street, fronting and running thence east on said Poplar Street 55 yards, thence in a Northwesterly direction to the point of beginning, lying and being in Sections 26 and 27, Township 21, Range 15.

Default has been made in the payment of the debt which is secured by the above mentioned mortgage and this sale is made for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage and paying the debt and all cost and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which is provided for in said mortgage.

T. C. McSWAIN, Mortgagee.
G. C. Walker, Attorney. 2-16-3t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,
THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

McDonald's Variety Store

BIRTHPLACE OF CUT PRICES

Come to see us. Shoes, Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries

McDonald's Variety Store

VERBENA, ALABAMA.

Railroad Avenue—East of the Postoffice

Moved!

Into the new building of Tom Rocket, across the street in front of Court House. Your patronage will be apprecsated. Call on me when in need of anything. One block of soda will be given FREE with every dollar cash purchase next Saturday.

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

The New York Store

See the NEW YORK STORE before buying your Winter Needs. Our Stock is complete! Remember, our goods MUST be satisfactory to our customers.

The New York Store

Clanton, Alabama.

W D Spigner

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C McSWAIN, Editor.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

On last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Carrie Mullins was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club. It was found at the conclusion of several interesting games that Mrs. Hosea Downs held the highest score and was awarded the club prize, a dainty set of tea napkins. The hostess served sandwiches, ice tea and cake to the following ladies: Mesdames Hart, Hosea Downs, Arthur Johnson, Guy Higgins, Heard, John VanDerveer, Grady Reynolds, and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Round Dozen Meets.

The Round Dozen Embroidery Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Hugh Simpson, on last Wednesday afternoon. After some time spent in conversation and figer work, the hostess served a lovely salad plate with cream and cake to the following ladies: Mesdames Watts Moore, Luckie, Armstrong, Barney Roberts, Macy Jones and McSwain.

Mrs. Percy Pitts Hostess.

On last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Percy Pitts was hostess to the Thursday afternoon, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds. After some time spent in conversation and needle work and several vocal solos by Mr. Percy Pitts the hostess served a salad plate, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Guy Roberts.

Study Club Meets.

The Study Club held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. H. F. Chandler. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Barney Roberts. Business taken up. It was voted to have a public library down town, and as soon as a place was located to have a book shower. Also to have charge of the grounds at the hospital, with Mrs. John Vanderveer as Chairman of these. After which the program was taken up: Subject, Household Bacteriology, Paper, History of Bacteriology, Mrs. Gowan; Bacteria, Our Secret Friends and Foes, Mrs. Wilson; Talk, relation of Bacteria to Disease, Dr. V. J. Gragg; Discussion, what have the Pacific and Far Eastern Questions to do with Armament? Leader; Mrs. Hester, assisted by Mesdames B. M. Roberts and McDavid, the hostess served a salad plate with hot coffee and cake, assisted by Mrs. Grady Reynolds. The visitors to the club were Mesdames Gragg Harper and Tesh of Denver Colorado.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular business meeting on Monday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Pearson. After which the hostess served ice cream and cake. The society adjourned to meet with Mrs. McDavid on the third Monday.

Miss U. L. Jones spent several days last week with her parents, returning to Birmingham Sunday afternoon.

Miss Irene Jones, who is a student at Montevallo, came home for the week-end returning Monday afternoon.

Mrs Hugh Jones and daughter, Mary Courtney, returned home Sunday, after spending several days in Birmingham as the guests of Mrs. Geo. Fuqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds and sons, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Morgan, in Montgomery.

Mr. Renfro Mullins spent several days in Montgomery this week.

Miss Mollie Hannon spent several days in Marbury with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Blassingame.

Misses McMillan, Branch and Keith spent Sunday in Montevallo.

Dr. N. S. Johnson spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browder and Dr. and Mrs. Denmon motored to Montgomery Sunday.

C REESE MULLINS SAYS SOME MORE

Clanton, Ala., March 6, 1922.

Editor The News:—

Will you be so kind as to give me space in your paper again this week to reply to Judge Reynolds' article appearing in your last week's issue, addressed to me. I will promise you to be as brief as possible, and did not think that I would write any more at this time, as the Judge seems to want to give his feeble defense is perfectly pitiful. No wonder he doesn't want to write any more. The Judge reminds me of the old colored minister who, it was said, made three points in every sermon. First he took his text, second he left it, and third he never returned.

The Judge took his text on leaving $10,476.72 in the county treasury when turned over to Judge Deason, now he leaves this and tells you that this amount was in the Treasury on Dec 31, 1910, and that on Jan. 13th, 1911, he called all the Commissioners together, paid off quite a lot of debts owing by the county and leaving the amount then due by the county for the bridge across yellow leaf creek at Jumbo, which was contracted by him and his Commissioners to the Roanoke Bridge Co., and which I understand, amounted to $2600.00, which has been a matter of common knowledge and besides this. I understand that the county was owing quite a good deal for other bridge work at that time. So you see it is impossible for him to ever return to his text to having turned over the county to Judge Deason with the amount above stated in the Treasury and the county out of debt, as he did not turn the keys over to Deason until, as stated by him, Jan. 15th, 1911. The Judge in replying to Mr. Oliver, you see, is still going after his Republican Commissioners. When he says no one had any encouragement to put the county in debt, and that it was done over seventy-five per cent of the voters of the county. Well, I don't remember exactly about this, but I do remember that the roads was built and after this was done we all know, as Mr. Reynolds says in his letter, that the county had to issue $200,000 of bonds to take care of the out standing warrants against the county for building the roads. This we all know was inevitable, as well as the Judge, and as he now says and knows this is the only way all roads are built.

I also remember, and this is what I cannot understand, that when the Judge made his race for Probate Judge six years ago, he made the county bond issue, the issue in his campaign and said if Popwell was elected the bonds would be voted on the people, and that he was opposed to this, but after his election he was in favor of the bond issue and voted for it. Now, what do you think of that? The Judge is still chafing about that little good roads we had built during Deason's term and seems to think it was a great mis[illegible] I [illegible]fer to building the road from Lock 12 to Maplesville and the State Highway through our county, in all a distance of sixty-five miles, at an expense of $2000,000, and claims it was done by Judge Deason and his Democratic associates. I have never said that the building of these roads was a mistake, but I have said and repeat that their maintainence has, in my Judgment, been awfully neglected, and the scraping of the Highway last summer a shameful waste of the peoples money. Now let's figure a little and see if the building of these roads was a mistake. I am told by experienced road builders and engineers, that this class of roads we have would cost from $4000.00 to $5000.00 a mile, well to be on the safe side, we will say $4000.00. Then the sixty-five miles of good roads we have, or did have, is worth $260,000.00. So you see if this was done by Judge Deason and the Democrats, they have saved the county $60,000 in spite of all Judge Reynolds could do and say. The Judge winds up his letter to me by jumping on Mr. Parnell, for the careful and diligent manner the Registrars took in getting the voters qualified, and tries to convey the idea that they was showing special favors to the Democrats, but the Judge seems to be left alone. All that long list of his associates which was signed to his first accusation, seems to have dropped him. I wonder how many Democrats attention has been specifically called, by letter, or in person, by the Judge, to the importance of paying up their poll tax and registering. Well the Judge says that he and the Commissioners has nothing to do with the valuations of our lands. No, and I have never said that they did. The Judge says these values are fixed by an appointee of a Democratic Governor, one in each county. Yes, we all know that, but the Judge does say that the Commissioners Court, over which he presides, has the right, and does fix the Tax rate. Now why could they have not come to our rescue and lowered our tax rate. When Judge Deason turned over the keys to Judge Reynolds in 1917, our rate of taxes was, as I remember $1.50, but where are they now? Where has Judge Reynolds and his Commissioners put them to? They have put them up to the limit of the law. I say whats the use in spending any more time in a newspaper controversy with a man like this. So good by, and good luck.

Respectfully,
C. REESE MULLINS.

HOSPITAL OPENING

The management of the Central Alabama Hospital have at last reached that point where their untiring efforts and faithful work has enabled them to see the splendid realization of their dreams. The beautiful Hospital building is complete inside and out and is a lasting tribute to their judgement and vision, and a monument to their fidelity and faith in the ultimate advancement of our city and this section of our State.

Next Wednesday they are inviting all the people of this entire section to come, see and pass judgement upon their work. They want you all to come, and we assure you, that a visit to this sanitarium will not only repay the trouble, but you will go away surprised and gratified, that right here at home we have an institution that cannot be surpassed, in kind, by any city in the South.

As for the News, with all our heart we congratulate the Management and Stockholders of this institution, and we especially congratulate our city and county in possessing such a modern and complete adjunct to the march of progress on which we hav stated.

Our old time good friend, Mr. T. J. Henderson, of Mt. Creek, was in to see us yesterday. He is the same jolly and clever "T. J." as of other days and we sure were glad to see him.

Registration Notice.

The Registration Books will be opened for the Registration of all qualified electors of the county, at the Court House in Clanton, from March 13 to 17 inclusive.

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Registrars Chilton Count[illegible]

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds. Single Comb. Eggs now ready—15 for 75 cents. All fresh and fertile. Address,
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Clanton, Ala., Route 3.

THORSBY NEWS

A moving picture show will be given Thursday night, March 9th. at Bates Hall under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ekblad Thursday afternoon, March 9th.

Mrs. F. C. Paramore has returned from a week-end visit to her daughters, Mesdames Oneal and Perry in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bentley were called to Birmingham Monday, March 6th, on account of the death of Mr. Bentley's sister, Miss Marie Bentley.

Mr. S. M. Bice of Montgomery is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bice.

Band practice has been changed from Wednesday and Friday nights to Friday night and Sunday afternoon. The band is making rapid strides under the able leadership of the band leader, Mr. J. O. Johnson. New instruments are arriving every day. Membership has reached thirty and several new members are expected to come in soon.

Grover A. Bice has been appointed Postmaster at Thorsby.

FOR SALE

A nice five room dwelling with large garden on Main Street, two blocks from Court House.

Cash or reasonable terms. A bargain. THOS. A. CURRY, Atty.

SPELLING MATCH

We are requested to announce that there will be a Spelling Contest at the Court House Tomorrow (Friday) night, at 7:30

It will be the Men vs. the Women and the admission will be 10 cents.

The old blue back spelling book will be used.

The proceeds will go to aid the building fund of the Methodist Church. Everybody come out and help this splendid cause along.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

On nex Sunday, March 12, the Baptist District Sunday SchoolConvention will convene with the Mulberry church, about 8 miles west of Clanton. All are invited to attend and take part.

The speakers on this occasion will be Messrs J. L. Johnson, Buford Lawrence, Prof. Griffin and P. G. Carter.

On the following Sunday, March 19, the Convention will meet at 10, A. M. with the Maplesville Baptist church. Speakers will be Messrs H. A. Harris, W. J. Ruddick, E. G. Moore and Miss Ethel Gregg.

Churces composing the Mulberry District are: New Cedron: Bethsalem, Pilgrim's Rest, Sardis, Shiloh, Highland, Macedonia and Union Springs.

I wish to urge every church to send delegates to these meetings.

W. T. Johnson, Sec'y.

FOOD, FEED AND FERTILIZER MAN

Hon. A. L. Kimbrough, the efficient Food, Feed and Fertilizer Inspector of the State Agricultural Department, was in our city Wednesday, looking after the interest of his department

Mr. Kimbrough is one among the few public servants of this day and time, who realizes the duties attendant upon his job and who attends to them jam up. He is courteous and kind to everybody and is one of these honest, big-hearted fellows, who is not given to the popular habit of trying to "grind his axe" for future slaughter, but goes forward, in the even tenor of his way, with an eye single only to being absolutely fair, just and honorable in all his dealings.

NEW POSTMASTER

On March 5th, Mr. J. J. Pickens, who has served us so efficiently as postmaster for quite a long time, retired from the position and was superceeded by Mr. W. M. Bean, the newly appointed incumbent.

While we all regret to see Mr. Pickens no more on the job, and thank him sincerely for the many courtesies he has extended to us during his administration, we feel like that in Mr. Bean we will also have an official [illegible] to all in his power for the acc[illegible] of the public

Our good wishes follow Mr. Pickens in whatever avocation he may now engage in, and we extend to Mr. Bean our congratulations and bespeak for him the friendship and co-operation of all the patrons of the office.

MRS. THOMAS DIES

On last Monday, at 11, A. M., Mrs. Elizabeth Nancy Thomas, a widely known lady of this section, breathed her last. The Reamins were taken the following day to Kellyton for burial.

Mrs. Thomas was 74 years of age and was formerly a Maxwell, one of the old time families of Central Alabama which left a most enviable stamp upon the history of this part of the State.

The deceased left three sons and five daughters living who sadly mourn her taking off. Her sons are: Messrs J. M. Thomas, of Colorado, Texas. F. M. Thomas, of Birmingham; C. D. Thomas, of Clanton. Her daughters are: Mrs. Robt. Goodgame, of South Pittsburg, Tenn; Mrs. Mable Levy, of Sylacauga; Mrs. W. D. Spigner, and Misses Emma and Bessie Thomas of Clanton.

The entire community unite in extending their sincere sympathy to the sadly bereaved ones.

Mrs. F. L. Popwell.

Master Edmund Lakeman, of Lock 12, was here last Friday.

Miss Eufaula Mahan, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mahan, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Mitchell Dam.

Mr. J. M. Mahan, an employee of the Ala. Power Co., spent Sunday with home folks near Lock 12.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Prof. W. E. G. Sutton, of Verbena, was in Clanton Friday.

Flem Higgins spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Misses Francis Moore, Tommie Parrish visited Cooper friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs W. T. Ennis and W. N. Taylor went over to Centerville last Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Prof. S. N. Davis, of Route 6, was in Clanton last Saturday. He is one of the teachers in the Enterprise school.

Mr. J. M. Culp, of Route 7, was here last Saturday looking after business matters.

Miss Lona Thompson, of the Central City, Selma, was a Clanton visitor last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Celia McMillan, visited friends at Calera last Sunday.

Seven ministers were present at the District Sunday school Convention at Thorsby last Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Gray, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with his family at Mountain Creek.

Mr. Herbert Peterson, one of the operators at Cooper, spent Sunday in Thorsby with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson.

Miss Della Williams, of Verbena, was among those who attended the District Sunday School Convention at Thorsby last Sunday. Miss Williams is one of the leading Sunday school workers of Chilton.

Mr. Tom Robinson, who holds down a good position in the Capital City, was a Thorsby visitor last Sunday.

Messrs Cliff Dansby and Mack Thomas, of Verbena, were in Clanton Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. M. L. Tucker, one of the Western Newspaper Union men of Birmingham, was in Clanton last Friday looking after business matters.

Mr. J. M. Parrish, of Beat 16, was among those in town last Saturday.

Rev. W. W. Robinson, of Beat 16, was here Friday.

Rev. J. E. Champion, of Thorsby, filled his regular appointment at Mt. Carmel church Sunday.

Tom Allen, of Coopers, was in Clanton last Friday.

Mr. H. Nelson, of Montgomery, was a pleasant caller at the News office recently.

Miss Irene Jones spent Saturday and Sunday here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones, returning to Montevallo Monday to resume her studies.

Miss Mary Popwell, of the Montevallo college, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and

Mr. J. P. Parrish was in town Monday. He wants his friends and all others to remember that he can supply them with the Medicine they need; since he represents the Watkins Medicine Company.

M. N. Allen, of Coopers, was here Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Erwin, was here Monday as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culpepper.

Mr. J. B. Hardy, of Maplesville, was here Monday on business.

Mr. John S. Catts, of Verbena, was here Monday.

Mr. C. A. Retherford, of Mitchell Dam, was here Monday looking after personal affairs.

Rev. C. D. Messer, of Thorsby Route 1, filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Grove Church Sunday near Rev. F. A. Gibson's. His text was: "The wages of sin [illegible] death, but the gift of God is eternal life."

E. S. Jones, of Jonestown, [illegible] Clanton Monday wearing his usual smile.

Mrs. J. Wiley Foshee and her daughter, Miss Florence, of Coopers, were here Monday shopping.

Reverent P. G. Carter went to Birmingham today to attend the State Baptist Rally held in that city.

Mr. J. T. Thom[illegible] about two years ago [illegible] ton's best citizens. [illegible] Dallas's, was here Monday [illegible] of our worthy Blacksmith, Hugh Thompson.

Messrs E. B. Binion, Grover Binion, and Lum Binion of Stanton, were here Monday.

Our good friend and simon pue DEMOCRAT, Hill J. Foshee, of Maplesville, was among the out of town people who was here last Monday.

PARENT-TEACHER'S MEETING CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Friday, March 10th, at 2:30, P. M.

Music, "Onward Christian Soldiers."—All.
4th grade number—Mrs. Vines.
Music by 4th grade pupil.
Address—Dr. Jas. Graham.
Music—5th grade pupil.
5th grade number—Mrs. Thomas.
Music—5th grade pupil.
Business.
Social hour and Refreshments.
Hostesses:—Mrs Gowan, Mrs. C. Reyn[illegible] Mrs. G[illegible] Harris, Mrs. Rees[illegible]
Program Commit[illegible] liams, Mrs. VanDerveer, Mrs. McSwain, Mrs. Grady Harris.

OPENIC DAY PROGRAM

PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 10 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Invocation and Scripture Reading, Rev. P. G. Carter.
Welcome Address, Dr. V. J. Gragg.
Response, Dr. J. M. Graham, Mr. W. A. Gulledge.
Music, High School Band.
Address, Rev. Frank W. Barnett.
Music.
Address, Miss Jessie L. Marriner.
Music.
Invocation, Rev. D. M. Pearson.
Reception at the Hospital at 2:00 o'clock, p. m. Light refreshments served.

The hospital will be open for inspection from 2 to 9 o'clock, p.m. The management cordially invites everybody to atetnd during the entire program at the church, and to visit the Hospital Building in the afternoon.

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PROGRAM

Isabella Consolidated School, March 11th, 1922.

7:45—"Old Maids Association." Time of Playing, 45 minutes.

8:30—"A Poor Married Man." Time of Playing, 2 hours.

Cast of Characters:

Prof. John B. Wise, A Poor Married Man, James LeCroy.

Doc. Matthew Graham, A Country Physician, Harold Smith.

Billy Blake, A Popular College Boy, Wallace Veazey.

Jupiter Jackson, A Black Tramp, Leonard McCraw.

[illegible] "Rome" Mother-in-[illegible] sie Dennis.

June Graham, A little Freshman, Nola D. Reynolds.

Rosalind Wilson, A College Reporter, Jewel Wright.

"Uncle Petes' Sarmon," between acts of "A Poor Married Man," by J. W. LeCroy.

Synopsis for Program.

Act I. Living room in the professor's bungalow decorated by students. The dummy bride. The bride's mother arrives. A befuddled bridegroom. His friends mistake the mother for the bride and relate to the professor Sundry Escapedes of the mother's husband and her daughter. Prof. Wise naturally thinks they are referring to his wife instead of her mother. Getting rid of Socrotes.

Act. II. Same scene as Act I. Billy and Zoie "Professor, I love your wife." Take her mother. Dr. Graham and his modest little daughter make a great impression on the professor. "We'll get a divorce." A peaceful little lunch. "Good lowsey me, I'se poisoned, I'se a dead nigger, I'se a gone coon." Off for Reno.

Act. III. Two years later. A happy family. Marriage is not a failure. Doctor Graham and his bride, June, mistakes Zoie for her new mamma. The professor's night mare. Billy's trip to China. "Marriage is a great and grand success."

TIME—Night of March 11, 1922. Beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

ADMISSION: 15 and 25 CENTS.

Proceeds to go to Public School.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR MARCH 12

AMOS WARNS ISRAEL (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—Amos 6:1-8.

GOLDEN TEXT—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Prov. 20:1.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 5:11, 12, 22, 23; 28:1-13. Hosea 4:11; Gal. 5:19-21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Sends Amos on an Errand.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Prophet Who Was a Friend to the Poor.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Consequences of Self-Indulgence.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Social Evils Yet to Be Conquered.

The kingdom of Israel reached a high state of prosperity in the time of Jeroboam II, and with it came a condition of luxury, corruption and wickedness.

The judgment woe of this lesson is directed against the sins of the upper classes in Samaria. The same sins are practiced in America, in the nation and in the church. With the increase of wealth in America has come luxury, corruption and gross wickedness which staggers the imagination. It behooves all to give a listening ear, for God will eventually enter into judgment. Our lesson is a temperance lesson. Temperance applies to other things than indulgence in intoxicating liquor. Our age is intoxicated with pleasure, pursuit of gain and selfish ambition.

I. Reckless Security (vv. 1-3).

They were blind to the perils that surrounded them. They were living in a fool's paradise, closing their eyes to the approaching storm of judgment as predicted by Amos. They trusted in the mountains of Samaria for their protection. They regarded their city as impregnable. They no doubt regarded the utterance of Amos as impracticable—the dreams of a fanatic.

The tragic thing about this blindness on the part of the chief ones of the nation was they were so puffed up with pride that they failed to read the signs of the times in the light of history (v. 2.) The cities of Calneh and Hamath, though great and mighty, had fallen. To disregard the lessons of history, to dismiss the thought of impending judgment, is to bring near the "seat of violence" (v. 3). Let chaotic Europe and Russia be the red lights of warning to America, and let all injustice and class selfishness be laid aside.

II. Luxury (vv. 4-6).

The luxury of these upper classes in Samaria expressed itself in: 1. Extravagant furniture (v. 4). They had beds of ivory—perhaps wood inlaid with ivory. Costly as their furniture was in that day, it was commonplace as compared to some of the expensive furniture and fittings in our great cities.

2. Laziness (v. 4). They stretched themselves upon their couches—lived lives of indolence. Such is the way of many still.

3. Feasted on delicacies (v. 4). The implication here is that they had their dainties out of season. This is what many of the rich pride themselves in.

4. Adorn their feasts with music (v. 5). They sang idle songs—even invented musical instruments for this purpose. They prostituted the noble art of music to their sensual feasts.

5. They drank wine (v. 6). They were not content with ordinary drinking vessels. They drank from bowls, indicating excessive drinking. They were so mastered by the intoxicating cup that their feasts which were adorned with the refinements of music ended in drunkenness.

III. Failure to Grieve for Joseph (v. 6).

Joseph here stands for Ephraim and Manasseh, his two sons. Ephraim became the principal tribe of the northern kingdom, so Joseph is used as a synonym for the nation. The upper classes were indulging in these effeminate luxuries, entirely indifferent to the groanings of the masses. And whenever such a condition exist in a nation there is need of Amos to thunder God's judgment upon those who are guilty of it.

IV. The Inevitable Issue (vv. 7, 8).

1. They shall go into captivity (v. 7). The northern nation was first in sin, therefore first to go into captivity. What a striking contrast this picture! Instead of lying on ivory couches feasting upon dainties, they are with the suffering exiles.

2. The certainty of the issue (v. 8). It is inevitable because of God's nature. He is a God of justice. He has sworn that judgment shall fall. He is the God of hosts—the controller of the whole universe, therefore none can escape. God hates the wickedness of the world, and He will bring into judgment the men and women who revel in luxury with no concern for the poor and needy. Though God waits long, He does not forget. The only escape for America is repentance.

Abide In Him.

And now, little children, abide in Him; that when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed at His coming.—I John 2:28.

Great Mischiefs.

Great mischiefs happen more often from folly, meanness, and vanity, than from the greater sins of avarice and ambition.—Burke.

Chance to Be Saved.

Don't despair of a student if he has one clear idea.—Emmons.

SUGGESTIONS TO AID HAY GROWER

Eliminate Loss and Trouble by Having Clear Understanding of All Terms.

CONFIRM ALL TRANSACTIONS

Quantity, Quality, Time of Shipment and Routing Should Be Made So That There Will Be No Misunderstanding.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many of the difficulties and losses that shippers of hay encounter would be eliminated if more care were exercised when making sales to see that all terms are clear and practicable and that both seller and buyer have the same understanding of them. This can be accomplished by observing the following suggestions by the bureau of markets and crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture:

State clearly in all offers or acceptances all necessary factors, including quality and quantity of hay, together with time of shipment, routing, rates, price and terms of payment.

Confirm all sales and purchases by letter, in which is stated all terms as understood by the seller or the buyer, as the case may be.

Upon receipt of confirmation, correct immediately any items that appear to be incorrect.

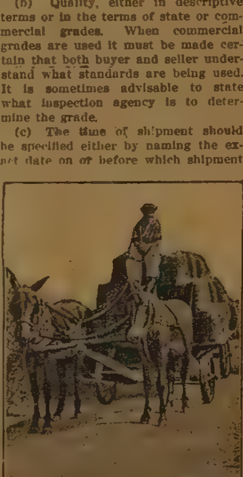
Make Terms Clear.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the matter of care in stating terms when making sales or purchases. A greater part of such transactions are usually by telephone or telegraph which makes brevity necessary. A few more cents spent in telephone or telegraph charges, however, is better than several dollars lost on an unsatisfactory shipment. On the part of the shipper, therefore, when offering hay for sale, whether the offer is by wire or letter, the following should be stated:

(a) Quantity by bales, tons, or carloads. If by bails, the size should always be given, and if by tons or carloads, it is well also to state the size of bales that will be shipped, as there is a decided preference in certain sections for certain types and sizes of bales.

(b) Quality, either in descriptive terms or in the terms of state or commercial grades. When commercial grades are used it must be made certain that both buyer and seller understand what standards are being used. It is sometimes advisable to state what inspection agency is to determine the grade.

(c) The time of shipment should be specified either by naming the exact date on or before which shipment will be made, or by using the trade terms of "immediate," "quick," or "prompt," which are given the following interpretation: "immediate" or "rush" is shipment within three calendar days, "quick" five calendar days, and "prompt" ten calendar days, Sundays and holidays excluded in each instance.



Hauling Hay to Railroad Station.

(d) The routing which can be made by the shipper, or that which is desired by the buyer, should be made in the first bid or offer, as it is an important item and, together with the rates applying, may be the determining factor in the transaction. Instead of stating the rate, the point at which the price applies may be given, such as "f. o. b. shipper's track" or "delivered buyer's station."

(e) The price should be stated clearly and it should also be made clear for what length of time the bid or offer holds good and whether or not the acceptance of either is subject to confirmation by the maker.

Send Confirmation Promptly.

When a bid or offer has been accepted and a sale consummated, whether by letter or wire, a confirmation by letter, setting forth in detail all the terms and conditions of the transaction, should be mailed by each party to the other. If, upon receipt of these confirmations, either party notes any item that is contrary to his understanding of the terms he should notify the other immediately by telegraph, so that all errors may be corrected before a shipment is made. If the hay was ready for shipment when the sale was made, however, it may not be possible for the shipper to wait for a written confirmation of the acceptance by the buyer, but he should forward a telegram to the buyer confirming the terms of his original offer and his understanding of the acceptance.

INDUCE SHIPPERS TO BOX GOODS PROPERLY

Chief Aim to Decrease Big Drain on Timber Supply.

Transportation Company Also Endeavoring to Decrease Enormous Waste of Goods Due to Defective Packing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Perfect package month," a movement recently promoted by the American Railway Express company in an effort to induce shippers to pack goods better, will receive additional impetus from scientific investigations on box and crate construction by the Forest Products laboratory, Madison, Wis., according to an announcement made by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

In making a detailed study of boxes and crates, one of the chief objects was to eliminate waste of wood and thus decrease the drain on the timber supply. That this is highly important can be seen from the fact that nearly one-sixth of our total cut of timber goes into boxes and crates. The second chief object of the study was to diminish the enormous waste of goods in transit due to defective packing.

Box Testing Machine.

By the use of special machinery designed at the Forest Products laboratory, boxes can be artificially subjected to the same kind of shocks and strains they receive in actual transport. From these tests it has been possible to determine the correct amount and quality of material to use, the result of defects in the wood, the adaptability of different species of wood, and the best types of box and crate construction.

The results of these investigations have recently been compiled by the Forest Service and published in book form under a co-operative arrangement with the National Association of Box Manufacturers.

In addition the book includes the standardized specifications for boxmaking tentatively adopted by the American Society for Testing Materials, and also a key to the identification of the chief wood species used in the construction of boxes and crates. It can be obtained from the Secretary of the National Association of Box Manufacturers, Conway Bldg., Chicago.

GREEN FOOD FOR FOWLS.

It is very easy to have a few flats in the basement to raise green food for the chickens before it is time for the early spring grass on the vacant lot.

Oats, wheat, rye, barley, corn or other greens may easily enough be produced in quick succession. By planting a few days apart, a stand of the green food two or three inches in height may be had. By using judgment, a fresh flat of green food may be had for the poultry every few days. After the green tops have been devoured replant, set in a reasonably light place and have another crop within a few days.

MAKING SUCCESS OF GARDEN

Soils Must Be Deep, Mellow and Friable and in Crumbly State When Plowed or Hoed.

The success of a garden is largely due to the manner in which the soil has been prepared. The soil must be deep, mellow and friable, so that it will be in a crumbly state when plowed or hoed. That is, the minute particles of the soil must be granular, each maintaining its form and consistency. When such soil is wet, each portion is enveloped by a film of water which is retained for some time. The plant food is thus dissolved and this water-laden plant food is taken by the roots of the plants.

LIMITED SUPPLY OF MANURE

Behooves City Gardner to Secure Fertilizer Needed for Soil in His Garden Plot.

The supply of manure in cities is now quite limited, and it behooves the city gardener to secure enough somewhere to fertilize his garden plot, especially if his soil is heavy and lacking in organic matter. Where manure cannot be obtained, a number of crops, such as Irish potatoes, beans, peas, and tomatoes, can be grown fairly well by the aid of commercial fertilizers. Street sweepings are unsafe to use if they contain much oil or tar—United States Department of Agriculture.

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"When the Devil Was Sick—"

Two old gobs had been at odds ever since the day of their enlistment. They were due for discharge within a few days when one of them was taken seriously ill and the doctors broke the news to him that he had small chance to live. He summoned his old-time enemy to his bedside.

"Mac," he said plaintively, "they tells me I'm goin' to kick over. If I do, will yer fergit our fights and sort of let bygones be bygones?"

"That'll be a'right," said Mac, in great embarrassment.

"And, Mac"—here the old gob's voice grew stronger—"if I ever get well and ye remind me I ever said that, I'll knock that fat wooden block off yer shoulders."

Painful Then.

"Do your shoes ever hurt you?"

"Not until I have to pay the bill."—New York Sun.

PURE WATER WITHOUT COLOR

Has Blue Tint Only When a Large Quantity of It Is Under One's Observation.

Water in its purest states is practically colorless, except that it has a blue tint when a considerable amount of it is viewed together. The water of Loch Katrine in Scotland is nearly pure chemically, although it contains a very small amount of carboniferous matter, which gives it a faint brown tinge. Water, under some circumstances, looks as if it was full of color, and this happens when light thrown upon it is reflected back again, as in the case of a soap bubble and of a rainbow, the latter being formed of drops of rain that reflect back the sunlight, broken up into its different parts, which resemble the colors of a rainbow. Stagnant or "bad" water seems to have colors on it because of the different forms of life growing on its surface and forming layers which reflect the light back and forth. The waves of light interfere with each other and cause colors. Perfectly pure water has a taste from the salts dissolved in it and from the atmospheric gases, nitrogen, oxygen and carbon dioxide which it contains.

Life seems to be made up of ardent desires and vain regrets.

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Mistaken Idenetity.

Helen was a freshman at Short ridge High school and was proud of her new ring bearing the school insignia.

The waiter at the restaurant where she went said something that to Helen sounded like "Shortridge?" to which she promptly replied, gazing at her ring, which she supposed he had noticed: "Yes, are you from there, too?"

The waiter looked bored, and then repeated his request: "Short ribs of roast beef?"—Indianapolis News.

Objection to Scrapping.

Mermaid—What is that sign you put up?

Neptune—Visitors are forbidden to throw ships in the water.

He beat the train to the crossing a good many times

"It's never touched me yet," he explained when they pointed out the risks.

That's the answer a good many people make when they hear that the drug element in tea and coffee often harms nerves and health. They say it's never touched them yet.

Sometimes they only *think* it hasn't.

Wakeful nights, drowsy days, headaches that keep coming more frequently—often are blamed on bad luck when the blame belongs on bad judgment in taking needless chances with harm.

Over on the safe side is Postum, a pure cereal beverage, delicious and satisfying—containing nothing that can harm nerves or digestion. Thousands who used to try their luck with tea or coffee are enthusiastic over having found safety and satisfaction in Postum.

It's worth your while to make the test with Postum for ten days. Postum is a delightful drink for any member of the family, at any meal.

Your grocer has both forms of Postum: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

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CALOMEL GOOD BUT NEXT DOSE MAY SALIVATE

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Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Calomel is a dangerous drug; besides, it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.—Advertisement.

Must Have Been.

"Look me in the face, sir."

He raised his eyes timorously.

"Now, sir, deny, if you dare, that you married me for my money!"

"It must have been for your money!" he faltered.—London Tit-Bits.

WORKS FOR CHILD MUST KEEP WELL

Mothers in a Like Situation Should Read This Letter from Mrs. Enrico

Chicago, Illinois.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a serious trouble. I had tried doctors and all said the same—an operation. At first I only felt the pain on my left side, but later I seemed to feel it on both sides. I am a power sewing-machine operator and have a little girl to support. I work in a tailor shop and that line of work has been very slack this year and I am home part of the time. I do not like to take any chances, so I consulted my friends, and one lady said, 'Take Lydia Pinkham's medicine,' so I did. I have felt better right along and am in good enough health to go to work. I recommend your Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash to all."—Mrs. MARY ENRICO, 459 N. Carpenter St., Chicago, Illinois.

Often the mother is obliged to support her children and good health is necessary. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just the medicine you can depend upon. It is a medicine for women's ailments and the relief it brought Mrs. Enrico it may bring to you. Keep well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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AVOID the misery of racking pain. Have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment *handy* and apply when you first feel the ache or pain.

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MAMY OPERATIONS BEING RESUMED

STATE WIDE BUSINESS PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN WITH BLOWING IN OF BLAST FURNACES

COAL PRODUCTIONS INCREASE

Preparing For Probable Strike Emergency; Will Not Effect Alabama District

Birmingham.—Any strike in the soft coal fields of the United States next month will bring about increased demands in Alabama and preparations to that end have been made. The strength of the United Mine Workers of America in Alabama has been 'ncreased some lately, but there is hope that cessation of operations here will be avoided, conditions not existing in this district as elsewhere. Resumptions of operations at blast furnaces in Alabama are also bringing about an increased demand for coal and movements down the Warrior River, now that the coal storage plant is completed at Mobile and functioning, are showing a better tonnage.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company looks after all of its raw material sources when there is improved activities in its finishing industries and the starting up of two blast furnaces will necessitate an increase in coal and coke also. It is rumored that another furnace will be started up shortly.

Industrial conditions throughout the state in the iron and steel line are picking up steadily and as was predicted a few weeks ago the real turning point is being met this month.

Railroad officials report improved conditions in traffic of coal, pig iron, steel and other products. Preparations will also be made by the transportation companies just as soon as it is apparent that there will be a call for extraordinary amounts of coal, by reason of an emergency after the last of this month.

Syrup Rates Benefit Farmers

Montgomery—Alabama farmers will benefit materially from a recent ruling by the Alabama Public Service Commission, permitting the exercising of a transit privilege in the transportation of syrup and molasses by the A., B. & A., A. C. L., C. of G., S. A. L., Western of Alabama and Southern Railroads. Under the provisions of this ruling, farmers will have the privilege of shipping their molasses or syrup to cold storage plants where its original freshness will be preserved, and keeping it there until they are able to dispose of it at a favorable price, when they will have the privilege of shipping it out again to market. The transit privilege provided will enable them to store either of these products in transit to market by the payment of the same freight rate as for a direct haul.

ALL TOGETHER FOR AUBURN

Birmingham.—The tour of Alabama by General Robert L. Bullard in the interest of the Greater Auburn Campaign has given the movement of the alumni to raise one million dollars for necessary building and equipment a great impetus during the past ten days. General Bullard has been heard by large and enthusiastic audiences of representative citizens at Montgomery, Auburn, Mobile, Eufaula, Columbus, Georgia, Birmingham, Gadsden, Jacksonville, Anniston, and other places over the state. Accompanied by Dr. Spright Dowell, president of Auburn, and Chas. F. DeBardeleben, general chairman, at most of the engagements, the people of the state have been given first hand information of the needs at Auburn. While it is the intention of the alumni in charge of the campaign to conduct more or less active speaking campaigns in every county in the state at the time the actual canvas is made, the greater effort is now being devoted to completing the county and city organizations preparatory to making a canvas for funds.

Heavy Rainfall Reported

Anniston.—Almost continuous rains for the past week, following a previous rainy season of as great duration in February, have made many northeast Alabama roads almost impassable. All of the dirt roads that have no chert or macadam surface are practically past using, people from various parts of the county report. The rainy season in this county is declared by many the most prolonged in years.

Alabama Woman Honored

Mobile.—Mrs. James Hagan, Mobile, has received notice of her appointment as chairman for Alabama on the finance committee of the National Democratic Executive Committee. The appointment was made by Cordell Hull, chairman of the national committee. The finance committee is considered one of the most important of subcommittees of the national organization. Mrs. Hagan is president of the Alabama League of Women Voters.

Farmers Backing Farm Bureaus

Montgomery.—Following the spread of the farm bureau movement in less than one year into all sections of Alabama, resulting in 37 counties already having well organized, active county farm bureaus, information has reached the state office of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation that Clay, Henry and Washington Counties will each begin organization work at once, to be followed in short order by Marshall, Macon and other counties. Within two months after opening permanent state offices, the headquarters of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation has become one of the most active offices in the state, and is receiving a hearty response from every section of Alabama to its soil building, cooperative marketing and general rural improvement program being put into operation by the county farm bureaus. The 37 counties already organized are Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Colbert, Lawrence, Morgan, Franklin, Etowah, Cherokee, Lamar, Calhoun, Cleburne, Talladega, Shelby, Tuscaloosa, Pickens, Sumter, Hale, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Lee, Elmore, Autauga, Choctaw, Bullock, Montgomery, Barbour, Pike, Dale, Geneva, Covington, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Mobile.

Cooperative Buying Plan Adopted

Anniston.—C. K. Snelling, Calhoun County's new county demonstration agent, has inaugurated a movement for cooperative buying of fertilizer which, it is believed, will mean a considerable saving to the farmers of the county this year. Mr. Snelling has outlined his plan to the Anniston Chamber of Commerce and also a plan he is making for the organization of a county truck growers' association, through which produce can be sold at Camp McClellan for the use of the citizen soldiers in training there this Summer and also shipped to markets.

Gas Please

Shreveport, La.—The sale of a birthright for a mess of pottage in Biblical days finds a parallel in the report that Lillie Taylor, 25-year-old negress, who was declared by the Louisiana Supreme Court to be the [illegible] valued from $10,00[illegible] time ago sold one-half of her royalty to oil concerns for $5,000 and gave the other half to her attorneys, who conducted the suit. The negress is a resident of Dallas, Tex., where she engaged in washing and house cleaning for white people.

Additional Sentence For Escapes

Montgomery—Hereafter all escaped state convicts, following their recapture, will be taken before the circuit court in the county where they made their escape and given an additional sentence of from 1 to 12 months imprisonment, in accordance with Section 6866 of the Code of 1907. This, in addition to the forfeiture by the escaped convict of his short time privilege.

Dairy Herd For Prison

Montgomery.—A complete dairy building, with a special milking room and all modern equipment, is ready at Kilby prison camp for the 78 head of pure bred Guernsey cattle, which have just been purchased by the state. In addition two large silos for the storing of green feed have been erected, also two special barns for housing the herd.

Ask For Bids On Highway

Lafayette.—Considerable interest is being manifested in Lafayette in the fact of the state highway commission asking for bids on the building of the highway from Lafayette to the Randolph County line, near Roanoke. Something like $100,000 will be spent in building the road and work will be furnished a great many now out of jobs.

Pay Up Campaign On

Birmingham.—This is a little circular that has been distributed by the Associated Retail Credit Men: "If all the money due the merchants of Alabama was paid this week business would be increased to such an extent that hundreds of men would be put to work at once. Those men would have needs to supply which would give still more men employment, the benefit accruing would be incalculable. 'Pay-Up-Week' is here. It is a nation-wide movement, designed to quicken prosperity and to restore business to normalcy."

Weevils Appear Early

Mountain Creek.—Already the boll weevil scare is on in this section. It is claimed that many of the pests have been induced by the warm weather to leave Winter quarters.

Mulga Citizens Elated

Mulga.—The people of this section are very much elated over the prospects for the proposed hard surface highway soon to be built by the county from Ensley through Mulga to Wylam and the surfacing of the new grade on to the port.

Oxford Unit Mustered In

Anniston.—Oxford's unit of the state national guard, battalion headquarters company of the Fourth Alabama Infantry, has been mustered in to the service

Libel on American "Kiddies."

In America children are even more "modern" than they are in this country. Two American children had a very bad effect on a family living quietly in Susseex.

After these two children had gone back to the States, the vicar called and said, quite playfully, to the youngest daughter of the house: "Well, my dear, and what do they call you?"

"Cut that out," was the reply. "I guess you ought to know, Mr. Preacher. You put the christening dope across me."—London Tit-Bits.

Men are the architects of their own misfortunes.

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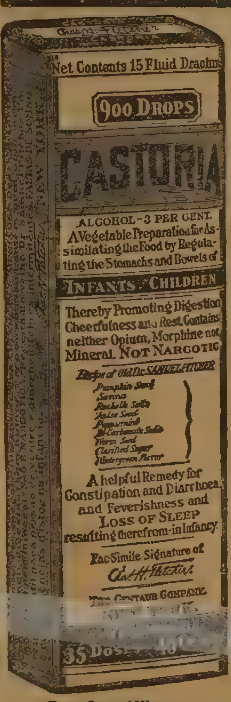
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Knicker—What is this peace dollar?

Bocker—A misnomer—try giving just one to your wife.—New York Herald.

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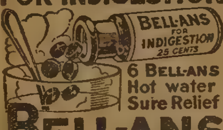

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Experienced.

Kirk Elder—Man. I'm shocked tae hear you're gaun tae get marrit tae a lassie o' nineteen.

Angus—Och, she's the same age as ma first wife when I marrit her.—Tit-Bits.

Her Case.

"She is perfectly crazy about cake and bread making."

"I see; a regular dough nut."

One seldom hears life alluded to as a lottery except by men who draw blanks.

Ferocious "Hairnet."

My little nephew and I were out walking one day when we heard a buzzing sound in the trees. He went closer to investigate and as usual "curiosity killed the cat"—for the little fellow was stung severely on the arm. I told him I thought it was a hornet that had injured him.

When he returned home, his uncle, seeing him crying, questioned him and received this answer: "Oh, uncle, I heard a buzzing noise in a tree and one of those hairnet things bit me."—Chicago American.

Inviting Trouble.

"Would I consider him a prudent man? I can't say that I would. Exactly the opposite, in fact."

"What reason have you for holding such an opinion of him?

"I happen to know that he lets his wife and the lady who expects to succeed her have charge accounts at the same store."

A blind horse can never see what he's driving at.

The less we have the easier it is to share it with others.

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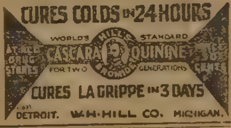
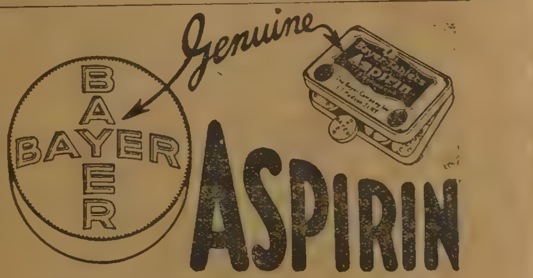


Early Cretans.

Excavations in Crete have established the existence of a people whose form of civilization was the earliest in Europe. A huge palace has been unearthed at Knossos with a drainage system described as "absolutely English."



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That Bonus-bill sure gets the count on Congress every time they tackle it.

If all the union miners strike April 1st who is going to keep their home pots boiling?

The Volstead act has about become a joke even in the house of its friends.

One thing we can say for the weather. It's splendid for puddle ducks, tad-poles and bull frogs.

One thing about it. The farmers wont have to work so long now to make a crop as if they had got started January 1st.

If that new party developes this time we judge it will be named the "Boll Weevils" as it seems to be a borning in the family of the farmers bloc.

Another party is preparing to start for the North pole. Cook and Perry will soon be advertised as the greatest prevaricaters of this century.

Eggs are down to 15 cents per dozen again. Cut the bacon in proportion and we believe we can live again every Sunday.

The mystery of the death of Dewell Barrett, the Coosa county boy, is apparently as far from a solution as it was at first.

We are for the laboring man first, last and all the time, but this is not the time to strike—even if there ever has been such a time.

The breath of a person who is a habitual drinker of bootleg liquor exhales more different odors in a week's time than were ever dreamed of in a soap factory.

We are willing not to complain much about the weather so long as we are immune from a northwest blizzard and a southwest twister.

The Mayor of Savannah, Ga., is out in an article claiming that liquor is brouht in to all seaport towns about as safely now as in the days long ago. He must be trying to boost the population of his town.

The recently appointed Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia was sworn in last week He is a negro and he assumes now the job of bossing 34 white women.

Always when you write anything for publication be sure to sign your name. We wont publish the name unless you wish it, but we always wish to have it on file as protection to the paper.

Many compliments have been given us this week on the subject matter of last week's paper. We thank you all. Our earnest desire is to please and a word of encouranement now and then is certainly appreciated.

Three months of the new year will soon be gone and all of our "garden sass" is still in the seed store. We have about decided to plant the whole place in rice and pond lillies as they are the only two crops we can think of that are sown under water.

Passing the Buck Again.

The disposition of Muscle Shoals has developed into an intensely live wire for Congress to handle. Capitalists on the one hand are demanding that Henry Ford be entirely eliminated from any connection whatever with that project, while the people on the other hand are equally insistent that he be given the job regardless of all outside considerations and legal entanglements.

Capitalists, trusts or syndicates, which ever you choose to call the money power has the cash that can make the pockets of Congressmen and Senators jingle, while the people "back home" have the votes that regulate the tenure of office of these same windy gentlemen. This being true, the situation is fraught with disaster to them no matter which way they dispose of this matter.

To meet this unfortunate situation and enable them to play both ends of the game, Chairman Kahn, of the Naval Committee, which is conducting the preliminary investigation of all the bids for Muscle Shoals, has fallen upon the same old plan that has become so popular with bodies of elected representativs, and suggests that the only way out of the muddle is to appoint a "commission" of five non-elective persons and turn the whole thing over to them for final settlement, with power to do whatever they see fit. That plan is so old and transparent we wonder Mr. Kahn could muster up the nerve to suggest it, but he did.

The people of the whole country are utterly disgusted with this notorious system devised for the purpose of shirking responsibility. This "passing the buck" has become an absolute gorge to everybody, and what we want now is to see Congress, and all other elective bodies, line up and attend to their duties in person and not by proxy.

Just a few months ago the Congress were tearing their hair and swearing strange and terrible oaths because all the matters of government, from hiring an errand boy to fighting a great war, were not submitted to them for adjustment and direction. They have the opportunity of demonstrating their ability and efficiency now and we insist that they go to it.

The people of the United States are looking to them for the final settlement of this Muscle Shoals project and not to some irresponsible "commission." Put up or shut up. Rise to the emergency of service or admit you are incapable and afraid of the future.

Don't ever imagine it is bashfulness that causes the average man to cast his eyes to the sidewalk when he is meeting a lady. It is not that. He is looking at the beauties of nature, and, perhaps, making mental comparisons.

If you have not already registered, be sure to come to town between the 13th and 17th of this month and do so. All people over 45 who owe no back poll tax, can register and vote in the elections this year. Also all who have become 21 this year.

We do Job Printing.

A NEW PROPHET

Mr. W. R. Bradford, of Guntersville, who is a prominent lawyer, has turned prophet and delivers himself as follows:

Sand mountain has developed a holy prophet who, in his evangelistic campaigns, proclaims unto his congregation as follows: wicked, had to be brought to its knees. The Almighty say it, and sent the greatest war in all human history, destroying its millions and causing starvation to its other millions, but the war was sent in vain. The wicked would not repent.

Then a greater affliction, silent but terrible, grim and almost indistinct, the Almighty sent the epidemic of influenzy, takinn its terrible toll of greater millions than the horrows of war. But, Pharo-like, the hearts of men grew harder and their wickedness more vile.

And the Almighty said: I will send the pestilence that devours on the fruit of the land. The crops will I lay waste, and their prosperity will I destroy. So, He sent the pests, among which were the bean beetle and the boll weevil, but man had grow inteligent, and in spite of these disasters, his prosperity increased, and his opulence and wickedness did not cease.

And the Almighty said: Thou hast mocked me, oh, man! behold I will send upon thee the last great afflicion from fate's store. No opulence can withstand it no luxury ever survive it. So He poured out the vials of his wrath upon the favored spot of his creation, these United States, and afflicted the whole world at once with this republican administration.

Behold us now! Shrivled, toil worn and weary, poverty-stricken and sad, in tatters and rags, sack-cloth and ashes, penitent and hungry beseeching forgiveness and begging for membership in the democratic fold.

I have neither the wit to tell it nor the rhetoric to adorn it, but here is a story of the gospel which is hereby committed to the three apestles of the democratic faith. You polish and adorn it, sing it and relate it; speak it and proclaim it to the uttermost corners of out beloved and once blessed and, that all who have mind and memory may grasp and retain it.

Well, Call it That.

In France they make a brew with prunes and call it prunelle.

In America we make our stuff with raisins. Why not call it raisin 'ell?

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Ex Parte Petition of Lola Belle Davenport and Lois Delene Davenport, minors, suing by their next friend, Mrs. Lelia Davenport Vinson, Petitioners, in Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered on February 8th Term, A. D. 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate—to wit:

All saw mill timber, measuring ten (10) inches and over in diameter, eighteen (18) inches above the ground on the following described land, lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama, to-Wit:

North half of the Southwest ¼, Northwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼, Southeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼, Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼, Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼, all in section Twenty (20), and west half of Northeast ¼, Section Twenty-nine (29), all in Township Twenty-two (22) Range Thirteen (13) with the right to cut and remove said timber from said land for a period of Three years, with right of way over and across said land for the purpose of removing said timber from said land, together with a Mill Site or Sites on any part of said land not in cultivation for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Saw Mill to manufacture said timber into lumber during a period of Three years, to satisfy said decree.

This the 9th day of February, 1922.
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A TIMELY PRAYER

Selected.

Harding is my shepherd, and I am in want; he maketh me to lie down on pork benches; he leadeth me beside free soup houses; he restored my doubt in the republican party; he leadeth me in the paths of destrucnion for his party's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of starvation. I do fear evil, for thou art against me, thy politicians and profiteers, they frighten me. Thou preparest a reduction in salaries before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my income with taxes, my expenses runnath over my income. Surely unemployment and poverty will follow me all the days of the Republican administration and I will dwell in a rented house forever.

Car Load of Mules.

I have just received a car load of assorted Mules and can fit you out with any kind you want to suit any kind of work. Call and see me at the New Sales Stables, near overhead railroad bridge.

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I am back on the job again, ready and anxious to do all your Shoe Repairing at pre-war figures.

Find me in rear of the Smith and Downs wholesale store in the Taylor Mill building.

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When the coal and wood man turns you loose as the Spring sunshine ushers in the flowers, you fall automaticly into the hands of the ice man and the berry venders and the last stage of your existence is as tough as the first.

They say the Lord loves the poor and needy just as well as the rich and opulent. Perhaps He does, but He must enjoy the company of the rich the most, for they are mainly the only ones who can afford to meet Him at His churches these days.

Cheer up and get a smile on your mug. Soon the birds will be singing, the flowers blooming and the fish biting and life will be all smiles and sunshine in Dixie then.

A FAILURE

From The Advertiser.

Quite the most discouraging feature of experiments with aircraft is the practical failure of the dirigible. Aeroplanes are much more practical and useful, much less dangerous, and of course there is no comparison in the cost of the two types of ships. The great dirigibles cost around $2,000,0 while the aeroplane costs but a thousand dollars.

The British have already been c vinced that the dirigible is impra ical, and so their government abandoned all plans for the const ction of this type of ship. America however, have not given up hope ships of the Zeppelin type. At le they had not up to the hour of Tu day's disaster when the immense ma went to its ruin at Newport News in which people are known have l their lives. The Roma is the th ship of its class to be destroyed wi numerous passengers on boarb with the short space of 13 months, two them ships owned by America. T Associated Press recalls that of the Zeppelins sent into the air by Germa in the war, 63 were accounted for the allies. It will be remember that after a long and persistent tr of the Zeppelin, the Germans aba oned it for the Gotha, a splendid ty of plane.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that an a plication will be made to the Sta Board of Pardons for the restorat of my civil and political rights. T March 1922.

3-9-2tp Alonza Aldridge

Watch Out!

Something is going to happen. Prices are going to jar the bottom out.

Say! Did you know we were paying the highest market price for Chickens and Eggs and all kinds of Country Produce.

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OBITUARY

In Loving Memory of Sidney W. Mims.

Who departed this life on Feb 23, at 6:30, and joined God's angels in that home above, that is prepared for such as he, who had lived a life that God would have us all to live. He had been in bad health for several years. He severed his position with the Fire Department of Birmingham a year ago. But never one word of complaint did any one ever hear from him of his suffering. He left a loving wife, father and mother, six brothers and three sisters to mourn for him besides a host of other relatives and friends. But to these, I would commend them to the one who will help us our burdens to bear. Sometimes we are made to wonder why our loved ones are taken from us and in our blindness we almost rebell against our blessed Savior. But we should bow in meek submissions to His will. For the Lord only needed another angel and Sid was the one He needed or else he wouldn't have taken him from you. In a few short years you will be called to go to that home above where all is peace and love. A precious one from us has gone, a voice we love is stilled, a place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled.

We have lost a dear brother, one we loved most dear, but we soon will meet each other in that home up there. My dear companion from me has gone, his voice I hear no more But he is waiting for me, in that happy home where we will part no more.

God in His wisdom has recalled the boom of love He given and tho the body slumbers here, his soul is safe in heaven. His cross he bore, his crown he has won. It is God's way, His will be done.

Sleep on dear son and take your rest. God called for thee, He thought it best. Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep, from which none never wakes to weep.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE

Mr. Editor:—

Here we come, asking for a space in your paper, to let the people know how we are. We have had several cases of flu.

D. W. Ward and wife had pneumonia; C. C. Ward and family and daughter Mrytle has the pneumonia also. Hope they will all soon be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Vickers and Mrs. Dunlap have also been sick. Homer Sorrell was very badly burned Sunday week. He was burning powder and had some in his pockets and it caught fire. His clothes was most burned from his body.

Pass the camphor please to Jim D. Why? Because he saw his girl with another fellow Sunday afternoon.

It seems that Nancy and Delean were somewhat disappointed Sunday. Mabe the shoe repairer failed to put in his appearance, and Delean's fellow was the other fellow that had Jim's girl. Lena has been wearing a doleful expression for the last week. Her Mack came home with Eva one Sunday night from church. Po child such troubles are hard to bear.

James, Luther, and R. V. all dressed up Sunday. Nowhere had they to go. Marie says she is still keeping up her cooking lessons. Why, a certain boy at school looks so straight at her out of his crooked left eye.

Oh yu Addie Mae, and Eula. Cheer up. Don't worry your selves sick, because you failed to see them on your Saturdey afternoon walk to town.

Mr. W. J. Watson and wife spent Sunday at Arthur Cox's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward and children spent Saturday night at Mr. Dunlap's.

Mrs. Stanley Thornton of Birmingham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Baker.

Myrtle is receiving the congratulations of her friends over a new pair of slippers.

Leenard says he don't like the lumber hauling in the rain.

ROUTE 7.

Editor The News:—

Please allow me space in your paper to write a little news from this community, which may be of interest to some of the readers.

The singing at Pleasant Grove in the Harmony song books was enjoyed by a large crowd. There will be a singing in the Harmony on the first Sunday in every month there, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning and last lasting until preaching time at 11, A. M.

The preaching there was enjoyed by a large crowd. The pastor, Rev. C. D. Messer, can sure tell the good news.

Miss Rosa Bates stopped with Mrs. Minnie Payton Sunday.

Sorry to report Mr. Jeff Best and wife are thinking of leaving our community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Durbin spent Sunday with Mr. J. C. Maddox and wife.

Miss Vivienne Best was the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. L. T. Best Sunday.

Mack Durbin has at last got his D. T. Bohon Buggy out of Rev. C. Wilson's Garage, and hiked himself to church in it Sunday.

Miss Jeannette Durbin and Keith Gandy attended prayer meeting at Mt. Nebo Sunday night.

Syble Tidwell and Luther Traywick spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ella Frith.

Mr. Aaron Roper was the guest of Miss Adelia Durbin Sunday afternoon.

Mack Durbin and wife spent Sunday night with F. M. Durbin and wife.

Messrs "Bud" and Leonard Williams attended the singing at Liberty Hill Sunday afternoon.

Best wishes to all for a good "cotton year."

"BOLL WEEVIL."

SHOULTS

Editor News:—

Permit me space for a few words.

The farmers here are wanting to see a few days of good weather in order to push their preparations for another crop.

Sunday school at Pleasant Grove is making good progress. The young people especially are very punctual in attendance.

Rev. J. D. Deason filled his regualr appointment at this place on last Sunday. The services were well attended and good attention given to two excellent sermons. It is through the gospel message of people that God lets His light shine. Then how thoughtful we should be for this light. Can you not imagine the condition a nation would be in without it. Why not everybody awaken to a full discharge of His duties.

A READER.

MACEDONIA

Vines-Nix Wedding.

Miss Etha Nix and Mr. David Vines were happily, but quietly married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nix. They will make their home at Mitchell Dam.

We wish for them a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. C. G. Glass went to Selma last Monday on business.

The young people had an enjoyable tackey party at Mr. Wooley Nix's last Saturday night. Miss Ollie Nix and Mr. Clifton Marchant took the cake.

Mr. Dudley Nix and wife, of Maplesville visited their parents here last Saturday and Sunday.

SPELLING MATCH

The ladies of Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Church will give an old fashioned spelling match at the Court House Friday night at 7:30. The old Blue Back Spelling Book will be used. The ladies will spell against the men. Everybody invited. Admission: 10 cents.

PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE

The Pastors and Workers Conference will meet Monday, March 13th, at the Mt. Creek Church, at which time Rev. W. R. Seymour and Dr. J. E. Barnes will be with us in the interest of the state work. All pastors and workers, both men and women, are urged to be present. An interesting program and dinner will be furnished. Meeting begins at 10 o'clock A. M. Pastors will please announce and have representatives appointed.

W. A. GOSS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

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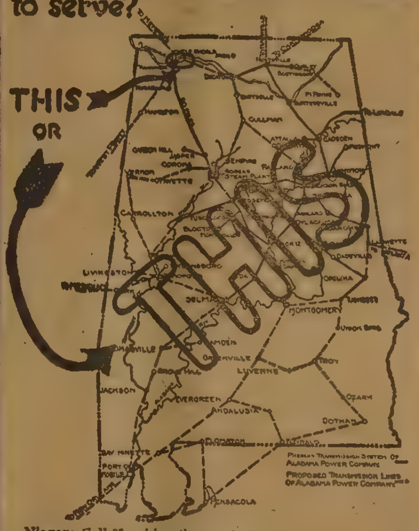

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Are you willing to see the ownership, possession and control of this great resource given to one man to be used in his own private industries, and to be inherited by generations coming after him?

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Ties, Ties, Ties.

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Were $1.50, now 50 cents.

Glance over the extra values we are offering today. Every item is one you need daily and one that we can save you money on.

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We are also offering several nice patterns in Ginghams, Voiles etc. Come in to see us before buying.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

Mens' and Boys' Suits—Suits that sold last year for $30:00 and up, going in this sale for $7:50 to $17;50

Boys' Suits that sold for $7:50 to $18:00 last year, going in this sale for $3:00 to $7:50.

MENS' HOSE—Good grade Lisle, 15 cents per pair. LADIES' HOSE - Good grade 15 cents per pair. CHILDRENS' HOSE—White, Black and Brown, from 10 to 25 cents. Handkerchiefs, Belts, Suspenders, Supporters, etc., marked at below wholesale prices. Come and see and buy. Mens' Collars—Regular 25 to 50 cent Collars going in this sale at 5 to 25 cents.

You Can All Marry Now

Auctioneer Fox, who likes to see joy shine in the face of everybody, has arranged it so you can get your housekeeping outfit so cheap you won't ever miss the change. Last week he bought out the entire Hotel Furnishings of the Talladega Springs Hotel. It includes Chairs, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Wash Stands, Bedsteads Mattresses, Pillows, Quilts, Blankets; Comforts and Bed Room Suits to please anybody and suit any pocketbook. These goods are going to be sold so cheap you will hardly believe it.

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"Your portion of Grandfather Jasper's property was worth, at its latest valuation, something like $440,000. It lies in a perfectly safe repository, situated between 105th and 110th degrees of longitude west from Greenwich, and the 35th and 40th degrees north latitude. When you find it, you will be able to identify it by the presence of a girl with brown hair and blue eyes and small mole on her left shoulder, a piebald horse which the girl rides, and a dog with a split face half black and half white. You will be more than likely to find the three together; and if you make the acquaintance of the girl, you'll be on the trail of your legacy."

And there's that! Stanford Broughton is an attractive young society idler relying on the fortune his grandfather is going to leave him. But the will gives all the tangible property to Sanford's cousin, Percy. And Percy writes Stannie, as in the foregoing, sagely adding, "All you've got to do is to go to work and find it."

So Stannie, shocked into reliance on his own resources, sets out. He finds the dog and the horse. Next he finds the girl. And then he discovers that the "perfectly safe repository" is a drowned-out gold mine.

The mine was flooded and shut down, but as soon as Stannie gets to puttering around it he finds that other people want it, just the same. In fact, they want it bad enough to try to kill off Stannie and the girl's father, caretaker of the mine, in order to get possession. Rifles, dynamite, sulphur fumes—everything goes. Stannie gets his mad up and turns out to be a regular fellow. And as for the girl—she's worth a dozen gold mines.

Francis Lynde wrote this thoroughly good story. He long ago made himself famous by his railroad stories. Dollars to doughnuts he's proud of this mining story!

CHAPTER I.

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Cousin Percy's Little Joke.

I suppose every one has had the experience of waking in the middle of the night to find everything perfectly still and quiet and normal, and yet with the impression persisting that there had been a tremendous crash of some sort just before the waking senses were alive enough to realize it. It was some such razing jolt as this that was given me on the morning when I was called in, with the other members of the family, to listen to the reading of my grandfather's will.

But, first, however, to give some idea of the conditions precedent, as a lawyer would say. My father—good, easy-going, comfort-loving Dad!—never owned what Grandfather Dudley, pursing his thin lips and snapping the words out, called "the money sense." As an architect high in his profession and with fine artistic feeling for the beautiful in buildings, he earned a liberal income—and spent it: or so much of it that there was barely enough left after his death to provide for my mother and sister, and to keep me going, as you might say, in an exceedingly modest manner. Without work, I mean. I may as well confess, at once, that I had never acquired the work habit. I was always "going to," but it was so fatally easy to keep on postponing the chilling plunge. I suppose I had been ready on at least half a dozen occasions to take a dive into some pool with a salary attachment; but always some good friend would bob up to say, "Oh, come on, Stannie, old man; we're lacking just one more to make up the bunch. Don't be a clam. Time enough to settle down when you have to," and then it would be all off.

Besides, you see, there was always Grandfather Jasper in the background. He had money—lashings of it, so we all believed; and it had been a family understanding for years that he intended splitting the bulk of it, fifty-fifty, between my cousin Percy and me. Before we go any farther, let me set it down that Cousin Percy was—and is—all the seventeen different kinds of things that I am not, and never wished to be; smooth, neat, well-groomed, a "grind" in college and a "perfect dear" with the girls, ambitious as the very devil, and measuring his friends by the amount of "pull" they might be able to exert in his behalf; there you have him from the crown of his well-brushed little head to his patent-leather pumps.

"You're a fright, Stannie," he would say, in his carefully polished diplomatic manner—he had a billet in the Department of State at Washington, and was in training for the legation service abroad—"you are a perfect fright. Three whole years out of college, and you haven't done a single, solitary useful thing yet. When are you going to begin? And, incidentally, how long are you going to keep Lisette waiting?"

Oh, Lord!—right there was another knot in the tangle—Lisette. We had agreed to agree—Lisette and I—some six months or so in advance of Grandfather Jasper's death, and we were both perfectly well assured, and had assured each other a dozen times, that my income from Dad's estate wasn't more than half big enough to marry on. You see, it was this way: Lisette was one of a family of four girls in a mighty expensive household, and there wasn't anything to lean on on that side of the fence. Though, of course, we never discussed it brutally in so many words, we were waiting for that fifty-fifty look-in at the will which family tradition declared had already been drawn up, signed, sealed, witnessed and put away in cold storage; otherwise in the safe-keeping of Grandfather Jasper's family lawyer.

All of which may serve to bring us back to that nightmare effect registered at the start. When the Dudley will was taken out of the icebox and read to the assembled members of the family, there were at least two shocking surprises. Jasper hadn't been anywhere near as rich as we had all been thinking he was; that his modest manner of living had been, perhaps, as much a matter of necessity as of choice. Bad investments—of which the family had never heard so much as a whisper—had cut his fortune down to something less than half a million, all told. That was shock Number One; and shock Number Two was strictly personal to me: Grandfather Jasper had left me his love and best wishes, and had willed the money and property—all of it, mind you—to Cousin Percy, giving as his reason that he thought Percy would make better use of it.

Of course, I had everybody's sympathy and condolence—even Percy's, for that matter. My mother wept; and, as I recall it, Lisette managed to compass a tear or so when I told her what had happened; or rather what had so ignominiously failed to happen.

"Whatever will you do?" she faltered. "I suppose you will really have to go to work now, won't you, Stannie?"

"Perish the thought!" I told her; then I gave the good reasons why there was no hope for us in that direction. "A fat chance I'd have to earn any real money. I can navigate a yacht—a little,—drive a motor, ride a polo pony, and play a fair hand at bridge and the other great American game. I think these are the sum total of my shining accomplishments. You needn't return the ring." I grinned, seeing that she was looking at it rather regretfully. "You can wear it on some other finger, you know."

"Yes; I suppose I could do that," she agreed; and I'm blest if she didn't shift it to a finger of the other hand right there and then!

It was less than a week after this little fade-out scene with Lisette that Percy's letter came. This is what it said:

"Dear Stannie:

"I know just about how you felt last week when you heard Grandfather Jasper's will read, and it isn't going to make you feel any better now when I tell you that I knew of its provisions more than a year ago. When the will was drawn, grandfather showed it to me, and gave me a sealed envelope, which I was to open after his death. That envelope, as I knew at the time, contained, among other things, a codicil to the will. By its provisions you are to receive a legacy under certain conditions which were to be revealed to you at such time as I might think best.

"Your portion of Grandfather Jasper's property was worth, at its latest valuation, something like $440,000. It lies in a perfectly safe repository, situated between the 105th and 110th degrees of longitude west from Greenwich, and the 35th and 40th degrees north latitude. When you find it, you will be able to identify it by the presence of a girl with brown hair and blue eyes and small mole on her left shoulder, a piebald horse which the girl rides, and a dog with a split face—half black and half white. You will be more than likely to find the three together; and if you make the acquaintance of the girl, you'll be on the trail of your legacy.

"So there you are, Stannie, old boy; there's your fortune. All you've got to do is to go to work and find it. Perhaps by that time you will have acquired the working habit—which is what Grandfather Jasper hoped might prove to be the case.

"Wishing you great joy in your search, I am.

"Your affectionate cousin,

"PERCY."

Naturally, I had a quiet little laugh over this screed of Percy's, taking it for a joke; a poor joke and in rather bad taste, I thought. In that mood I handed the letter to Lisette for her to read. She didn't laugh, but she did look a bit scornful and put about, if you know what I mean.

"I don't suppose the blue-eyed girl would appeal to you," she said, "though the horse and the dog might. When do you start?"

We discovered that Meridian 105 west of Greenwich split the state of Colorado just beyond Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, and the hunting-ground plotted out for me took in three-fourths of the remainder of the state, a slice of Utah, a good bit bigger slice of New Mexico, with a bite out of the northeastern corner of Arizona, just for good measure.

"Me for the wild and woolly!" I brayed. "Don't you see me rigged out in a nice, hairy pair of 'shaps' and riding hell-bent-for-leather—I believe that's the phrase—over the snow-capped peaks or the boundless prairies, as the case may be? But just imagine Percy the immaculate pulling a bonehead joke like this!"

"You are taking it for a joke?" she questioned.

"Sure I am; and it's a rather rotten one at that, I should say—considering the source."

"Then you won't go to look for the blue-eyed girl with nut-brown hair and the cunning little mole? Think of what you may be missing!"

For just one crazy minute I had a hunch, or a premonition, or whatever you like to call it, that the letter might not be a joke. Grandfather Jasper had always been a bit eccentric—a rich man's privilege and a rich old man's incontestable right. What if he had actually done this thing to me?—a thing scarcely less devastating than cutting me off without a penny? On the spur of the moment I said:

"If I should go, would you wait for me, Lisette?"

She took her time about answering—a good and sufficient plenty of it.

"I think perhaps I'd better not change the ring back, Stannie," she said, sort of wintrily. "If there is any money and you should happen to find it, you would probably fling it all away before you could get back to Boston. Besides, there is the blue-eyed girl; if she should bring you a fortune, you'd have to marry her, wouldn't you? You are big and strong, and—well—er—nice in a good many ways, Stannie, and much too good-looking for your own good; but when you marry—if you do marry—you'd better be sure that the girl has money enough to buy her own hats. I haven't enough, as you know."

"I know only too well that the love-in-a-cottage idea has never appealed to you," I said, with the regretful stop pulled all the way out in deference to the sentimental decencies.

"Not in the least, Stannie, dear; not in the littlest least."

This appeared to be the end of our rather lukewarm love-dream, and to be really honest and aboveboard about it, I am obliged to confess that it didn't break as many bones for me as I suppose it should have. Anyway, a half-hour or so after I had said good-by to Lisette I met Jack Downing; and when he asked me if I didn't want to go with him and a bunch of the fellows for a little spin down the coast of Maine in his motor cruiser, I fell for the invitation so suddenly that he hadn't a ghost of a chance to back out, if he had wanted to.

You Can Figure Me, If You Please, Spinning the Wheel of One of the Nattiest Little Boats on the North Shore.

So, a few hours beyond that touching little scene at "The Rockerie," you may figure me, if you please, spinning the wheel of one of the nattiest little boats on the North shore, with a fresh nor'easter blowing and the sea getting up to give me the time of my young life to hold the Guinevere to her course, nor' nor'east, half a point east, as we lifted the Shoals on our port bow.

In such jolly good company as we had aboard the stout ship Guinevere, three full days elapsed before a thought of Percy or his joke ever entered my head again; and it's a ten-to-one shot that I wouldn't have thought of him, or it, during the remainder of the cruise if we hadn't been obliged to tie up at Rockland for motor repairs. This, as I recall it, was on the fourth day, and it was a dog that made me remember; a mongrel cur that followed the motor repairman down to the wharf; a most disreputable looking mongrel, at that, but—by Jove! he had the magic markings! Half of his face, measuring from a line drawn straight down over the tip of his nose, was black, and the other half was a dingy, dirty white.

So then I did a little rapid figuring on train schedules. If Percy had left Washington as I knew he was planning to, my diplomatic cousin should have been, at that figuring moment, just about due in San Francisco. That being the case, or the likelihood, I toddled up to the telegraph office and sent a message, addressing it in care of the captain of whatever might be the next steamer due to sail for ports in China. All I said was: "Your letter was as funny as an hour in a dentist's chair. Bon voyage to you."

Night found us still tied to the Rockland wharf; and just as we were getting up from dinner in the yacht's saloon, here came a boy with a telegram. The wire was from Percy, and it said:

"Don't be a complete fool. It was no joke at all. Ask my lawyer."

Even then, I didn't go off at half-cock, though I have often been called an impulsive jackass. The thing was still too ridiculous to bite very hard. But farther along in the evening, when I got to thinking it over, and more especially when it was shoved in upon me that I really did owe it to Lisette not to turn down even the tenth part of a chance to provide her with the means of buying her future hats, the die was cast, as the play-writers say. I made some sort of a foolish excuse to Jack Downing and the other fellows, caught a night train for Boston, stopped off at the home station long enough to pack a couple of grips and to tell my mother and sister good-by, and the thing was—oh, no; not done—nothing like that. It was only just begun.

CHAPTER II.

A Needle in a Haystack.

Since my happy hunting-ground began in the middle of Colorado, I took a ticket to Denver by way of Chicago and Omaha. As I recall it now, it was after the train had passed North Platte that I first became sensibly conscious, as you might say, of the fact that the man in the opposite section of the sleeping-car had a little Pullman table set up in front of him, and was studying maps—and blue-prints. He was a rather efficient-looking fellow of maybe thirty-two or three, with dark hair and eyes, and what Lisette would have called a determined nose, and he sported a beard and mustaches, nut-brown as to color, and neatly trimmed.

Farther along we met in the smoking room, at a time when the stuffy little den had no other occupants. Mr. Opposite Section's only cigar turned out to have a broken wrapper, so I naturally tendered my own pocket-case. That served to break the ice and we talked, dribbling along from one commonplace to another until finally Brown-beard said:

"You don't by any chance happen to be a mining engineer, do you?"

"Far be it from me," I laughed; "nothing so useful as that."

"I didn't know," he hastened to say, half apologetically. "I saw you studying maps as we came along."

Now, ordinarily I'm apt to talk a lot too much about my own affairs—I'll admit it; but this was one time when I had a sort of hunch not to. So I merely said:

"I saw you doing the same thing."

"Sure you did," he admitted cheerfully. Then he told me his name—which I got as Bullton, or Bulletin, or something like that—and said he was a mining engineer, which was the reason why he had asked me if I wasn't one.

Past that, the talk ran mostly upon his profession, and since the mysterious hunch was still nudging me, I let him have the floor, so to speak, figuring chiefly myself as a good listener.

"Yes; we do run across some rather queer propositions in our trade," he said, after he had given me some sort of an idea of what a mining engineer's job is like. "In my own experience, for example, the only sure shot I have ever had—or possibly ever will have—got away from me."

It was up to me to bite, and, of course, I did it.

"How was that?"

"The man died," he replied laconically.

That sounded rather interesting, so I gave him another pinch.

"Tell me about it; if it won't bore you."

He grinned good-naturedly—and accepted another cigar out of my pocket-case.

"You'll be the one to be bored. It was this way: A little over a year ago I was on my way to Chicago with a report that I had been making on some properties in the Cripple Creek district. In the Denver-Omaha Pullman I fell in with a nice old gentleman who had been buying himself a gold brick in the shape of a flooded mine. The mine had at one time been a 'producer,' though not by any means what you'd call a 'bonanza.' After a rather extended dividend-paying period—I don't know just how long, though it was some years—the luck changed, as sometimes happens. In sinking and drifting the operators had uncovered another vein which was exceedingly rich. Don't let me talk your arm off."

"Go ahead," said I. "My arms are insured."

"Well, at about the time that they struck this new underlying vein, they also struck water; so much of it as to lead them to suspect that they had tapped an underground lake. The old gentleman wasn't exactly a woolly sheep—in the Wall Street sense of the term. He had owned stock in the mine for a long time, and it had been paying him dividends, right along. So naturally, after the new strike was announced, he was perfectly willing to own more. I don't know what his investment was, but he gave me to understand that it was something like half a million. In less than a month after the deal was closed the mine was drowned and went out of business."

He Grinned Good-Naturedly and Accepted Another Cigar.

"Still, I don't see your lost opportunity," I threw in.

"I'm coming to that. As it happens, my specialty as an engineer is the unwatering of wet mines. The old gentleman had maps and profiles with him; the records of a very careful and excellent topographical survey. I'm reasonably certain that I discovered a way in which that mine can be drained at comparatively small expense.

"I told him I thought I could do it; but I didn't give my plan away. Instead, I made him a proposition; offered to undertake the drainage job at my own costs. If I should succeed, he was to deed me a fourth interest in the property. If I didn't succeed, it was to cost him nothing—sort of a contingent fee, as a lawyer would say."

I laughed. "You made an offer like that to a stranger? and on a mine that you had never seen?"

He grinned good-naturedly and got back at me, quick.

"All business is a taking of chances. As the matter stood at that stage of the game, I had everything to gain and nothing to lose, and the only chance I was taking was in the bet on my own ability as an engineer. The old man was a queer old codger in some respects; as secretive and cautious as an old fox. For example: he had carefully clipped the name of the mine from the blue-prints and other papers, and in all our talk he never once let that name slip, and never even mentioned the name of the district in which the mine was located. But in spite of all this caution he drew up a sort of option agreement with me.

"We found a lawyer and had the agreement drawn up in legal form. The time limit was to be a year, and each of us was to put up a thousand dollars to make the agreement binding. If either of us should wish to withdraw within that time, he was at liberty to do so by forfeiting his ante of a thousand dollars to the other. If neither of us withdrew by or before the end of the year, I was to be at liberty to go ahead with my drainage project, and the agreement bound the owner to turn over a one-fourth interest in the property to me upon th completion of the job and the unwaten ing of the mine.

"At the moment I was under enga ment to go to Peru for a Chicago sy dicate, and I expected to be out of United States for at least six mont and maybe longer. As it turned o the South American job was a lot b ger than I had anticipated, and f that reason the time limit of a y expired a week ago, on the day th landed in New York. Yesterday called upon the Omaha banker, and gave me the cheering information t my old man was dead—had died j a few days earlier."

"Still, I don't see how you have l out," I put in.

"Wait; here comes the funny p of it. Mr. Banker tells me solem that I am remembered in my old g tleman's disposition of some cash le cies made just before his death. I'm to have the thousand dollars wh he put up as a forfeit. I took the pr down and spent some of it within t next few minutes wiring the old m home lawyer, whose name and addr the banker had given me. I brie the situation for the lawyer, said I ready to fulfill my part of the co tract, and asked him to wire me t name and location of the mine. Yo never guess in a thousand years t kind of an answer I got."

I shook my head.

"No; probably not. What was it?"

"It was a bolt from the blue, right. Mr. Home Lawyer wired his client had never owned a shar mining stock in his life, that there w nothing in his papers or records b ing upon the subject of my telegra and that I must be either drun crazy. Of course, he didn't put it that way in his reply, but that is w he meant."

"How do you sort it out?" I inquir

"The lawyer's telegram? I put i that my cautious, secretive old gen man never told anybody at home ab his mining investments; kept the a separate pocket, so to speak. Q possibly he didn't have any other cepting the one I've been telling about, and the one he regarded dead cock in the pit. That woul plain the situation nicely, don't think?"

The story had left me a bit fog as to the present state and stand of the thing, and I said so.

"Well, it stacks up about this w said Brown-beard. "There is a fectly good mine somewhere we us that is worth anywhere fro quarter to a half million, and at present moment it is kicking aro without an owner. So far as I can I'm the only man on top of earth has a claim on any part of it. have no more idea than the man moon where it is 'at.' No; I'm my handsome fortune is a lost d far as I'm concerned."

His mention of a lost dog hit right in the center of the solar pl and I laughed like a fool.

"What struck your funny-bone? demanded, sort of dubiously, I fe

"Nothing," I gurgled; "n worth mentioning—only I'm h for a lost dog, too."

But I didn't tell him any more. we'd smoked a while longer Brown-beard had apologized for ing me listen to his rather long of woe, we took the porter's hi he'd like to have the smoking roo his nightly shoe-shine, and turned

"I could see by his expre sion that he still thought m crazy."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Electric Refrigeration.

A brine tank in place of ice, by means of an electrical inst keeps a mean temperature in frigerator, is growing in popul suburban and country places w is difficult to obtain. Its adv are that it does away with the it gives a dry temperature a geous for the preservation o and there is no slime, dirt or with the use of ice. It is arra freeze a little ice for table use that is desired. It is not an sive luxury, costing about $40 stall in any refrigerator.

Terrens Registration Syste

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Every Picture Tells a Story

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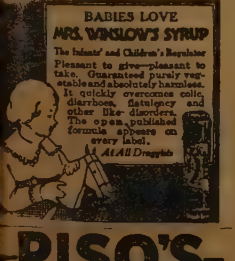

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

WHAT HAS OCCURRED DURING WEEK THROUGHOUT COUNTRY AND ABROAD

EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE

Gathered From All Parts Of The Globe And Told In Short Paragraphs

Foreign—

The American firm of Belanger's, Inc., at Bluefields, Nicaragua, has failed. The liabilities were placed at three million dollars.

Max S. Green, chairman of the Irish prison board, was shot to death in Dublin, Ireland, recently. He was a son-in-law of the late John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader.

Numerous clashes occur almost daily in the dail eireann, the feeling running high. De Valera continues to press for recognition of the dail's supremacy, but the ministers of the provisional government hold firmly that they are supreme and responsible only to the public.

Three persons were killed and 24 others injured, some seriously, in a disturbance at Tanta, Egypt, 65 miles north of Cairo, says a Central News dispatch from Cairo. Native soldiers quelled the disturbance and restored order.

Japan is disposed to recognize the Soviet government of Russia under certain conditions, it is learned in Tokio from an authoritative source. Instructions to the Japanese delegates at the proposed Genoa economic conference are now being prepared, but have not been completed.

A strike affecting 90,000 coal miners in western Canadian fields is threatened for April 1. Robert Livett, chairman of the scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America, declares that a walkout is possible in the event that wage reduction announced were put into effect. The territory affected is district No. 18, comprising southern Alberta and part of eastern British Columbia.

March 8 is the date set by Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain for fulfillment of his ultimatum to Austen Chamberlain, according to a report in parliamentary circles. If by then he has not received satisfactory assurances of the loyal support of the Coalition Conservatives, it is said, he will present the king his resignation of the premiership, which he is now figuratively carryin_ in his pocket.

Lady Scott, widow of Capt. Robert F. Scott, Antarctic explorer, who, with four other members of his party, perished during a blizzard while returning from the South Pole early in 1913, married Lieut. Com. E. Hilton Young, financial secretary of the British treasury, in London, recently. The ceremony was performed in the crypt of the chapel in the house of commons by the bishop of St. Albans. Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the house of commons, gave the bride away.

All Paris is awaiting the outcome of an effort by Louis Latzarus, retiring editor-in-chief of the Figaro, to obtain satisfaction from the new editors of the newspaper for their initial editorial, to which he took offense. M. Latzarus first challenged Alfred Capus, but the latter, who is 64 years old, told Mt. Latzarus' secretary he had long ceased to be even amused by such challenges, and that anyway it was customary that the younger man should be challenged when two were jointly involved, referring to Marquis Robert de Flers, aged 50, his co-editor.

Washington—

Dr. Hubert Work, first assistant postmaster general, was nominated by President Harding and confirmed by the senate to be postmaster-general. He will suceed Will H. Hays resigned.

A deficiency appropriation of $108,415,287, approximately $75,500,000 less than the amounted requested by various departments, is recommended in a bill reported by the house appropriations committee.

The supremacy of the interstate commerce commission over state utilities commissions and similar state bodies in matters pertaining to the regulation of railroads has been established by the decision of the United States Supreme court in the Wisconsin rate case The case was over the higher rates put into effect in Wisconsin under act of the state legislature of 1920.

The Supreme court has upheld a decision of the Oregon courts giving the government a judgment of $18,204.84 against Willard N. Jones, who had a fraudulent scheme of putting old soldiers on homestead sites in Oregon and then binding them up in contracts under which the land would ultimately fall to him.

Mr. Heflin, senator from Alabama, has so far been unable to get a congressional investigation of the Federal Reserve bank at Atlanta.

Complete reorganization of the naval reserve is proposed in a tentative bill prepared by the navy department and forwarded to officials of the naval reserve association by Secretary Denby for comment before it is presented to congress. Includeed in the proposed act is the provision for a merchant marine reserve section and for certain merchant ships to fly a reserve emblem.

Taking its first ratification roll call on the series of international covenants negotiated during the arms conference, the senate ratified without reservation or amendments the treaty with Japan confirming American cable and radio rights on the island of Yap.

A "demand" was made on congress in a resolution adopted at the closing session of the national rivers and harbors congress that it approve at this session not less than the amount of money recommended by the chief of army engineers as necessary for improvements of national rivers and harbors.

The hearing on the Ford proposal for Muscle Shoals, Ala., government property has ended, and consideration of other propositions will now be taken up.

Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power company, told the house military committee that his company had made a thorough study of power markets within a radius of 400 miles of Muscle Shoals, Ala., and that this company was surt that a hydro-electrict power sufficient to industrialize a territory 800 miles in diameter could be generated.

The Supreme court, in a decision rendered by Justice Brandeis, has declared woman suffrage in the United States to be constitutional.

The Supreme court has held invalid the Arkansas state law prohibiting corporations doing business in that state from removing cases from state to federal courts.

Francis I. Jones, director general of the United States employment service of the department of labor, has been advised that employment agencies are exploiting the people and preying upon the unemployed with prospective operations at the Muscle Shoals, Ala., power and nitrate projects.

Domestic—

Judge Julian W. Mack of New York has been selected to serve the unexpired term of Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis, whose resignation is already effective.

Minor disorders accompanied the re-opening of the Hope company's textile plant at Hope Village, R. I., in the Pawtucket valley, with a score or more of employees.

William G. McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo will, in the near future, respond to the lure of the wast and "open spaces" and settle in Los Angeles, Calif., permanently.

Kennesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, who resigned as a federal judge, will not go into politics in Chicago, he has informed a friend in a letter, it became known.

Sylvester S. Shoemaker, 72, Memphis, Tenn., could not raise enough money to pay his life insurance premium and suicide. His farewell letter to his wife asked her forgiveness.

Five men held up and robbed William Ormsby, payroll clerk of the Palm Olive company, of ten thousand dollars just as he was getting out of a taxicab in the company's Milwaukee plant.

Mrs. Mollie Turner, Kentucky's first woman moonshiner in so far as it is known, is under sentence to serve three months in jail and to pay a fine as a result of being convicted on that charge in circuit court at London, Ky.

The threatened nation-wide strike of bituminous coal miners on April 1 may be averted, it is asserted in Chicago, if the policy committee of the miners will allow district presidents to frame state wage agreements with operators.

Mrs. John Rupp recently told the Los Angeles police that she "kept house" for the six drug peddlers who are said to have been implicated in the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director. The police attach much importance to her story, and say that if her story is true, the murder mystery is solved.

William F. Wendt, Los Angeles millionaire, formerly known as the "iron king" of Buffalo, N. Y., where the courts recently held him incompetent, has been found to be "mentally sick" at a session of the Los Angeles county lunacy commission, and paroled to Mrs. Jean McCracken, a court attache. It is planned to place him in a sanitarium.

The special grand jury investigating the Lexington hotel (Richmond, Va.) fire, February 7, found that the owners had been too prodigious in the use of the word "new" instead of fixing the hostelry for the safety of the lives of the guests and employees.

Theodore Roosevelt would give the country one of his broad smiles if he were alive. Mr. and Mrs. William Poteet of Brownsville, Ky., have been married six years, in which time, four sets of twins and one set of quadruples have come to bless their home—twelve in all.

Representatives of the manufacturers and of both unions involved in the strike in cotton mills in Rhode Island rejected the proposition of the state board of mediation and conciliation that the wage controversy be submitted to Judge J. Jerome Hahn, chairman of the board, as sole arbiter.

Mary Pickford does not have to pay Mrs. Cora C. Wilkenning any part of the $108,000 which Mrs. Wilkenning claims was due her as commission for getting the film star a raise to $10,000 a week, was the verdict of a federal jury at New York.

Six more indictments, naming ten men whose affairs have been investigated in the bucket shop inquiry, were returned by the grand jury, at New York, and three more brokerage houses became involved in financial troubles and were forced to suspend.

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It is still pretty hard to get a woman who is compelled to do her own housework to believe her husband is successful, no matter how honestly he may be getting his income.

MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Naturally.

"There is one industry which needs to keep on the jump." "What is that?" "Hop growing."—Baltimore American.

GUARD AGAINST COLDS AND INFLUENZA.

By keeping a little Vacher-Balm in your nose.

It helps to prevent the germs entering the system.

If you are taking cold, it makes you feel better at once.

Nothing better for Aches and Pains.

Keep it handy this time of year.

Ask your druggist, jars or tubes, 30c. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La. —Advertisement.

When you encourage sick people you are helping the doctor.

Many a married couple could save money out of what a bachelor spends.

WATCH THE BIG 4

Stomach-Kidneys-Heart-Liver

Keep the vital organs healthy by regularly taking the world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The National Remedy of Holland for centuries and endorsed by Queen Wilhelmina. At all druggists, three sizes.

Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

BEST SHOE SHOP

Bring your shoe work here for first class service at moderate prices.

Laces and polishes—In fact everything for the shoe at bottom figures.

New and second hand shoes for men only at better prices than you can get elsewhere.

NOTICE our Panco Soles, for men women and children. Guaranteed for the life of the shoes.

Heavy shoes for Farmers and outdoor work. Guaranteed to last 12 months. Any repairs needed during 12 months will be done free of charge.

The Best Shoe Shop

Listen!

Save Money!

Just received a brand new lot of Ladie's and Misses OXFORDS at pre-war prices, ranging from $2.75 to $4.50. Same shoes sold just one year ago at from $5.00 to $7.50.

Remember

We carry staple Dry Goods, Men's Suits, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Staple Groceries. See us before you buy.

Hugh Jones'

Cash Store

A. N. Miner W. J. Easterling

Miner & Easterling

Meat Market and Grocery Store

We wish to announce to the people who trade in Clanton that we have opened up our new Meat Market and Grocery Store in the building formerly occupied by G. C. Armstrong, and are prepared to sell you anything you may want in the way of Fresh Meats, Vegetables, Groceries and anything you want to eat.

Our service shall be the very best in town. Our policy will be to furnish our customers what they want when they want it.

We have a telephone in our store and will make a specialty of attending to any and all orders given us, making a delivery in the quickest possible time.

Your Trade Will Be Appreciated

Miner & Easterling

Clanton, Alabama.

Let Us Do Your Work

CLANTON PAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a good day for this church with a good attendance in Sunday School, and fine congregations, especially in the morning. Next Sunday interesting services will be held both morning and night. The pastor will preach in the morning and Dr. J. E. Barnes, State Enlistment worker, will speak at night, in the interest of the 75 Million Campaign. On Thursday a special meeting is to be held in Birmingham at the First Baptist Church. Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Texas and several other good speakers will have part in the all day meeting that is arranged. The pastor will be absent from the city attending this meeting.

While we had a good Sunday School and a good increase over that of the previous Sunday we have not reached the 200 mark yet. A little more concentrated effort on the part of parents, officers and teachers will help us to reach this very soon. It is a fine thing to note in Clanton the great interest now being taken in Sunday School. Something like 400 were in Sunday school last Sunday at all of the three churches. This is an increase of 100% over two years ago. The value of the Sunday school is inevitable in the life of a child. and is very helpful to adult people as well. We welcome you if you attend no Sunday school to our building and church where we have the best equipment in the city for Sunday school work. You are cordially invited to attend the services of this church. P. G. CARTER, Pastor.

THE PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE

This Conference will be held on Monday next, March the 13th, at the Mountain Creek Baptist Church, beginning at 10 a.m., by invitation of the brethern there.

These meetings are open, not only to the preachers there, but to the laymen and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Interesting subjects relative to church work and the denomination ars discussed which prove to be both helpful and interesting. A good program will be arranged for next Monday. Dr. J. E. Barnes, Enlistment worker for this section of the State, will also be one of the speakers, Those present attending the meeting will be entertained by the Mountain Creek church. Remember the date and come to help us have a good meeting.

P. G. CARTER, Sec'y.

We now have in stock in bulk, Garden Seeds, Beets, Tomatoes, English Peas, Butter Beans, Turnips, bush and pole Beans. Field seeds: Early Corn, Soy Beans, pear Millet, Sudan and Bermuda Grass, Water Melon and Cantelope.

Alred Drug and Seed Co.

W. T. Garner, Optomist.

Will locate here. He will be at the store of Mr. B. L. Jones every second and fourth Saturday and the Monday and Tuesday following. Anyone desiring him to call at their home drop him a card. Come and have your glasses fitted. All work guaranteed and prices to suit the times.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politlcol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Circuit Court.—In Equity.

State of Alabama Complainant vs J. F. Pool Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 13th day of February Term, A. D 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the court house door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922 the following described property to wit:

One Five Passenger Ford Automobile. 1919 Model, to satisfy said decree.

This 20th day of February, 1922

W. D. SPIGENER.
Register

2-23-3t.

MULES FOR SALE

I have for sale at my home in Clanton, Ala., 8 good mules that I used on my farm on the river. Ages from 4 to 10 years old, also 7 mule colts age two and one half to three years old.

2-16-2tp B. F. HIGGINS.

METHODIST NOTES

There were 191 present at Sunday School last Sunday. Let everybody come. You are cordially welcome.

Much interest is being manifested over the New Church building program. A new building is badly needed, so that the Sunday school may properly function in the training of the children at the formative perior. Just how valuable is this period may be realized from the boasts of the Catholic church that a child under Catholic influence from four years of age until it is ten will always be a Catholic. Does it not seem reasonable that a child under proper Christian influence for the full formative period would more than likely be a Christian? Solomon taught the doctrine of early training.

The sermon last Sunday was preached by Dr. L. C. Branscomb, editor of the Alabama Christian Advocate, of Birmingham. Dr. Branscomb is widely known, having served four years as pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Birmingham. He chose for his theme: Home and Religion. His text is found in verse 39 of the 8th chapter of St. Luke. The preface consisted of a brief recounting of the story of the maniac whom Christ healed. Great stress was given to the fact that the Lord is today as in days past, calling thousands of boys and girls to work in His Vineyard, but that their fathers are preventing by persuading the boys to follow in his line of business; or that the mothers are hindering by inducing their daughters to become Society Leaders. A few high points of the sermbon follow:

"The Master has work for each one [illegible]."

"Physicians found and offered the cure for many of the physical pains, but it is to Jesus Christ that we turn to find the balm for our soul's agonies."

"A great wave of crime has swept our land from North to South and from East to West. The aftermath of the World War has set in upon our country. There is a cure. If the homes of this nation were Christian homes from the Gulf to the Great Lakes and From the Atlantic to the Pacific, you would see a change sweep over this land that would make the angels in heaven rejoice."

"Out in the West there is a place called the Great Divide. At this point a few shovelfuls of earth would turn the course of a mighty river. The home is the 'great divide' in the life of the child. Just a few skillful or unskillful acts may make or mar the entire life. A true Christian home will turn the stream of life toward heaven while a home permeated by unchristain influences may turn the tide on the way to sadness and despair."

"God has laid the responsibility of the home upon the man. Man's blatant indifference cannot shift the responsibility. A home where the father or mother is not a Christian usually is not a happy home."

Dr. Branscomb closed with a masterful plea for the people to have family altars and give more attention to the religious training of their children. The sermon was thrilling, captivating, and inspiring throughout.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?

"One customer told me that after using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property. 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

We Want Your Job Work

New City Garage

Just opened up. In the Honeycut & Thompson shop building.

All kinds of repair work done in First Class style and at short notice. New prices on work cut donw to suit the times. Come and see.

MaddOx & Williams

Moved!

Into the new building of Tom Rocket, across the street in front of Court House. Your patronage will be apprecsated. Call on me when in need of anything. One block of soda will be given FREE with every dollar cash purchase next Saturday.

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You-all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

The New York Store

See the NEW YORK STORE before buying your Winter Needs. Our Stock is complete! Remember, our goods MUST be satisfactory to our customers.

The New York Store

Clanton, Alabama.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN. Editor.

Mrs. Pearson Entertains.

On last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. David Pearson was hostess to the Round Dozen Club and the Thursday Embroidery Club, complimenting her mother, Mrs. Young and sister, Mrs. Moover, of Bay Minette. Quite an enjoyable time was spent in needle work and conversation. After which the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Guy Roberts, McDavid and Clyde Jones, served a delicious ice course.

Mrs. John Vanderveer Hostess.

On last Tuesday night, Mrs. John Vanderveer was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club and their husbands. Progressive Bridge was played at four tables. It was found that Mrs. Carrie Mullins held the highest score and was presented with the club prize, a dainty set of tea napkins. After which the hostess served a salad plate with hot coffee.

Philathia Class Meets.

The Philathia Class of the Methodist Church held its regular business and social meeting on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Hugh Simpson. This class is studying the heroes and heroines of the Bible this year. The following program was carried out: Ruth being the subject of the afternoon. Prayer, Mrs. J. C. Jones; Roll call answered with quotations from the book of Ruth. How the Hebrew family came to know Ruth and Orpali, Mrs. McSwain; the story of the actions of each, Ruth and Orpali, as Noami begins her return journey, Mrs. Macy Jones; Ruth in the harvest field of Boaz, Mrs. Page; Discussion led by Mrs. Luckie as follows: What six pledges did Ruth make to show she was determined to be seen Naomi? What sacred duty was held by a Riusmon in the East? Whom did Ruth marry? Give the line of descent from Ruth to David? Then the business was taken up by the President, Mrs. Guy Roberts. The colors for the class are gold, white, flower, violet, and the motto, "all for Christ." After which the hostess served a salad plate with ice tea, assisted by Mesdames Armstrong and Luckie. Visitors to the meeting were Mesdames Polk and Alverson. Adjournment to meet with Mrs. Evan Parrish on the 2nd Monday in April.

Round Dozen Meets.

Mrs. John Armstrong was hostess to the Round Dozen Sewing Club on Tuesday afternoon. After conversation and finger work the hostess served a salad plate with ice tea to the followig ladies: Mesdames, Luckie, Alverson, Moore, Polk, Macy Jones, Clyde Jones and Roper.

On last Friday night at the court house, Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Church, had an old fashion spelling match, using the old Blue Back speller. Mr. Ira Pegues was the teacher. A great deal of merriment was enjoyed at the conclusion of the match. Mrs. Macy Jones was the lady that stood the longest and was given a rolling pin, and Mr. Dorcus Maddox, the gentleman to stand the longest, was given a cob pipe. Votes were cast for the laziest man in town, and Mr. J. C. Jones received the most votes and was presented with a juice harp, and Mr. Hugh Simpson was voted to be the smartest and given a tin horn. Quite a real sum was realized.

The Methodist Church had 205 present at Sunday School Sunday. Hope to have more next Sunday.

Rev. David Pearson spent last week at his old home, down at Dixon Mills.

Mesdames Wade, Fox, Marion Gore, Lilly Robinson and Mrs. Green Rutherford and Misses Mollie Hannon and Ruth Robinson, were visitors to Birmingham Monday.

Miss Gladys Mae Nix retured to Birmingham Monday, after spending the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Guy Higgins and daughter Frances, spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. L. C. Ross left Friday for Athens, where she was joined by her husband . Both returning to Clanton Tuesday.

Mrs. H. D. Moore, of Bay Minette, has returned to her home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Pearson.

Mrs. Young of Selma, has returned to her home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Pearson.

Miss Evelyn Hubbard returned to Clanton Friday, after spending several weeks in Greensboro.

Mr. Evan Edwards spent last week with home folks, returning to Auburn Sunday.

Mrs. Bama Cox is visiting in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Alverson and son, spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Mrs. Robert Powe of Birmingham, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. VanDerveer.

Mrs. Ed Plier left Sunday for a visit to friends in Bartow, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Mesdames Hugh Simpson and McSwain spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

C. REESE MULLINS ANNOUNCES FOR PROBATE JUDGE

Clanton, Ala., March 14, 1922.

Editor Chilton County News,
Clanton, Ala.

My Dear Sir:—

Will you be so kind as to allow me space in your paper this week to say a few words in regard to my announcement for the office of Probate Judge, which appears in this week's issue of your paper. I want to say to the voters of Chilton County, both men and women, that with the encouragement received from my friends over the county that I feel perfectly safe in having announced myself as a candidate. I came out free and under no special obligations to any man, or set of men. I believe that we should invite capital and industries of all kinds to our county, with the promise of a fair and square deal to one and all alike. I want to say to the voters and to all the people of this county that it is the political ambition of my life to serve the county for at least one term in this capacity and if elected I will give to the office my entire time and attention, and do every thing in my power to keep up our roads and to pull the county out of debt, which I am sure can all be done within a reasonable time if only properly managed. It seems to me that our county affairs could have been looked after in a more economical and profitable manner, and that the time has certainly come when the Republicans should be willing for the Democrats to try their hands a while, their leaders having made such a miserable failure in trying to keep up the roads and making other temporary inprovements after having raised our taxes up to the limit of the law. We as a people have been drifting along in the hands it seems, of unthoughted and careless leadership seeking only self graudisment and self gain for himself and family. Under his influence and controle he and his family holding the most important offices of the county within the gift of the people. This should not be allowed to continue. I don't think it fair, neither do I think it necessary for a one man rule and to hold office for practically a life time.

The one thing most needful in this county as I see it, is more education. We must educate or we must perish. I stand for improvements in equipment in every way for our schools, to enable our teachers to accomplish what they can and would like to do. We should help them more than we do in every way, and should furnish them all equipment needed. I am in favor of our county having a public library. This should not be neglected any longer.

I believe all violators of the law should be arrested and brought to Justice, but I don't believe in men being shot down like dogs. Give every man a fair and impartial trial of a Jury. We are no longer safe in the hands of a party like this.

I'm asking the voters of this county, in the coming Democratic Primary to give me the nomination, which I so earnestly desire, and to which I feel entitled. I want to say I was born and reared in this county. My grandfather, my father, my mother and all my family have been life long Democrats, and as true to the cause as the needle to the pole. Again, if elected, I will give my entire attention to the county's affairs and will have no other vocation or calling to take up my time and attention. Now in conclusion, I want to say that we should no longer drift along with a party that has proven their inability to manage our affairs, and a President that would have us placed on an equality with the negro. So let us hasten to retrace our foot steps, and regain the road that leads us safely back home, to peace, to liberty and to safety.

Respectfully,
C. REESE MULLINS.

MR. W. T. GALLEN SICK

Everybody in Clanton and the surrounding territory will be sorry to learn that the physicians carried Mr. W. T. Callen to a Birmingham infirmary this morning for treatment.

Mr. Callen is president of the Peoples' Savings Bank here and is known and loved by thousands of people in this entire section.

HE IS DEAD

LATER—As we were going to press a telegram came bringing the awful tidings that this great and good man had passed away.

Just a few days ago his faithful wife was laid to rest here and now he has followed her to that home where partings come no more.

This whole section of Alabama has suffered an almost irreparable calamity today when this active mind was put to rest and those faithful hands that had done so much for his community were peacefully crossed in the dreamless sleep of death.

REV. P. G. CARTER TENDERS RESIGNATION

We learn that the resignation of Rev. P G. Carter as pastor of the first Baptist Church here is before the membership for action.

Rev. Carter has been a live wire in the church, as well as business circles here and, in the event that he leaves us, Clanton will miss him.

We are not in position to forecast what action the church will take.

CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 9:45, A. M.
Preaching services at 11:00, A. M.
Sunbeam Band at 3:00, P. M.
Preaching services at 7:30, P. M.

The regular monthly conference of the church is to be held immediately after the morning preaching services. Matters of vital concern to the church are to be considered.

Everybody is cordially invited to atetnd all the services of the church at all times.

P. G. CARTER, Pastor.

HONOR ROLL

The following students of the Chilton County High School have made the First Honor Roll for the sixth scholastic month, having made an average of 90% or above:

Seniors.

Lera Johnson,
Mary Kennedy,
Lillian Mims,
Eufaula Mahan,
Una Belle Mahan,
Arrell Smitherman.

Juniors.

Clara Holley,
Willie Higgins,
Katie Johnson,
Gladys Kemp,
Clara Vines,
Lorene Parrish,
Elly Daniel.

Sophompres.

Charles Moore,
Addie Pearl Martin,
Flossie Wilson,
Dovard Cotton.

Freshmen.

L. V. Riggins,
Hubert Stroud.

Buy Garden and Field Seeds in bulk at home and save money. Our prices are much less than the mail order houses and quality superior. Try ours just once and be convinced.

Alred Drug and Seed Co.

THE PRELIMINARY AT ROCKFORD

On last Saturday at Rockford a preliminary hearing was given to eleven persons who had been arrested charged with the killing of young Dewell Barrett, near Dollar, who met his death, supposedly, on the 23 day of last January. All of our readers are familiar with the details of his disappearance and the finding of his body in a creek on February 12.

The business interests of Mr. John W. Henley, one of the leading saw mill men and contractors of our town, had carried him over there to work out an extensive contract for the Alabama Power Company, and he established his "camp" near the same creek where the body of Barrett was found Mr. Henley had in his employ there quite a gang of men, both white and colored, and among them two of his own sons and a Mr Robert Tippett from here. Later on Miss Jewell Popwell, a young lady whose home is here, and whose parents and a large number of influential relatives reside in and near Clanton, went over there to teach school.

The young man, Barrett, it seems was at the Henley camp late in the evening of the day he disappeared doing some trading at the commissary After that time no one could give an account of his movements, and for that reason, we suppose, the detectives who were working on the case had warrants issued for eleven of the people at the camp and among that number were two sons of Mr. Henley, Clarence and Fred, Robert Tippett and Miss Popwell. The preliminary Saturday was for the purpose of arraigning these parties.

The business manager of the News, Mr. J. L. Johnson, was present at the hearing and he informs us, as did also two of the attorneys present, that very little evidence was submitted by the prosecution and none whatever by the defense, and none of the evidence submitted was especially damaging to any particular person or persons. The hearing resulted in the discharge of seven of the suspects and the binding over without bail of Messrs. Clarence and Fred Henley, Robert Tippett, and also Miss Popwell, who were remanded to Birmingham to await the action of the grand jury."

From the fact that part of the large crowd attending the trial vociferously cheered for quite a bit when the verdict was announced, one might be pardoned for presuming that the attorneys for the defense had reasons for not offering any evidence or in any other way attempting to forestall the proceedings. The Justices who presided were no doubt wise also in terminating in that manner a trial where a large part of the audience were clamoring for vengence instead of justice.

The editor of the News regrets beyond expression that these young poeple of our community have become involved in this deplorable affair, and it is our sincere hope that when an opportunity is afforded them, they will be able to abundantly prove their entire innocense from any complicity with this unfortunate tragedy.

Preliminary hearings do not fix the guilt nor innocense of any one—they are not intended to do so—and the fact that these young people were bound over, in a court where they offered no evidence whatever, should not be prejudicial to them in the minds of an impartial public.

We are always on the side of law and order and in this case, as in all others, we hope to see exact justice done, and in the fulfillment of this desire, we trust these young folks will emerge unscathed from this unfortunate situation.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Robert Kline, and little son and daughter, were Clanton visitors the latter part of last week.

L. H. Ellis, a prominent attorney of Columbiana, was in Clanton last Friday looking after business matters.

Mr. R. E. Carter, of Columbiana, was here the latter part of last week looking after personal matters.

Mr. W. N. Taylor, who has been in Clanton for some time doing some interior finishing work on the hospital, has left and gone back to Birmingham.

Mr. J. L. Payton spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Maplesville.

Robert Childress, formerly of Thorsby, but now of the Capital City, was here Friday.

Rev. P. G. Carter attended the Baptist Sunday Schcol Convention at Mulberry last Sunday.

Messrs William Vance, W. T. Johnson, and J. J. Pickens were among those who went to the Sunday School Convention at Mulberry last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Woodyard, who is holding down a good position in the Magic City, was in Clanton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Z. A. Tippett, of Shelby, spent Sunday here visiting home folks and friends.

Mr. Guy Higgins went to Deatsville Monday.

Miss Mollie Hannon is visiting Mrs. George Garrard in the Magic City this week.

Mack Broadhead is in Montgomery this week serving on the Federal Jury.

C. B. Cox has gone to South Ala., looking into the contracts that are to be let soon for the purpose of road building. Those who are in doubt need not be uneasy as a result of the recent bond election will soon see road building going on all over the State.

T. J. Henderson, of Mt .Creek, was in Clanton Thursday on business. Mr. Henderson is a live and progressive merchant.

Mr. A. F. Mims, of Thorsby, was in Clanton Monday.

The Board of Registrars has been here this week registering voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins, of Mitchell Dam, were some of the out of town people who atended the play at the County High School building Tuesday night.

The political "pot" is beginning to boil considerably.

H. R. Oden, of Maplesville, was in Clanton Tuesday. Mr. Oden is one of the good DEMOCRATS in BEAT 8.

Mr. W. T. Womble, of Mt. Creek, called on us Tuesday.

Rev. Buford Lawrence, of Jemison was in Clanton Monday.

Colonel J. Fritz Thompson, of Centerville, has been in Clanton this week looking after legal matters.

Every day this week large crowds of people have been in Clanton attending Circuit Curt.

Mr. Monroe Ramsey, of Maplesville was in Clanton Tuesday.

Visit the Strand Theatre Friday. Auspices Eastern Star. A program supreme.

Mrs. Guy Roberts seems to know more ways than one to raise the dough, especially when it is for a good cause.

Mrs. Fred Griggs and little daughter, Mary Elizzie, of Birmingham, were the week-end guests of her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyus.

Prof. Lee Popwell has beat all records and got an awful big chunk of thanks from the editor besides. He brought us the past week a fine mess of fresh headed cabbage just from his garden and a bunch of excellent onions also right from the ground. Oh, boy, they were fine.

Mr. W. W. Cobern, of Mt. Creek, made us a pleasant call last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullins, of Mitchell Dam, were here Tuesday night attending the play given at the County High School building by the Senior Class.

Prof J. M. Parrish has closed his school at Pinedale for the present. He will teach a summer term there. He and Miss Evie Jones have taught quite a successful school there. They have enrolled more than seventy-five pupils.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, suggests that Rev. F. A. Gibson represent Chilton County in the next Legislature.

Mr. J. W. Baily, of Minooka, is here this week serving on the jury. Mr. Baily is always on the right side of the question.

Mr. R. L. Jones, a prominent merchant of Woodville, Ala., is in Clanton this week on business.

Our good friend F. W. Stevenson. of Birmingham, has been in Clanton this week on business. He is salesman for the Sharp Hat Co. He reports Clanton to be one of the best towns that he visits in all of his rounds.

Mr. Alvin Champion, of Verbena, was here Tuesday looking after personal matters.

Miss Evie Jones is at Verbena this week teaching in Miss Lena Franklin's place. Miss Jones finished at the County High School last year. She made quite an enviable record both in the Grammar school and High school.

PETITION TO COUNTY BOARD

We, the teachers of Jemison Reading Circle, respectfully request the Chilton County Board of Education to devise some plan by which the health of the school children of Chilton County may be safe guarded against contagious and communicable diseases. (Signed.)

Committee:—H. P. Cooper, B. Lawrence, Miss Inez LaGrove, J. L. Harris, President; M. M. Biles, Maude Livingston, Willie Barnes, Retha Robinson, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Bertha Littleton, Gladys Hayes, Annie Vest, Hazel Cox, John G. Johnson, Orville Martin, Alma Ballow, Lucile Prosch, Marion Gillentine, Verna Wright, Celestia Bratton, Elsie Robinson, H. G. Steeley, J. H. Anderson, Lula Rice.

A PROMISING START

Even before the formal opening of the new hospital, seven or eight patients have been received and a number of successful operations performed.

This augurs well for the future of this institution and we are glad to see that the people already realize the worth of this splendid enterprise and manifest their confidence in it.

Mr. E. H. Lowe has returned from Birmingham to remain with us for the next 50 years. Says he is a full fledged citizen of Beat 4 now and his membership is here to stay.

PLAY GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY NIGHT QUITE A SUCCESS

"The Dream That Came True."

Those who were in the play, given at the High School Tuesday night, showed that they were well trained for the time and occasion and demonstrated beyond a doubt that they were far above the average High School student in ability. Each character did his or her part without making a mistake and were perfectly at ease on the stage.

Those in the play were:

Misses Louise Connatser, Eufaula Mahan, Nettie Dennis, Una Belle Mahan, Lillian Mims, Mary Kennedy, Lera Johnson, Mary Farley, Bertha Dennis, Ruth Jones, Arrell Smitherman, Cleo Broadhead, and Messrs Kenneth Danforth, Elmer Harris, Norman Roberts, William Orr, and Hoyt Reynolds. The play was given under the direction of Miss Monroe.

The Girl, a Horse and a Dog

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BULLERTON.

Synopsis. — Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, finds his share of the estate, valued at something like $440,000, lies in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a piebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a practical joke, but after consideration sets out to find his legacy. On his way to Denver, the city nearest the spot indicated in his grandfather's will, Stanford hears from a fellow traveler, Charles Bullerton, a mining engineer, a story having to do with a flooded mine.

CHAPTER III.

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Waifs and Strays.

When I crawled out of my berth at the porter's call the next morning, my Pullman was standing in the Denver yard. While I was shaving in the washroom I asked the colored boy if my smoking-room chum of the night before was up yet.

"Yas, sah; he done been up an' gone, for the longest."

Of course, this was mere idle questioning on my part. Tracing the brown-bearded mining engineer who had used me as a convenient dumping ground for his story was the least of my intention at the moment. For that matter, since we hadn't exchanged cards, and I wasn't even sure that I'd heard his name straight, I couldn't have traced him if I had wanted to.

Recalling the story in the garish light of another day, it seemed a bit less credible than it had while I was listening to it, and I began to wonder if the teller of it might not be a member of the deathless guild of smoke-room romancers. I buried the story among the things to be smiled at and forgotten, when I took a taxi for the hotel. After an excellent breakfast I made a few inquiries about the meridian; the 105th, that the maps showed as passing just west of the city. The maps were right. The 105th meridian, which is the one from which mountain time is reckoned, ran a little west of the city proper, and, by consequence, west of the two other principal cities of the state, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

I found that the 105th meridian, tracing it north from Denver, stops short against the 40th parallel of latitude just south of a little town called Erie. Traced south, it tracks the D. & R. G. railroad for about twenty miles and then takes to the mountain, barely shutting out Manitou, and passing, of course, well to the westward of Pueblo. This simplified matters—a little.

Yet this business of wandering aimlessly from post to pillar, combing the face of nature for blue-eyed maidens and piebald horses and harlequin-faced dogs was already beginning to strike me as about the most fantastic thing a body could conceive of doing. To attempt it without a plan of some kind seemed worse than useless; so, for perhaps the first time in a pretty rattle-brained life, I sat down to do some ground-and-lofty head work, with Cousin Percy's letter for a sort of nexus.

The third paragraph contained the meat of the matter: "Your portion of Grandfather Jasper's property was worth, at its latest valuation, something like $440,000." What single piece of property outside of a large city could be worth any such sum as that? I could think of nothing but a mine of some kind, unless it might be a cattle ranch, or a growth of standing timber; and in the area laid out for me, mines would outvote cattle or timber about a hundred to one, I thought.

Then there was that other phrase: "It lies in a perfectly safe repository. . . . "Repository" implied a receptacle or container of some sort; a brick wall, or a barbed-wire fence, or any inclosing thing you like to imagine. Could a mine be said to be a "repository"?

As you see, I kept coming back to the mine idea, in spite of all I could do; and at last, without a word of warning, and right out of a clear sky, as you may say, smack! a thing hit me squarely between the shoulder-blades—Brown-beard and his eccentric old gentleman!

After I got cooled off a bit I had to admit that there was something less than one chance in a thousand that, at the price of a couple of cigars given to a fellow traveler in distress, I had purchased any real clue to my own puzzle.

Yet I couldn't get away from the notion that I was on the verge of a discovery. Oddly enough, the miraculous part of it—the one chance in a million that I should run across the one person in a hundred million who could tell me that particular story—didn't impress me at the time. I was too busily engaged in trying to fit the puzzle pieces together to think of anything else at the moment.

Come to sum them up, they fitted astoundingly well. Grandfather Jasper had always been exceedingly close-mouthed when speaking of his investments. Added to that, he would be the last man in the world to have confessed that he had been bitten, even indirectly, by a "gold-brick" game. Then, too, the course he had pursued with the mining engineer (always granting the truth of Brown-beard's story) was just like him; he would have wanted a year in which to think it over—or maybe longer. Also, it was like him to keep all the identifying marks as carefully hidden as a nut meat in its shell.

At this point I began to think about getting action. One word from Bullton, or Bulletin, or whatever his name was, would settle the identities beyond question, and that word was his "old gentleman's" name. He hadn't mentioned it once in telling his yarn—which might have been by design, or just a happen-so. But, by heavens, I'd make him mention it!

I happened to think of the Mining exchange, and to wonder if somebody connected with it might not have a list of engineers and mining experts. A hike through the streets brought me to the exchange and the secretary not only had such a list, but was willing to show it to me. In its proper place I found the name, "Charles Bullerton." A query shot at the man behind the desk elicited the information that Mr. Charles Bullerton was in South America. At this, I could have shouted for joy, because it proved conclusively that Charles Bullerton was my man, and that the tale to which I had listened wasn't altogether made up out of whole cloth, as so many Pullman smoke-room romances are.

Then One Morning the Answer Came.

Bullerton's usual address, when he was in Colorado and not in Denver, was in care of a certain bank in Cripple Creek; or at least, that was the way it had been before he went to South America.

A telegraph office was the next thing on the program, and when I found one it seemed to be about a hundred-to-one shot that I'd never touch bottom, since I had no hint that Bullerton had been headed for Cripple Creek. My message, prepaid and answer prepaid, contained only a single question: "What was the name of the old gentleman who bought the watered mine and then died?" An answer to that would tell the story.

For two whole days, an interval which I spent in hither-and-yon chasings of piebald ponies and harlequin-faced dogs about the streets of Denver—and found no blue-eyed girls attached to any of them—I thought I had merely shot up into the air with my telegram, and missed the whole face of the earth. Then, one morning, the answer came in just two words, like this:

"To Stanford Broughton,
"Hotel Savoy,
"Denver.
"John Smith.
"CHARLES BULLERTON."

That settled it with a vengeance, you'd say. And yet it didn't. It merely proved that Mr. Charles Bullerton had acquired a sudden excess of caution, and was probably cussing himself plentifully for having been too loose-tongued with a perfect stranger in a Pullman smoker. He had answered my wire with a name that meant just as much or as little as if he'd said "Alexander the Great," and that was precisely the amount of information he had intended to convey.

Whether or not Bullerton's memorandum agreement with my grandfather would be binding upon me as Grandfather Jasper's heir, was a question for the courts to decide. But one thing was certain—that is, granting all the assumptions; if he should find the mine and go to work on his unwatering scheme, he would have a grip on things that might be handsomely troublesome to shake loose.

After I had argued it out thus far the next step suggested itself in a jiffy. I must have a heart-to-heart talk with the cautious Mr. Bullerton, telling him who I was, and perhaps giving him a chance to join forces with me in the search, if it should prove to be my grandfather's mine that he was looking for. Grabbing this impulse by the neck, so to speak, I took the first train for Cripple Creek. The next morning, when I made inquiry, I found that Bullerton had left town, though where he had gone the bank folks couldn't say.

I had gone into the chase more than half for the sheer fun of it; pretty much as the dog runs after the stick you've flung into the bushes, and which he hasn't much hope of finding. But now it was appealing to me as more of a man's job. There was a legacy; and however valueless it might be in its present condition, it had once been worth nearly half a million—and might be again. And a half-million is a whole lot of money, when you come to consider it.

From what little the bank folks told me it appeared that Bullerton was fairly well known in Cripple Creek and the region roundabout. Therefore, somebody in the near vicinity must know more than I had as yet been able to learn about the manner of his disappearance and his probable destination. My job was to find the somebody.

About the time I thought I had exhausted all the combinations, I found the one particular Bullerton friend I was hunting for. His name, as I recall it, was Hilton, or something like that, and he was the superintendent of a big drainage-tunnel undertaking designed to unwater a lot of flooded mines on the hills above the tunnel site.

"I can give you a little information, but not much," was his answer to my inquiry. "Bullerton is bughouse on the subject of a lost mine—not an unusual disease in any mining country—and he has gone to hunt for it. He has a sketch map of the location, but nothing to tie it to. I didn't ask him where the location was—or rather, where he thought it was."

"Then, of course, you have no idea where his hunt was to begin?" I threw in.

"Only a guess. In our talk, he asked me if I knew anything about a place called Placerville, in the Red desert; what sort of a town it was, and if a man could outfit there for a prospecting trip. I took it from this that he might be heading for Placerville, though he didn't say that he was."

As you'd imagine, this was enough for me. The next morning I was back in Denver, figuring out the quickest way to get to Placerville in the Red desert. I hoped Bullerton was on the true scent, but was mightily afraid he wasn't—in which case I, too, would go beautifully astray. But if he should happen to be on the right track, then I must beat him to the goal. True, he had a map to guide him, and was that much better off than I was. But, on the other hand, I had the girl, a horse and a dog.

CHAPTER IV.

At the Back of Beyond.

To my chagrin, the railroad ticket offices in Denver didn't know any such place as Placerville in the Red desert region, which was then, as now, traversed only by one railroad. The single "Placerville" they had listed was a station not far from Telluride, in quite another part of the state. Nor could the Mining exchange gentleman help me. However, he suggested that if I could find some old resident ("old-timer" was the word he used) whose memory reached back a ways, there might be something doing.

"Steer me," I begged; "I'm a half-orphan and a total stranger in Denver."

He laughed, and then thought for a minute, and said:

"The Du Pont Powder people have been doing business here for a good many years, and they know the powder buyers all over the state. It's just possible that they could tell you. Suppose you ask at their office."

I went, forthwith; and the gentleman to whom I presented my card at the cashier's window had the dope. The Red Desert Placerville, he told me, was strictly a "has been." The placers had long ago been exhausted, and the place had afterward figured as a shipping point for some mine or mines on the desert slope of the Eastern Timanyonis. He was not quite certain, but he thought the name "Placerville" had been changed to something else.

As to the manner of reaching the "has been," this, as he pointed out, was simple enough. There were through sleepers by way of the P. S-W. and Copah all the way to the Pacific coast.

Armed with this information, I quickly shook the dust of Denver (no slam here intended at the Queen City of the Plain) from my feet, taking a through ticket to Angels; and the following morning, when I ran my window shade up previous to turning out for breakfast, the train was rollicking along over endless reaches of the dryest, dreariest, most barren-looking country that the sun ever shone upon; red sand, it appeared to be, with withered bits of grass here and there and scattering bunches of what I afterward learned was called "greasewood." It was while luncheon was getting itself served that the train stopped to water the engine at the most desolate place that ever lay out of doors, I do think. The place was utterly deserted; there wasn't a human being in sight, either on the platform or in the street upon which the station faced; not even the bunch of loafers which usually materializes out of nowhere to see a train came and go. I was looking out of the window and wondering how anybody, even a hermit telegraph operator, could stand it to live in such a graveyard of a place when I got my shock.

It was a dog that connected up the high-voltage wires for me; a shaggy mongrel with his ears cocked and a red ribbon of a tongue hanging out as he jumped up on the high station platform as if to say "Hello, stranger!" to me. For, right down the center of that dog's face and dividing it as accurately as if it had been drawn by some mathematical draftsman, was a line marking off a black half from a white half!

I was just taking a swallow of hot chocolate when the dog appeared, and it nearly choked me. Luckily, I got the swallow down before I saw the horse—a grasshopper-headed cow pony, saddled and bridled and standing hitched to a gnawed wooden rail in front of one of the tumble-down shacks. "Piebald" is a sort of an elastic word, as the dictionaries define it, and it might apply to almost any beast-markings out of the ordinary. But the horse I was gaping at fell easily within any or all of the definitions; it was a true "calico," white and light sorrel in grotesque patchings; unmistakably "piebald," if a purist in the use of the mother-tongue—like Cousin Percy, for example—wished to call it so.

Before I could rush back to the steward's sentry-box in the vestibule of the car our train was chasing along again.

"Hey!" I shouted; "what's the name of that place where we stopped to water the engine?"

"Atropia."

"Death-sleep," I translated with a grin. "It fits, all the way down to the ground. What are the industries of Atropia?"

"I don't get you."

"Excuse me; I'll try to put it in simpler form. Why is Atropia?"

He appeared to have reached the conclusion that I was an escaped lunatic, safe enough, most probably a harmless one. He looked first at the little colored slip sticking in my hat-band and then consulted a note-book drawn from his pocket.

"H'm; ticketed to Angels," he muttered half to himself. And then to me: "Was you expectin' to have friends meet you at Angels?"

This was too much, and, anxious as I was to find out something more about Atropia, I felt it an imperative duty—fool-like—to do my small part toward enlivening a rather sad world. So I said, solemnly:

"H'm; Ticketed to Angels," He Muttered Half to Himself.

"I shall be met by a parade of the Angels fire department, in uniform, and with the apparatus, headed by a brass band. But this is irrelevant to the present burning question. What I am thirsting to know is why there should be a dog with a face half white and half black standing on the Atropia station platform, and a piebald pony hitched to the horse-rack on the Atropia public square."

That finished him.

"Say, young feller, you've got 'em bad," he commented. "But that'll be all right. Just you wait till we get to Angels, and then you can find out all these funny things you're so dead anxious to know."

"Hold on a minute," I interposed as he was trying to escape. "Atropia hasn't always been as dead as it is now, has it? What was its name when it was alive and able to sit up and take nourishment?"

"Huh?" he queried; and then: "Oh, I get you, now; it used to be called Placerville."

"Thank you; that helps. Now how much farther is it to Angels?"

"'Bout twenty miles."

"All right. And when will there be a train coming back to this Atropia place?"

"Way-freight — tomorruh mornin'—eight-thirty out o' Angels."

"Good. Now if those fire people and the brass band don't miss me—" I couldn't resist the temptation to give him a final shot, and it hit the bull's-eye. As he edged away I could see by his expression that he still thought me crazy.

When I got back to my Pullman after luncheon I perceived at once that the train conductor had promptly passed the word about the episode in the dining car. The Pullman conductor evidently had his weather eye on me, and the negro porter shied every time he passed my section. This was rich, but if I could have known the tenth part of what was going to pop out of this Pandora box that I had foolishly dug up in the dining car, the amusement feature would speedily have been forgotten in a pretty strenuous effort to straighten things out while there was yet time.

I descended from the train at my ticket-named destination of Angels, and found a typical mining camp of a single street and a tawdry, dusty dreariness scarcely exceeded by that of the dead-alive Atropia. The first thing I saw on the station platform was my train conductor talking earnestly to a large, desperadoish-looking man whose greatest need was for a clean shave. By the manner of the two I saw that their talk was aiming itself at me; the railroad man was only too plainly warning the Angelic person that Angels the Blest had a probably harmless, but possibly dangerous, maniac in its midst.

Still I saw only the humorous side of it and refused to be disturbed. Fired by the ambition to find some way of returning at once to Atropia, before the magic horse and dog should disappear, I tramped off in search of a place where I could leave my two grips. The place that offered, and the only one, was the "Celestial Hotel," and I wondered what sly wag had suggested the name, which was a double pun upon the name of the town and the fact that the tavern, half restaurant and half lodging-house, was kept by a Chinaman.

But I secured accommodation, and as I was turning to leave the restaurant-tavern trouble loomed up in the shape of the heavy-shouldered desperadoish-looking person whom I had seen at the station talking with the train conductor.

"I'm onto you with both feet," he remarked, boring me with an eye that I could easily fancy might strike terror into the heart of the most reckless criminal. "I'm givin' you warnin' right now that no funny business don't go in this man's town; see?"

"I'm quite harmless," I assured him. "Give me a little information, and I'll forthwith remove myself from the confines of your charming city. How far is it by wagon-road to Placerville-Atropia, and how can I get there?"

"My gosh!" he said gloomily; "two of you in the same dog-goned week!"

"Even so. When did the other one arrive?"

"Day before yistidday. He didn't look so much bughouse as you do, but I reckon he must 'a' been off his kawhoop, too, 'r he wouldn't 'a' gone to 'Tropia."

"Let him rest in peace. Do I get my information?"

"Shore: we speeds the partin' guest. You've come apast your place. Twenty-one mile back; and the way-freight 'll git you there to-morruh mornin'."

"I'm going to Atropia—this afternoon," I bragged.

He let me pass, and I tramped up the street until I found the one livery stable. Here, again, my fool reputation had quite evidently outrun me. The man had idle horses, plenty of them, as I couldn't help seeing, but I couldn't hire one for love or money. When it came right down to the pinch, he wouldn't even sell me one.

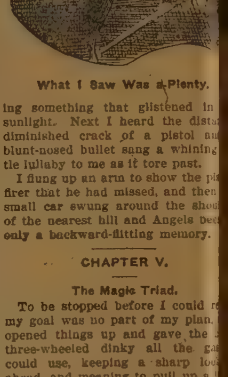
By this time I was in a hot sweat of impatience to be on my way; to bridge that twenty-one miles before the elusive clue—if it were the clue—could once more dodge me and vanish into thin air. In that frame of mind I told the cautious liveryman, in gentle phrase, what I thought of him and his kind, and hurried down to the railroad, hoping to be able to catch an east-bound train of some kind, any kind, whose crew could be bribed or cajoled into carrying me to Atropia.

It was just as I was about to inquire of the telegraph operator what the chances were that the great temptation rose up and slapped me in the face. Up the grade from the westward a tiny, three-wheeled car, carrying two men, came spinning along. I recognized it at once as a track-inspection car, driven by a small gasoline engine; an evolution of the old velocipede car, foot and hand-driven and used by road-masters and other railroad men making quick trips over short tances.

In half a minute the little car tled up to the station and made quick stop, the two men setting brakes and hopping off to dodge the telegraph office. They left the tle pop-popping engine running idling speed, and in a flash I saw chance. Of course, if I should st the car, I'd be caught and arrested hauled off somewhere to be tried fined; but before any of these un ward things could happen, I sho have settled that biting question the ownership of the piebald pony the harlequin-faced dog.

With a quick glance over my sh der to make sure that the coast still clear, I slipped into the driv seat, jerked the throttle open and leased the clutch, praying ferv that the switches might be set for me at the upper end of the A yard.

As the machine began to ga speed, I looked back. What I saw a-plenty. Three men, one of th whom I took to be the telegraph erator, in his shirt-sleeves, came ning up the station platform. shirt-sleeved man was yelling and w



What I Saw Was a-Plenty.

ing something that glistened in sunlight. Next I heard the dista diminished crack of a pistol an blunt-nosed bullet sang a whining tle lullaby to me as it tore past.

I flung up an arm to show the pi firer that he had missed, and then small car swung around the shou of the nearest hill and Angels bec only a backward-flitting memory.

CHAPTER V.

The Magic Triad.

To be stopped before I could r my goal was no part of my plan. opened things up and gave the three-wheeled dinky all the ga could use, keeping a sharp loo ahead, and meaning to pull up a way short of the graveyard city, a doning the car and making the a approach on foot.

Judging from the way the sce was racing backward, I estimated the little car must be doing at l thirty miles to the hour; which m forty minutes or such a matte cover the twenty-one miles. If ing train or trains, whatever might be, would only keep out way for those precious forty minutes. . . .

I pushed the small motor to its and was getting along beautifully suddenly, on a grade that was steeper than usual, the popping haust quit short off, the engine sl down, and the car, squeaking grinding, came to a stand on a embankment between two of the cuttings.

There wasn't anything very c cated about the little motor, and I discovered that a broken ignition was what had killed it. Ha there was a small toolbox und seat, and in the kit there was a of pliers. But sometimes—and was one of them—a bit of mater as important as the tools to work The broken wire was too short to pie up again, and there wasn't an of spare wire to be found in kit.

They say that necessity is the er of invention; but I'll defy to invent a piece of wire in the of the Great Sahara desert. minute I was expecting to he rumble and roar of a train.

In this extremity it was a desert zephyr that gave me the idea. A gentle breeze came sig the draw from some overheate out beyond, and finding no tr the barren hills, it sang its litt in the thickly clustering tel wires on the poles. Why, s said to myself; here was my miles and miles of it. All I had was to climb up and get it.

"Have you a small br mole on your left shoulder?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Shouldn't Get Lost.

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Huntington And Connelley Convicted—Clemency For Lambert Recommended—Farmers Of South Alabama To Grow Melons.

Birmingham.—Improvement in business conditions in Birmingham is shown by the advance sheets of the bulletin gotten out by the Department of Labor, which have just been received at the Municipal Federal Employment Bureau. During the period from January 15 to February 15, reports from 24 local industries employing less than 500 men each showed a net increase of 112 men employed. The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company was reported as operating at 75 per cent capacity, with seven out of its nine open hearth furnaces at Ensley in operation. The bulletin will show the A. G. S. shops have resumed operations in the car department employing 260 men, who have been idle for some time.

The advance figures, which were given out by H. E. Oliver, director of the Municipal Federal Employment Bureau, show that of the 24 Birmingham industries covered by the report seven are running full time, and 17 part time or with reduced forces. Plants producing steel rails, steel wire and wire products are reported fairly busy. Further improvement in conditions, due to the prospective building program here, are predicted.

7 CREAMERIES ESTABLISHED

REPORT SHOWS THIRTY-SEVEN STATIONS HAVE BEEN PLACED.

Auburn.—The establishment of seven creameries and 37 cream stations and the introduction of 461 heifers and bulls and 717 milk cows were the high points in the dairy development of Alabama in 1921.

In a 21 page report William Hardie, dairy specialist for the Extension Service, reviews the progress of the work for the year as a whole, making special references to the different sections and indicating that progress was made in every section of Alabama.

Comparing the situation at the end of 1921 with that at the beginning, Mr. Hardie states that there are now 21 creameries in Alabama, seven of which were established in 1911; and that 37 of the 48 cream shipping stations of the state were established during the year.

For Haleyville Improvements.

Haleyville.—The streets and roads improvement committee appointed by the Haleyville Civic Association met with some very enthusiastic talks by W. R. Teague, C. L. Webb, C. C. Burdette, H. P. Still, B. J. Cowart, J. R. Dozier and O. B. Hall on the future of the town and the need of good streets through the town, and good roads throughout the county. The purpose of the meeting was to formulate plans to raise necessary funds to improve streets and sewerage.

Farmers Will Diversify.

Hackleburg.—The farmers of this community are preparing to rotate crops. There are between 60 and 80 acres pledged by the farmers of this community for potatoes and 90 acres for peanuts with other crops that will help to take the place of cotton. The new plans are spreading very rapidly and it is believed that before Spring the greater part of the farmers in the county will fall in line for diversified crops.

K. K. K. Donates.

Greenville.—An envelope addressed to the editor of the Greenville Advocate containing $25 for the school fair and a short note was found on the desk of Gen. J. B. Stanley, editor of the paper, supposed to have been placed there by members of the Ku Klux Klan of Greenville. The letter caused considerable comment.

Breaks Arm Throwing Ball.

Tuscaloosa.—Roy Pearson, a young man of Cottondale, broke his right arm as the result of throwing a baseball during a game on the school diamond. The bone snapped just above the elbow.

"Flu" Closes School.

Hackleburg.—Both the public and high school have been closed because of the influenza. It is in a very light form and there has been no serious cases reported.

Road Survey Started.

Mulga.—Surveyors are on the ground making a survey of the proposed new road soon to be constructed from Ensley through Mulga to Wylam. The general talk is that this road will be among the first to be built from the funds made possible by the recent bond issue. Bids for construction will be advertised immediately, according to the action of the county board of revenue. It is expected that work on this road will begin early in the Spring.

PLANS ARE OUTLINED FOR AUBURN DRIVE

ALUMNI BEING URGED TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN RAISING A Million.

Auburn.—The plan which has been adopted by the Greater Auburn Campaign to have each alumnus throughout the state to assume and be responsible for a minimum quota of $250 is meeting with a hearty response from the alumni of the institution.

Charles F. DeBardeleben, General Chairman of the Campaign, is receiving many replies to his letter to the alumni, proposing that they raise a sum of $250 to aid in the Campaign, for one million dollars. Chairman DeBardeleben explained that where an Auburn man was not financially able to give the entire sum himself, that he should raise the money in contributions from people in the state who are interested in the cause of education and in the agricultural and industrial development of Alabama.

"We are in touch with more than 3000 alumni of Auburn, scattered throughout the State of Alabama, with some in other states," said Chairman DeBardeleben. "If each one of the alumni will assume the minimum quota of $250 to be raised among outsiders, or subscriptions paid by themselves, it will be seen that we will have $750,000 of our million from that source. We have received sufficient encouragement from citizens of the state, not Auburn men, who are interested in the development of Alabama and in the cause of education, to be certain that we will receive the other $250,000 needed from that source."

Federal Court Convictions.

J. J. Huntington and J. H. Connelly, convicted in federal court of using the mails to defraud Marshal Hinchman, Glenwood, Ind., farmer out of a large sum of money, were each sentenced to a total of seven years in the penitentiary and fined $2,000 apiece, by Judge W. I. Grubb, following their conviction by a jury in federal court.

New Morgan County Agent.

Decatur.—Morgan County is to have a horticultural agent, C. J. Hayden, graduate of Clemson College, has arrived here as horticultural agent for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and will open headquarters in the Twin Cities soon. The railroad is establishing agents in many of the counties through which the road passes.

Install New Organ.

Tuscaloosa.—A handsome pipe organ is being installed in the beautiful $100,000 Presbyterian Church which will soon be completed on Greensboro Avenue. The organ cost about $20,000 and is a fitting instrument to be placed in the beautiful new edifice, which will be ready for occupancy by Easter.

Pipe Plant Starts Up.

Anniston.—Through the organization of the Rudisill Soil Pipe Company by Mayor H. B. Rudisill, J. M. Eastham and W. C. Wilson, an idle pipe foundry known as the Eastham foundry, has been taken over and put into operation, 75 men being put to work on the first day of operations.

Birmingham Sugar Machinery.

Birmingham.—Peru, Mexico, Cuba and Louisiana have been receiving sugar machinery from Birmingham recently, and inquiries now coming in from Cuba and other places indicate that there will be a better trade in this class of work than for many months.

Clemency Recommended.

Montgomery.—The Alabama Pardon Board voted to recommend commutation of sentence from death to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary for Tom Lambert, sentenced to be hanged March 17, at Birmingham for the murder of Martha Gilleland, his sweetheart.

Plan City Improvements.

Albany.—Requests of the Boy Scouts and the Funeral Benefit Association for permission to look after and beautify parts of the city's unimproved park areas have been granted by the city council and work will begin soon under the auspices of the two organizations.

Rural Schools Close.

Roanoke.—On account of a shortage of funds there are a number of rural schools of Randolph County that have had to close one or two months ahead of time.

Broom Plant Installed.

Phil Campbell.—Phil Campbell is to have a new industry in the near future. G. W. Grainger will start up a broom making establishment. He already has the machinery on the spot.

To Grow Melons.

Auburn.—There is now a very active concerted movement on in at least seven South Alabama counties for the planting of watermelons for commercial purposes this year. The movement is being promoted by the farmers themselves through their organization, the farm bureau, and the county agents in the counties concerned are rendering necessary assistance to the end that the venture, which is new to a large number of farmers, may result in success for all.

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What is a cubist? A whatist? Yes.

Holy City in Early Days.

Ancient Jerusalem stood on four hills, now almost entirely molded together, and the intervening valleys filled with debris. Mount Zion is that height on the southwest, the city of David, made conspicuous today by the towers of the German ecclesiastical buildings for which the former kaiser gave the land. Mount Moriah is on the east, the site of Solomon's temple, separated from Mount Zion by the valley of the Tyropoeon, Mount Bezetha is on the north and Mount Akra on the northwest, the two latter representing the crowded quarters of the modern city.

Try and Say It.

An automobile in Belgium is known as a "suelpanrdelooszontrapoorvegpetrolcumrytuig." Litterally translated, it means "fast-horseless-without-rails-petrol vehicle."

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"The way of the transgressor is hard." So is the way of everybody else who has to dig up a living these days.

So far as the people of Chilton are concerned they would be glad if these foreign damage suits would be kept at home where they belong.

President Harding is enjoying a golfing tour on the east coast of Florida this week and incidentily showing those insurgent senators how successfully he can pout.

President Harding says: "No sales tax, no bonus." Congress says they will be eternally diug busted if they will add on any more visible tax and go back home ever again. So there you are.

In all criminal cases the accused party or parties are entitled to a trial by jury before they are tried and condemed by public sentiment. The law is supposed to consider every person innocent until he is proven guilty by the evidence.

We have known the time when men with families worked for a dollar per day and saved some money. Show us a family today who are forced to get their existance out of a dollar per day and we will show you a family that is starving on the installment plan.

The indications are now that the Muscle Shoal property will not be given to any bidder. If it operates at all it will probably be as an inefficient government plant. Business goes to the mat when it tries a fall with politics every time.

Now a modern Solomon has come to judgement and told the Muscle Shoals investigating committee that fertilizer can not be made at all at the No. 2 nitrate plant. It is certainly wonderful, wonderful what an amount of "expert" scientific wisdom goes to waste in this country.

That much talked of "four power treaty" seems to be a bastard so far as finding a dady for it is concerned. Nobody will own the brat, but it is living and thriving fairly well. Somebody slipped the darn thing in on the Harding League of Nations, but all of them swear they don't know it's dady. This begins to look like a piece of Hindu juggling.

The Bible has been almost eliminated from any sphere of influence in modern life, but there is one suggestive feature we notice as events transpire. Most all the horrible crimes and great disasters that occur, if you will only study them out closely you will find that they follow along the line of some persistent disobedience to a Scriptural "Thou Shalt Not."

All the scientific people who do their farming on paper, have agreed that the winter has been a favorable one for the boll weevil, and that he will arrive early and in force this [illegible] They were on hand last Spring at planting time locating the acreage. This year, we suppose, they will attend personally all the fireside conferences when the farmer is "pitching" his crop.

Rev. Francis Willis Barnett, for years connected with the Age-Herald, but now a fascinating feature writer for the Birmingham News, was in the city Wednesday. He is, perhaps, more widely known personally than any man in Alabama and is as widely popular as he is known. He was here to attend the formal opening of the Central Alabama Hospital and delivered a masterly address on that occasion.

Let's Have No Personalities Mud Slinging nor Sulking.

Candidates must all get their annoucements in before April 1 to compete in the primary August 8. Don't forget that. Another vastly important thing we want to impress on Democrats is that when two or more aspire to the same office only one can win and somebody must necessarily loose.

You all have a perfect right to make the race, but none of you have the right, if defeated, to sulk. No patriotic Democrat worthy of the name will do that.

If we have more than one candidate for any office in Chilton county in the primary, we want to suggest right now that each one pledge himself to do all he possibly can for the ultimate election of the nominee no matter who he is. When the primary is over and the various nominations have been made, we earnestly hope to see every defeated candidate take off his coat and get in the field with all his might to elect the ticket. If he fails to do so he should be a marked man in every succeeding election. He should be dead forever politically.

Democracy Is going to win in Chilton county this year unless it allows disgruntled candidates and their disappointed friends to sulk in their tents and prove traitors to the party. An absolutely unbroken front means victory beyond the shadow of a doubt, but the "sore head" will be as disastrous to our party this year as to a brood of little chicks.

Allow nothing to blight your loyalty and enthusiasm for the party. Leave all personalities severely alone and remember, at all times, that we, as a pafty, have no spleen to vent and no personal animosities to air, but that we are contending solely and honorably for a principle that is as necessary and essential to the peace and prosperity of the South as is the liberty we boast of to this great land of freedom. But for the Democratic party the South would have long since ceased to be endurable to us as a home and without its protection in the future our dearly loved Southland is doomed.

The friends of any candidate are in a better position to know him than you are if you oppose him. They know his personality better than you do. If he is a rascal, a crook or an incompetent they already know it. If he is a bootlegger or beats his wife they know more about it than you do. Then why vilify and abuse him?

The everlasting principles of right and justice—the privilige to live our lives in peace and happiness—the eternal damning to perdition this idea of "equal political and civil" rights for the negro. These are some of the great things we stand for and are the main principles which can only be upheld in the South by the Democrats, and for these principles we should fight.

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A NEW CLUB

An organization, known as the Pine Knot Club, was brought into existence the other night out in the woods between here and Maplesville, while a car was stuck in the mud, the wind sighed through the pines and the gentle rain drops patted a sad tattoo on the scene.

Messrs Clay Marcus, Prof. Mullins and Frank Hardee are the charter members of this club and will furnish you all information if you care to join.

POST OFFICE AT HOME AGAIN

The repairs are about completed on the recently burned out post office building and Postmaster Bean is expecting to move his office home again today or tomorrow.

We will all be glad to have the office back on the job again, and we know Mr. Bean is more than pleased to get back in a normal basis with more elbow room.

The interior of the buildng is neatly finished and we are going to have again an attractive home for Uncle Sam.

We invite your attention this week to the announcement of Mr. W. W. Cobern, of Mt. Creek, for Sheriff. We have intimately known Mr. Cobern for a number of years and we can say he is "all wool and a yard wide." The affairs of the office would be well taken care of by him. Will is a mighty clever fellow and has many friends.

STATEMENT OF CONGRESSMAN JEFFERS

During the eight months I have been here as representative of the fourth Alabama district, I have applied myself diligently to the task of familiarizing myself with the workings of Congress and the various governmental departments. I feel that I have made substantial headway.

I am anxious to give to all the people of our great district the courteous, prompt and efficient service which they should receive from this office.

As I stay here I shall endeavor to fit myself better and better all the time to handle the work of the office so as to merit the continued good will, friendship and support of the citizens of the district.

In announcing my candidacy for the sixty-eighth congress, I wish to respectfully ask the support of every citizen of our district.

I am fully appreciative of the honor already bestowed upon me.

LAMAR JEFFERS.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

We carry this week the announcement of Hon. Geo. F. Smoot, of Elmore county, for Circuit Judge of this district.

We feel like in the election of Mr. Smoot the people will have placed upon the bench a man peculiarly fitted for the place. He is a man of eleven years of successful experience at the bar, a hard, consistent and close student and of unimpeachable character.

FOR SOLICITOR

We carry this week the announcement of Col. C. E. Alexander, asking for re-election to the office of Circuit Solicitor.

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He is an ex-service man, having put up over two years for his country. Fifteen months of this time being over seas as 1st Lieutenant in the 82nd Alabama Regiment. Was in the St. Miheil and Argonne battles and other severe scraps.

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A MOTHER'S VIEWS

Editor Chilton County News:—

Allow me a small space in your valuable paper to express my views on a subject that seems to be discussed a great deal, especially among the male sex, to-wit: Womens dress, (or lack of dress,) as the case seems to be at present. I am a young mother of two small boys and if the female class keep on making abbreviations in dress for the next 10 years as they have the past ten, the future for our children seems a hopeless failure, and a road of degradation confronts the rising generation that is almost heartrending to those who look at the situation in its right light. Oh, mothers, hearing and seeing as we do the rapid downward course that the morals of the young, and a lot of the old people are traveling today, can we sit still and dumb and just let them drift along to ruin? I see a good many letters from all over this county and they are simply little silly nothings, as Mr. so and so visited Miss so and so, which is of no real good only to fill up the paper, and I know of some instances in which they were written simply for pure spite to the ones named. But, excuse me, Mr. Editor, I have gotten off my subject. I wish to call the attention of our readers back to the subject on which I started. I will venture to say that if all the mothers would be more careful with their girls, our young men would have a much brighter outlook. I have heard many people remark that certain young men would have made good citizens but they were deceived in some girl who was near and dear to them and the result is a dissipated life, all confidence in the opposite sex is lost and a miserable wretched life is the result. I wish to impress on you mothers, who have young girls, the need of more discipline and for God's sake and in the name of all that is good and pure let's set a better example before them in the future, or we are going to reap an awful harvest of bitter corruption. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." How many of us are training our children as they should be trained? If our young girls were trained as they should be, there would be fewer naked backs and bare knees to cause the opposite sex to blush at, if such a thing is possible. It used to be said that women were the weaker sex, but, if I see right they are the stronger at present, as they are leading the procession in the downward course. Of course we have a good many good mothers, who are powerless to do anything within themselves, but, I believe that if we are to do anything to reme this terrible evil one must get b at once and through united eff maybe we will win out, with the gr and almighty power in our favor, l try. I wish to hear from some m competent writers than myself this subject and if this communi tion escapes the waste basket, come again, as I see the great n of something being done about t subject. So readers, let's have y views, especially mothers of the ri stripe. Speak out, we cannot do thing sitting still.

With best wishes to the News it's readers.

A Democratic Mother

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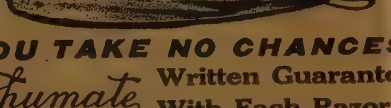

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By Miss Mary Kennedy, of our County, who Won the Prize for High School Girls over the Entire State.

Why, I believe the Gorgas School of Sanitation will bring health and happiness to Alabama and the Southland.

The reson I believe the Gorgas School of Sanitation will bring health and happiness to Alabama and the Southland is that General Gorgas has demonstrated already that the most dreaded disease of the South (yellow fever) can be eradicated and also malaria which kills thousands every year. If the scientific researches will but keep up what General Gorgas has started it will bring blessings and happiness to this beloved Southland of ours. Not only to our beloved Southand, but to the whole world.

General Gorgas has done something for humanity that no other man has ever been able to do. He cleaned the canal zone of yellow fever, which was killing a great per cent of the workers. He also rid Panama of malaria. The French were unble to build the canal because of yellow fever. When the United States bought out the French Company, they sent General Gorgas to Panama in charge of the sanitary division. He searched out the cause of yellow fever and found it to be caused by the bite of the female stegomyia misquito. To become infected the misquito must first suck the blood of a person sick with yellow fever; after three to six days the person bitten will fall sick wilth the disease; after twelve to twenty days the misquito is unable to convey the disease. The disease itself is caused by a parasite, and the parasite is submicroscopic. After General Gorgas found this out, he immediately had all the houses screened. He soon noted a decrease in the disease. If this great work is continued don't you think it will bring health and happiness to the men and women of tomorrow and the scores of little children that would fall prey to this dreadful disease?

The Gorgas School of Sanitation will train men and women how to go out and aid in the prevention of the disease that are common to humanity today. These men and women will specialize in further research into tropical and preventive medicines. By the installation of the Gorgas sanitary methods this death rate will be greatly reduced. By preventing malaria and kindred diseases the men and women of tomorrow will be a much happier and healthier people than we are today. Preventing these disease will make the country wealthier by enabling the people to grasp the great opportunities given them by the richness of the soil, which could be cultivated to great advantage. The raw material in the mountains, which they might get and use in manufacturing to great benefit. Installing sanitary methods in such districts would make a healthy, prosperous people. But on the other hand if there were no sanitary methods the people would be backward.

To be a great nation we must have a healthy happy people. Health and happiness bring prosperity. We are now considered a great nation, but we will not be as great as some thing us to be until we rid the South of pellagra, malaria, hookworms and many other diseases that tend to lower standards.

The Gorgas Memorial Institute in Panama will be a fitting memorial to a man who has done so much for the world. He was respected and honored throughout the world. Every nation is interested in the erection of the memorial. We Alabamians should especially honor him for he was a native of Alabama, being born in Mobile. He spent his life working in the beloved Southland. He started his great work in Cuba in nineteen hundred and one by ridding Cuba of yellow fever. He was a major in the medical corps of the United States Army at that time. He served as surgeon general in the United States Army in the late world war. He received honors and degrees from numerous colleges. He held eight degrees of Doctor of Science, five of Doctor of Laws. France made him commander of the Legion of Honor, Italy gave him the Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown of Italy. King George of England awarded him with many honors. He was awarded many medals honoring him for his work for humanity. He died in London July 4, 1920, at the age of sixty five and nine months. He was the greatest doctor the world has ever known. Going down through the pages of history you can find but one man who has ministered to the people more than General Gorgas, that man was our Savior, Jesus Christ.

MULBERRY NEWS

The play at the Isabella Consolidated School was a success. The night was clear with moon light. A large crowd attended with best of order and everyone cheerful as they entered the front door. Mr. W. T. White sold them tickets. They were taken up at the entrance of the auditorium by Mr. W. F. DeShazo. The crowd gave ear to a string band of music. The first play on program was old maids Association, which was interesting. It made one think of years ago to see a crowd of young girls dressed in tight basque and long skirts. But the most attracting part was a machine that would change old maids to school girls and see them come gleefully skipping in.

The second on program was Prof. John B. Wise, A Poor Married Man, which was a lengthy play with three scenes, and eight characters. One of the most striking was the much abused mother-in-law, and Pete's Sermon, a typical negro preacher, was much appreciated and applauded. We want to congratulate our accomplished teachers and young folks for their good work and manner in which they entertained the well filled auditorium. The names of those that had parts in the plays were Messrs James Lecroy, Harold Smith, Wallace Veazey, Leonard McCraw, Jewel Wright, Eula Giles, Vera Wright, Lena Mae Rasberry, Eleanor Summers, Glois Manning, Cleo Roebuck, Lucy Delene Rasberry, Lois Peters, Annie Manning Pauline Veazey, Thomas LeCroy, Jessie Dennis, Lula Dee Barnes, and last but not least, our accomplished teacher, Mrs. Jessie Harmon, Miss Gussie Dennis and Miss Nola D. Reynolds. The money taken in will go for extension work at the school building, as we expect to have one of the best equipped country schools in this county.

Isabella Methodist Church to be held in the afternoon of every Sunday. We have had prayer service for more than a year. Every Sunday night it has been well attended, and we feel it has been a great blessing as our young folks readily take part in the service.

The Sunday School Convention was at Mulberry Baptist church on Sunday the 19th. The speakers were Messrs Pickings, Johnson, S. M. Adams, Prof. Griffin, and Rev. P. G. Carter. Their subjects were assigned them and very forcefuly delivered. A good dinner was spread and a great deal of enthusiasm shown in Sunday school work.

G. E. S.

ENTERPRISE

Please allow me space in the columns of your valuable paper to state a few facts in regard to the health and welfare of this community.

We are very glad to state that the health of this community is very good at present. We are also glad to state that Miss Prudie Brockholdt, who has been very ill of pneumonia is improving very fast now.

The farmers around here are very busy preparing their land for future cultivation.

Our school is progressing nicely now, except the mumps are grazing over quite an area of the community.

Mrs. L. P. Cagle spent the night Saturday night with Mrs. I. D. Huett.

Miss Alphia Cagle spent Saturday night with Miss Susie Huett. She reports a nice time.

Prof. H. G. Carter passed through this community last Sunday afternoon. He and his wife spent a few enjoyable hours at the home of Prof. J. W. Cagle.

We noticed a truck load of people from the Bethsalem community pass through here Sunday morning. They were going to view the Mitchell Dam.

Thanking you for this space I go.

STANTON NEWS

Mr. Henry Schurter came home Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schurter.

Miss Lorene Dyer spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dyer. Miss Dyer is a student at the Judson College.

Mrs. L. E. Parnell and daughter, Leslie Erl, returned to their home in Waycross Georgia. They have been spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parnell.

Miss Vivian Schurter spent Saturday in Selma.

Mrs. T. D. Parnell spent a few days last wdek in Summerfield with her brother, Mr. W. I. Martn. And a few days in Selma as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Anna Parnell.

Miss Elsie Schurter spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schurter. Miss Schurter is a popular teacher at the Grammar School at Plantersville.

Mrs. Leon Dyer spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Eunice P. Leaverite spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. T. D. Parnell.

MACEDONIA

Several of we Macedonians attended the play, "Old Maids Association" and "A Poor Married Man" at Isabella Consolidated School, last Saturday night, and enjoyed it. The play was a good one, and was carried out perfectly. The people of Isabella are proud of their school and we think they have a perfect right to be, as they have four very fine teachers, and by the way, we stayed over for the Sunday school convention, at Mulberry, and had a very pleasant and profitable time. Prof. Johnson was there and I know he is going to tell you of the Convention. So we find that the people of the Mulberry community are doing things. They cooperate. Well, we enjoyed our visit to Mulberry very much.

Mr. Gray Tucker and family of Bessemer, are here visiting Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Alice Glass.

Our Sunday school is not what it should be, but we are hoping it will get better when the weather becomes spring like.

We are glad to see the News making improvements that it has, and hope it will continue to be a clean paper, and we have reasons to believe it will.

READING CIRCLE HAS LAST MEETING

The last meeting of the Clanton Group of the Reading Circle met Saturday, March 11. Prof. W. E. G. Sutton, Principal of Verbena school, presided. Various persons discussed chapters in "The Classroom Teacher." Several interesting papers were read. Those by Miss Ford and Miss Stewart of the County high school faculty deserved special mention.

In the afternoon, each person was called on for some home-made teaching device. A goodly number responded by presenting the real device used.

Prof. Sutton told of the probable amendment to our A. E. A. constitution, which would tend to abolish so much "bossism" in the election of officers. He was followed by Mr. Pegues, who told something of the tricks used by the colleges and normal schools to retain control of the Association by passinb the offices around among different presidents of our higher institutions.

A motion was adopted to instruct our delegates to the A. E. A. to vote for any amendment which guarantees the nomination of all officers and of the executive committee from the floor of the assembly of delegates.

On April the 22nd, an examination will be given to those who have taken the Reading Circle work. Those passing this examination will be granted a Reading Circle Certificate which will extend a Teacher's Certificate one year.

EASTERN STAR TO GIVE FEATURE SHOW

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Miss Augusta B. Martin, of the Capital City, was here Tuesday. She works for the State Child's Welfare Department. This is a noble work and should receive the support of all good citizens.

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"So?" encouraged the visitor politely.

"Yes. Last winter my wife said we must get a new sofa in the spring."

"Well?"

"Instead, I got a new spring in the sofa."

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It is quite an interesting study to compare the methods of building homes of the present day with those of several centuries back. Today everything is on a more frank and open basis. Perhaps the more perfected organization for the maintenance of law and order is responsible. At least we know that back in the Middle Ages and even up to the beginning of the last century, a home with too many entrances, too many openings in the way of windows and doors, was far from being considered practical or safe. In the castles the windows were small, the doors were heavy and the gates ponderous. It was a case of protection.

Today we are not so much worried over marauding bands although we are by no means immune from the attacks of individual holdup men. We do not have to worry about bands of Indians or an army of soldiers of fortune from a neighboring town.

And this state of affairs has profoundly affected our ideas of building homes. Another thing we have learned the value of plenty of fresh air which some of our grandfathers did not appreciate, especially at night. We build our homes with plenty of window space, each bedroom must have ample ventilation and in most cases a sleeping porch is a necessary adjunct to the home. Front porches are large and inviting. The home has become a thing of beauty rather than one of strength. We have come to rely upon invested authority and not to our own fortress.

And because of this the modern home is a real delight and pleasure. Consider the home shown here. Not pretentious by any means, not even striking, but a sturdy and comely design of very practical type. It has what is necessary to make a home healthful, cheerful and comfortable—size and light.

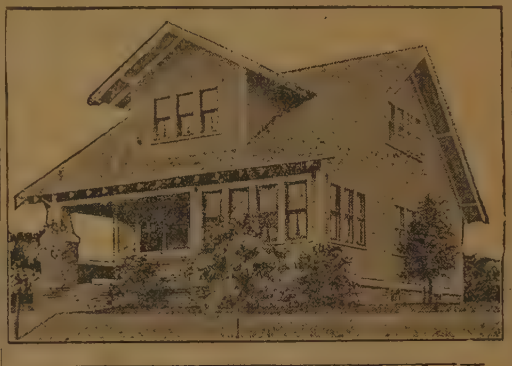
It has the advantages of two kinds of porches—the open and enclosed—the latter being known as the sun parlor. In construction it is frame, stoutly built and set on a brick foundation. The porch rails and posts are also brick.

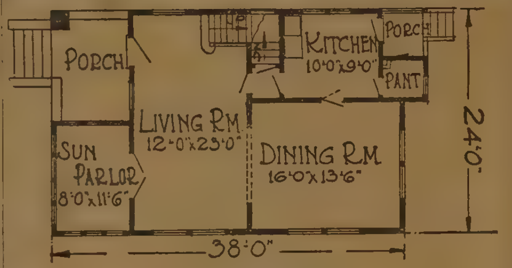
No vestibule is found upon opening the front door, that space being incorporated in the living room, which is 12 by 23 feet. The day of the old familiar double parlor has passed, at least for a good many years. Now the full-sized living room is prescribed If convenient, an open fireplace that burns should be placed in this room because it adds so much to the homelike comfort and informality of the place. The stairway to the upper floor is located in the far corner of the living room.

An open casing is the link between living and dining room. The latter room is of a good size, 16 by 13 feet 6 inches, and has windows on two sides, insuring plenty of natural daylight which adds immeasurably to the atmosphere of the dining room. Along side of the dining room is a small kitchen, 10 by 9 feet, with rear porch and pantry in the rear.

Two large roof dormers afford the space for bedrooms in the half story above, reached by a stairway from the living room. The bathroom is located on this floor also. There are three bedrooms in all, two 11 feet 6 inches square, the third 12 by 11 feet. Each bedroom has a triple window and ample closet space for clothes. The steep slope of the gable room allows fairly high ceilings in these upstairs rooms.

This is the type of home that will not only suit the requirements of a vast number of families but will also suit the limitations of their pocketbooks. It is free from exposure and freakish features that cause the bill to mount up rapidly. It is well built and will last a great many years. It is not too large, 38 by 24 feet, and not too small because of the excellent arrangement of the rooms. A large house is very often unsuitable because much space is wasted and the rooms poorly proportioned. Present-day building calls for maximum efficiency from each square foot of building. Inevitably this efficiency results in immeasurable comfort for the housewife who puts in most of her time in the home. The smaller the house the less steps she will have to take during the course of a day and consequently the less energy she will have to use up.





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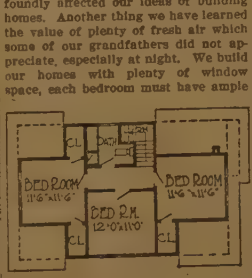

Second Floor Plan.

CHILDISH SPORT IN JAPAN

Blowing of Soap Bubbles Is One of the Most Popular Amusements of the Youngsters.

It is by the merest chance that the path of the soap-bubble vendor is crossed in Tokyo. There may not be more than two such vendors in the whole of the city, their territory is widely extended, and their little patrons are on every street.

His stock-in-trade consists of a battered tin can half full of reddish soapy fluid, a small ladle, and a funnel to fill the bottles which he carries in a bag—bottles of all sorts and sizes that served in many a household for a great variety of purposes. A big bundle of bamboo reeds for blowing completes the outfit.

He was kept busy filling the bottles and reaping a harvest of coppers, for no small boy or girl could withstand the allurement of soap-bubble creation.

And, now and then to advertise his visit to the neighborhood more effectively, he dipped a very long and thick reed into his can, and the bubbles swirled and whirled in rainbow flocks.

Soon the bubble-makers were also busy, and the air was full of bubbles blown about by the wind, now blue with tints of the sky, again brilliant green against the trees, or purple, red, or orange, fading away against the gray of the old stone balustrade and steps and the hoary trees of the temple compound.—From the Continental Edition of the Londn Mail.

Wise Boy.

The little boy who had received his first jilting was eating far too many sweets. "Why can't you be contented with a few, like other boys?" asked his mother.

"Mummy," he answered, "Daddy told me that a man who smokes too much gets smoker's heart, and a man who rows too much gets rower's heart and—well—I'm eating sweets too much."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR MARCH 19

THE DOWNFALL OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 17:1-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Prov. 14:34.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Hosea 7; Amos 2:6-16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—What Came of Wrong Doing.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel's Punishment for Disobedience.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Results of Disobedience to God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How National Sins Are Punished.

I. Israel Taken Into Captivity (vv. 1-6).

This was the fulfillment of that which Amos had predicted in the days of Jeroboam II, at a time when the nation was at the height of its prosperity. The northern kingdom was ruled by 19 kings, all of whom were wicked. Their wickedness was not because of lack of information or opportunity, but in spite of it. God promised the first king His blessing if he would be loyal to Him. Jeroboam departed from God and the apostasy thus begun continued downward to the end. In the reign of Hoshea, the last king, the king of Assyria came and besieged Samaria and carried the children of Israel captive to Assyria, from which they never returned.

II. The Sins Which Caused Their Doom (vv. 7-18).

1. Conformed to the ways of the heathen (vv. 7-9). God had commanded them not to follow in the ways of the heathen, but these Israelites, instead of maintaining lives of separation, secretly did that which was displeasing to God. Secret sins just as surely as open sins bring ruin, for all things are naked and open to Him with whom we have to do. One may maintain his reputation before men while practicing sins, but ruin will sooner or later overtake him. Even though God had cast out the heathen for practicing these sins, the Israelites followed in their ways. God demands separation (II Cor. 6:17).

2. Served idols (vv. 10-12). They not only compromised by "walking in the statutes of the heathen," but worshiped their gods. It was not a long step from following in the statutes of the heathen to worshiping their gods. Before they worshiped idols they cast off the true God. Idolatry came in because the race did not wish to retain God in its affection (Rom. 1:21-23). People today are worshiping idols because they have first cast off the authority of the living God. Man is a worshipful being. When he ceases to worship the true God, he worships other gods. Neutral ground is impossible.

3. They were rebellious (vv. 13-15). God by his prophet had said unto them "Turn ye from your evil ways and keep my commandments," but they stubbornly refused His testimony, even rejected His statutes. God, in love, tried to save them. He sent some of the noblest and best prophets who ever spoke to man to persuade them to turn from their sins, such as Elijah and Elisha, but they hardened their necks and plunged deeper into wickedness.

4. Caused their sons and daughters to pass through the fire (v. 17). This was the dreadful Moloch worship—the most cruel rite of heathen worship. It was done by kindling a fire in a hollow metal image until its arms were red hot and placing live children therein to be burned to death.

5. Resorted to magical practices (v. 17). When faith in the true God wanes, men always turn to the magical arts. In this way they sold themselves to evil in the sight of the Lord to provoke Him to anger.

III. Judgment Falls (v. 18).

At this stage of the drama the curtain falls. God could not be inactive longer.

1. God was very angry. God's anger is not raving fury, but the revulsion of His holy nature against sin. Sin cannot exist in His presence. His wrath must strike. Though He waits long, the debt must be paid and always with compound interest. There is only one way to escape God's wrath; that is, to turn from sin.

2. Removed them out of His sight. The land of Palestine is regarded as the land of God's sight; that is, the place of His manifested presence. Their national identity was blotted out forever. These people are still scattered among the nations, and as a separate nation doubtless they will never return to their land. The judgment was severe, but not more so than the sins merited. God had waited long. The despising of His grace must eventually work ruin. What judgment must fall upon the people today who reject His grace and mercy!

Bound to Materialize.

Every thought we think images itself in the mind and every image that is persistently held in mind is bound to materialize.—Jean Porter Rudd.

Perfect Peace.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3.

He That Diggeth a Pit.

He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.—Eccles. 10:8.

NERVOUS AND HALF-SICK WOMEN

These Letters Recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will Interest You

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Youngstown, Ohio.—"Last fall I began to feel mean and my back hurt me and I could hardly do my little bit of housework. I was played out when I would just sweep one room and would have to rest. I would have to put a cushion behind me when I would sit down and at night I could not sleep unless I had something under my back. I had awful cramps every month and was just nearly all in. Finally my husband said to me one day, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine?' and I said, 'I am willing to take anything if I could get well again.' So I took one bottle and a second one and felt better and the neighbors asked me what I was doing and said, 'Surely it must be doing you good all right.' I have just finished my eighth bottle and I cannot express to you how I feel, the way I would like to. If you can use this letter you are welcome to it and if any woman does not believe what I have written to be true, she can write to me and I will describe my condition to her as I have to you."—Mrs. ELMER HEASLEY, 141 S. Jackson St., Youngstown, Ohio.

"I was very nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. L. E. Wiese of 706 Louisa St., New Orleans, La. "I would often sit down and cry, and was always blue and had no ambition. I was this way for over a year and had allowed myself to get into quite a serious condition. One day I saw your advertisement in the daily paper and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. I have improved ever since taking the third bottle and find it is the best medicine I have ever taken."

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"I was completely run down and not able to do my housework. I just dragged myself around and did not have energy to get up when once I sat down. I read advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in our paper 'The Indiana Daily Times,' and learned all about it. I received results from the very first bottle and now I am doing all my own work, even washing and ironing, and I never felt better in my life. I tell all my friends it is due to you."—Mrs. ELIZABETH REINBOLD, 403 N. Pine St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

You should pay heed to the experiences of these women. They know how they felt before taking the Vegetable Compound, and afterwards, too. Their words are true.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts.

"baby improved wonderfully health"
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Thessalon, Ont.
Box 95
March 29, 1920

Anglo-American Drug Co.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—

In regard to Mrs. Winslow's Syrup: My baby suffered greatly with colic, and a friend told me of this Syrup and after I used it, baby improved wonderfully in health.

I can recommend this medicine to be excellent.

Yours truly,
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MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

The Infants' and Children's Regulator

quickly relieves diarrhoea, colic, flatulency and constipation, and regulates the bowels. Non-narcotic, non-alcoholic. Formula on every label.

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Write for free booklet containing letters from grateful mothers.

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Love laughs at locksmiths? Nonsense! Aren't nearly all the locksmiths married?

It never rains on the unjust if he can get hold of the just man's umbrella.

About the best way to get along wit some people is to get along withou them.

The less religion a man has th more he thinks his wife ought t have.

Ask Your Deale

ASK your local dealer to recommend a practical decorator. If you are unable to secure one you can do the work yourself, tinting and stenciling your walls to give beautiful results.

Alabastine

Instead of Kalsomine or Wall Pape

Buy Alabastine from your local dealer, white and a variety of tints, ready to mix with cold water and apply with a suitable brush. Each package has the cross and circle printed in red. By intermixing Alabastine tints you can accurately match draperies and rugs and obtain individual treatment of each room.

MIX IN ONE MINUTE WITH COLD WATER
THE ONLY TOOL NEEDED TO APPLY

Write for special suggestions and latest color combinations

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Standard for over 75 years

No work that you farmers do is too rough for clothes made out of Stifel's Indigo Cloth.

All Overalls, Jumpers and Work Clothes made of *this* cloth last longer, wash better and keep their "looks."

See that you get it. Look for this boot shaped trade mark stamped on the back of the cloth.

Garments sold by dealers everywhere—We are makers of the cloth only.

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Indigo Dyers and Printers
Wheeling, W. Va.
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Mrs. Ruth Williamson

Birmingham, Ala.—"After becoming mother my health gave way. I sufred severely with a pain low down my right side. My sister-in-law. ving been cured of a bad case of minine trouble by taking Dr. Pierce's avorite Prescription, advised me to ke it, which I did. I am now startg on my third bottle and the pain s all left me. My husband said to e the other day, 'That Favorite Preription must be a wonderful medine, I don't hear you complaining any ore.'"—Mrs. Ruth Williamson, 4016 irst Avenue.

You should obtain this famous Preription now at your nearest drug ore, in tablets or liquid, or write Dr. ierce, President Invalids' Hotel in uffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Is That Cold and Cough Hanging On?

YOU will be convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery does just what it is meant to do—soothes coughraw throats, congestion-tormented chests, loosens the phlegm pack and breaks the obstinate cold and grippe attack, relieves the congestion in the head. No harmful drugs, therefore good for children as well as grownups.

Right away you will notice the change for the better. Has a convincing, healing taste that you will appreciate. Buy a bottle at any druggists on the way home to-night, 60c.

Dr. King's New Discovery
For Colds and Coughs

Lazy People, Lazy Bowels. Don't neglect constipation. It undermines the health, takes all vim out of you. Dr. King's Pills will invigorate the system, stir up the liver, move the bowels. All druggists, 25c.

PROMPT! WON'T GRIPE
Dr. King's Pills

Mitchell Eye Salve

AVOID dropping strong drugs in eyes sore from Alkali or other irritation. The old simple remedy that brings comforting relief is best. 25c, all druggists or by mail.

HALL & RUCKEL, Inc.
147 Waverly Place, New York

For SORE EYES

STANDARD FOR 50 YEARS
WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC
NOT ONLY FOR CHILLS AND FEVER BUT A FINE GENERAL TONIC.

W. N. U., BIRMINGHAM, NO. 11--1922.

Superstitious Islanders.

The inhabitants of the New Hebrides, composed of 12 large and 100 smaller islands, believe in witchcraft and all sorts of signs and omens, particularly of their departed ancestors and in gods which are thought to be incorporated in certain stones or animals. Every village has its dancing-ground. Here the natives meet on moonlight nights and perform wild and fantastic antics to the booming of their deep drums, some of which, six feet or more in height and carved from the trunks of trees, are capable of making terrible noises.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Woman's Slogan.

Woman's dress nowadays may begin a little late and end a little early, but the cynic exaggerates when he says the modern girl's motto is, "Never put off till tomorrow what you can put off today."—London Opinion.

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Lloyd
Baby Carriages & Furniture

Ask Your Local Dealer

Write Now for 32-Page Illustrated Booklet

The Lloyd Manufacturing Company
(Heywood-Wakefield Co.)
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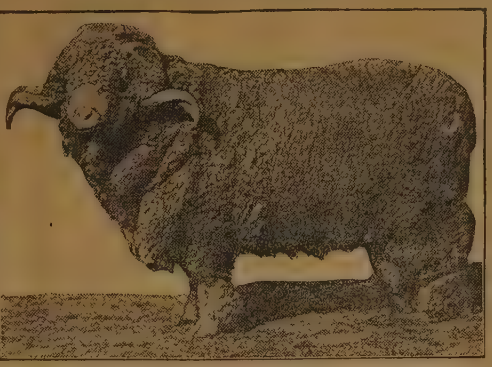
Ladies Let Cuticura Keep Your Skin Fresh and Young
Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

MAINTAIN FLOCK OF SHEEP IN ADDITION TO OTHER LIVE STOCK



A Grand Championship Prize Winning Rambouillet Ram.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Recognizing the adaptability of sheep to a wide range of territory, extension workers of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges have steadily encouraged the maintenance of a flock of sheep in addition to other live stock on the farm in sections where farm flocks can be profitably handled. The introduction of purebred stock and the establishing of breeding flocks has been an important feature of extension work in Connecticut and Pennsylvania in the East, and in Utah, Washington state, and New Mexico in the West.

Ram Club Comprises Three Flocks.

In Pennsylvania purebred ram clubs have been organized and are operating successfully. These clubs consist of three units of farm flocks each. A ram is purchased for each unit. He is used in each unit two years and then transferred from one unit to another until he has been used in all three units of the club. The county agent in McKean county aided in organizing three ram clubs during 1920, providing nine good rams of Shropshire breeding for the flocks of members of these clubs. All of these rams are grandsons of Minton's 51, one of the greatest show rams at the International in the past few years. Rape pasture is being used to fatten lambs. These clubs will also procure purebred Shropshire ewes, so that each member will eventually have a purebred flock.

Through the assistance given by the sheep specialist at the state agricultural college nine ram clubs were organized in Pennsylvania during 1920; $3,000 worth of purebred sheep were selected and purchased by farmers in the state in this connection. Supplementing the organization of these associations and the introduction of new stock, 35 shearing, docking, and dipping demonstrations were held, attended by over 700 people.

Utah has made notable progress in making the farm flock a factor of importance in its livestock production. In Iron county, where practically all the rams are now purebred, the sheep breeders have concentrated on the Rambouillet and grow enough stock of this breed to supply largely the demand in southern Utah for purebred animals. An outgrowth of this work is the Rambouillet sheep show, which is annually the big feature of the county fair in Iron county and at which the competition among sheep breeders is exceedingly keen. The county agent in this county co-operates actively with breeders in selecting and improving the management of the breeding stock.

A Club Member and His Pet.

Market Wool in State Pool.

In a number of states county agents have urged successfully an increase in the number of farm flocks kept. Johnson County, Neb., where the number of farmers keeping sheep was more than doubled in 1920, is a notable example. Although the condition of the wool market was discouraging, one group of 16 farmers in this county shipped a total of 5,000 pounds of wool to the state wool pool. In Jasper County, Mo., a sheep breeders' association was organized through the activity of the county agent to encourage sheep growing, to pool the wool crop, and to fight the wolf menace. This organization took steps to encourage the introduction of purebred stock, and held a co-operative ram sale, at which all the grade rams owned by members of the association were sold and replaced by purebreds.

Boys' and girls' club members have been encouraged to form sheep clubs and grow sheep, with marked success. Local banks have helped to finance these clubs, accepting the notes of club members and letting them run from 2 to 2½ years in order to enable the club members to establish small flocks and sell wool and surplus lambs before settling their indebtedness. Representatives of these banks have shown much personal interest in the work and have co-operated with extension workers in giving club members encouragement and advice. In Lake County, Minn., the cashier of the local state bank made a personal visit during the year to every boy and girl to whom money had been loaned for the purchase of sheep.

Boys Raise Orphan Lambs.

Orphan lambs in Carbon county, Utah, were taken care of last year by boys and girls who could not afford to start flocks by purchasing sheep. Those who could get milk or dried milk were given the lambs, and 19 boys and girls, altogether, took charge of 158 lambs. Only nine of these were lost during the entire season. Cows' milk was found to be the most satisfactory food, but dried milk was very convenient for use on grazing fields. One boy kept 15 lambs at his home, all of which did well. The same problem was met in a different fashion at Padillas, Bernalillo County, N. Mex., where five club members secured from two to five orphan lambs each and raised them with a goat for a mother.

Boys and Girls Have Shown Unusual Adaptability in Raising Sheep.

The outlook for an increase in the number of farm flocks generally throughout the United States is promising. Adult farmers and farm boys and girls are finding the breeding of purebred sheep a profitable line of production, fitting in well with farm activities already established. Extension workers generally should feel encouraged in advocating the adding of flocks of sheep to live stock on farms where conditions are reasonably favorable to wool and mutton production.

SQUASHES IN HOME GARDENS

Small-Growing Plants Are Best Suited for Average Garden—Use While Young and Tender.

Two distinct types of squashes are commonly grown in home gardens—the summer squashes, the fruits of which are used while they are young and tender, and the fall and winter squashes, which are ripened and used during the winter months. The small-growing summer squashes are best adapted to planting in the average garden. The larger, or standard, varieties are better adapted to field culture, although one or two hills might be planted in a corner or along one side of the garden. The hills in which summer squashes are grown should be fully four feet apart and a little manure and fertilizer should be worked into each hill as it is being made.

PLAN TO RAISE ARTICHOKES

Seed May Be Planted in Spring as Soon as Soil Is Warm—Use Well-Rotted Manure.

Deep, rich sandy loam, with a liberal supply of well rotted manure, is best suited for growing globe artichokes. Plant the seeds as soon as the soil is warm in the spring, and when the plants have formed three or four leaves they may be transplanted to rows three feet apart and two feet apart in the row. The plants do not produce until the second season, and in cold localities some form of covering will be necessary during the winter. This crop is not suited for cultivation north of the line of zero temperature.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

"I like 'em"

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES
of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

"They Satisfy"

When Loafer Becomes a Pest.

"A loafer," said Uncle Eben, "don' do no special harm, 'ceptin' when he tries to be mistook for a worker an' insisses on gettin' in de way."

The Cuticura Toilet Trio.

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

GAVE HIS NAME TO CALENDAR

Pope Gregory XIII Left Lasting Monument—Other Famous Heads of the Roman Church.

Of all the long list of popes, Gregory XIII has probably left the most lasting monument, for he framed the calendar we use today, and it still bears his name. Gregory completed his calendar in 1582.

In more modern times a pope of outstanding personality was Pius IX, who in 1846 broke the age-old tradition that the pope should never preach a sermon. It happened in this way. A famous preacher of the time, Padre Ventura, whose eloquence attracted great crowds, had arranged to preach at a church in Rome, but at the last moment he was taken ill and the disappointed people were about to disperse when suddenly the bells rang and it was announced that the sovereign pontiff had arrived in the church. The pope entered the pulpit and preached a sermon which the historian of the time has described as a "simple, good, plain sermon, easily intelligible to all." It was the first time a pope had preached for 300 years.

The Mark.

"Heaven save the mark."

"Yes, everybody is after him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If we could see ourselves as others see us the brotherhood of man could be hastened.

Tomorrow.

Wee Donald Angus—"Please, sir, what time will it be?" Literal Gentleman—"When?"—Punch.

Outside Influence.

Rub—"What do you think of short skirts?" Dub—"Well, it doesen't depend upon the skirts."

GUARD AGAINST COLDS AND INFLUENZA.

By keeping a little Vacher-Balm in your nose.

It helps to prevent the germs entering the system.

If you are taking cold, it makes you feel better at once.

Nothing better for Aches and Pains.

Keep it handy this time of year.

Ask your druggist, jars or tubes, 30c. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La. —Advertisement.

GOT BACK AT "BR'ER SIMCOX"

Fool Question Met Merited Rebuke From Colored Preacher—Surely Right on One Point.

Bishop Candler, of Atlanta, was condemning a certain theological controversy.

"Such idle controversies," he said, "remind me of the colored preacher who began a sermon with the words:

"'Breddern and sistern, when de fust man, Adam, was created, he was made outer wet clay and set up agin de palin's to dry.'

"A member rose in the back of the church.

"'Pawson,' he said, incredulously, 'does yo ser'ously state dat Adam was made outer wet clay and set up agin de palin's to dry?'

"'Dem's mah words, Br'er Simcox. Dem's mah words!'

"'Den, pawson, who made de palin's?'

"'Br'er Simcox, set down,' said the parson severly. 'Such fool questions as yourn would upset any system of theology.'"

State of Washington.

The state of Washington was formerly a part of Oregon and was created a territory in 1853. It was admitted to the Union as a state February 22, 1889.

It is easier for the average woman to make up her face than her mind.

Paternal Influence.

"Whom does Charles take his musical talent after?"

"Well, his father never liked work."—Judge.

DYED HER DRAPERIES, SKIRT AND A SWEATER WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run. So easy to use.—advertisement.

Eskimos Slaughter Musk Ox.

The Eskimo hunts the musk ox with dogs from which they do not flee. On sighting a small band he lets one or two dogs loose when the older animals immediately face outward in defensive formation with calves in the center, and prepare to give fight. As soon as the herd is thus "anchored" the Eskimo lets all his dogs loose and then proceeds to kill the musk ox with gun or bow and arrow. The musk ox are very fierce, and if a wounded bull charges the Eskimo, the dogs in turn immediately attack him, which gives the hunter a chance to shoot a second time. In this way the Eskimo is able to dispatch the whole herd.

An Old-Timer.

"Senator," said the master of ceremonies. "I'm sorry, but the sound amplifier is out of order, and I'm afraid people in the rear of the hall won't be able to hear you speak."

"Don't worry, sir," said Senator Snortsworthy. "I'm not one of your modern weaklings. I was brought up in a rugged school of oratory where a man developed his lung power before he learned to think."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

When people actually carry out their good intentions the millenium will be in full blast.

Did you ever try Grape-Nuts with stewed prunes or peaches?

THERE isn't anything better for breakfast or lunch than a dish of Grape-Nuts, with cream or milk, and stewed prunes or peaches.

This delicious combination gives you the elements of a well-balanced food. For it contains not only the material needed to build tissue and furnish energy, but it also supplies fruit acids, that help keep the system in good order.

Go to your grocer today and order a package of delicious Grape-Nuts. You will find that it will digest more readily than most other cereals, and it will "stay by" you longer—because it's so richly nourishing.

Grape-Nuts *for* Health
"There's a Reason"

BEST SHOE SHOP

Bring your shoe work here for first class service at moderate prices.

Laces and polishes—In fact‘ everything for the shoe at bottom figures.

New and second hand shoes for men onlv at better prices than vou can get elsewhere.

NOTICE our Panco Soles, for men women and children. Guaranteed for the life of the shoes.

Heavy shoes for Farmers and outdoor work. Guaranteed to last 12 months. Any repairs needed during 12 months will be done free of charge.

The Best Shoe Shop

Listen!

Save Money!

Just received a brand new lot of Ladie's and Misses OXFORDS at pre-war prices, ranging from $2.75 to $4.50. Same shoes sold just one year ago at from $5.00 to $7.50.

Remember

We carry staple Dry Goods, Men's Suits, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Staple Groceries. See us before you buy.

Hugh Jones'

Cash Store

A. N. Miner W. J. Easterling

Miner & Easterling

Meat Market and Grocery Store

We wish to announce to the people who trade in Clanton that we have opened up our new Meat Market and Grocery Store in the building formerly occupied by G. C. Armstrong, and are prepared to sell you anything you may want in the way of Fresh Meats, Vegetables, Groceries and anything you want to eat.

Our service shall be the very best in town. Our policy will be to furnish our customers what thev want when they want it.

We have a telephone in our store and will make a specialty of attending to any and all orders given us, making a delivery in the quickest possible time.

Your Trade Will Be Appreciated

Miner & Easterling

Clanton, Alabama.

Let Us Do Your Work

MOUNTAIN CREEK

The Pastor's and Worker's Conference met with the church at Mountain Creek on Monday, March 13, with a good attendance.

The following officers were elected: P. G. Carter, President; W. P. Lowery, Vice-President; W. A. Goss, Secretary-Treasurer. After which the folowing subjects were discussed:

1. How can we present the entire Baptist Program to the churches? Opened by W. A. Goss, and discussed by T. J. Deason, P. G. Carter and W. F. Green.

2. The right emphasis to place upon our distinctive doctrines in our preaching. When and how often should we preach them? By Rev. J. S. Judah.

3. How can we deal with the unconverted members of our churches? W. P. Lowery, P. G. Carter and J. S. Judah.

All these discussions were to the point and very profitable.

Following these discussions a bountiful dinner, furnished by the ladies of Mountain Creek and Marbury, was spread, which was very much enjoyed by all.

We were fortunate in having with us Dr. J. E. Barnes, Rev. W. R. Seymore and our State Secretary, D. F. Green, who were present in the interest of our Seventy-Five Million Campaign, so the afternoon session was given over to them and they inspired us with their able addresses.

The following pastors were appointed to get in touch with each church in the two Associations and urge them to pay all their campaign pledges due April 30. Also to confer with them in regard to grouping them in a simultaneous evangelistic campaign. Committee: P. G. Carter, W. P. Lowery, J. S. Judah, W. A. Goss, J. E. Moore, and T. J. Deason.

Everyone present seemed like the day had been well and profitably spent and expressed themselves as being glad they were present, and those who were absent missed a treat and it is hoped they will be present next time.

We were glad to have four visitors from the Elmore County Association, too.

W. A. GOSS, Sec'y.

We now have in stock in bulk, Garden Seeds, Beets, Tomatoes, English Peas, Butter Beans, Turnips, bush and pole Beans. Field seeds: Early Corn, Soy Beans, pearl Millet, Sudan and Bermuda Grass, Water Melon and Cantelope.

Alred Drug and Seed Co.

W. T. Garner, Optomist.

Will locate here. He will be at the store of Mr. B. L. Jones every second and fourth Saturday and the Monday and Tuesday following. Anyone desiring him to call at their home drop him a card. Come and have your glasses fitted. All work guaranteed, and prices to suit the times.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politlcol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, on August 8th, 1922.

W. W. COBERN.

(Paid political advertisement by W. W. Cobern.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aumust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

MULES FOR SALE

I have for sale at my home in Clanton, Ala., 8 good mules that I used on my farm on the river. Ages from 4 to 10 years old, also 7 mule colts age two and one half to three years old.

2 16-2tp B. F. HIGGINS.

MULBERRY NEWS

The Baptist Sunday School Convention of this district was held at the Baptist church here last Sunday.

The convention was presided over by Mr. T. L. LeCroy, the president.

The first subject, "How to put 'pep' into the Sunday School," was ably discussed by Mr. J. J. Pickens.

"Why a Baptist Suday School Civilization?" Presided in an interesting manner by Rev. Buford Lawrence.

"The influence of the Bible on Civilization," was discussed in an efficient manner by Rev. S. M. Adams.

Prof. J. D. Griffin did justice to the subject, "The contact of the Teacher with the pupil."

Rev. P. G. Carter, pastor of the Baptist Church at Clanton, was present and did his part in making the program a success by bringing out some good thoughts on, "The standard for Sunday School efficiency."

The people of Mulberry did not fail to sustain their well known reputation at the noon hour by having a bounteous basket dinner on the ground.

OPENING EXERCISES OF CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL

Promptly at 10, A. M., Wednesday the exercises attendant upon the formal opening of the Central Alabama Hospital, were called to order in the spacious auditorium of the new Baptist church.

As Dr. N. S. Johnson could not be on hand at that hour, Rev. P. G. Carter was requested to preside, which he did with his usual tract and efficiency.

First on the program came an appropriate Scripture reading and prayer by the Chairman.

Dr. V. J. Gragg then, in a few nice and truthful words, extended the welcome of the hospital building committee to the large audience that had assembled to take part in this momentous and epoch making occasion.

Miss Jessie L. Mariner was next on the program and she delivered to the audience a splendid message, couched in beautiful language and replete with gems of wisdom.

Following her came the notorious stumper of the State, Rev. Frank Willis Barnett, the ever ready and always loaded knight of the vostrum and quill alike. He entertained the crowd with an address that was characteristic of the man. It was witty, wise and instructive and was garlanded with vhetorical beauty and sparkling gems of thought.

Rev. D. M. Pearson closed the exercises with a most appropriate invocation.

The program was interspersed with much lovely music and the High School Band was also in evidence on the outside with some excellent band selections.

The commodious auditorium of the church was taxed to its utmost in taking care of the crowd.

In the afternoon a visit of inspection was made to the hospital by all who cared to attend and many went up an enjoyed the privilege of taking a "once over" of this beautiful structure.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?

"One customer told me that after using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property. 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

We Want Your Job Work

THE CONSOLING WEE

Montgomery Advertiser.

Here is an unauthorized intervie with a cigarette salesman: "Whe times are bad people smoke much m re than in good times. Didn't kno that? Oh, yes,—that's a fact. The worry more, and when men worr most they smoke most, and they che more tobacco then. And here's som ething you may not know, but whic we tobacco salesmen know because w have observed it over and again: I good times the cigarette and ciga stumps you find on the street are lon ger than the stumps you see in b times. In bad times the sense o economy causes men to smoke the weed to the end. In good times the are more reckless, and it is not u common to see cigars and cigarette half-smoked, lying on the ground an in cuspidors. Watching things lik these is part of the business of a tob acco salesman."

We do Job Printing.

New City Garage

Just opened up. In the Honeycut & Thompson shop building.

All kinds of repair work done in First Class style and at short notice. New prices on work cut donw to suit the times. Come and see.

MaddOx & Williams

Moved!

Into the new building of Tom Rocket, across the street in front of Court House. Your patronage will be apprecsated. Call on me when in need of anything. One block of soda will be given FREE with every dollar cash purchase next Saturday.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

The following is the program of the Philathia Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church for April 10, with Mrs. Evan Parrish as hostess at the residence of Mrs. Luckie: Roll call, Sayings of brave women; Paper, Describe oppression of Israel in time of Deborah, Mrs. John Armstrong; Talk, Describe battle with enemy, Mrs. J. C. Jones; Reading, Song of Triumph, Mrs. Malley White; Discussion, Leader, Miss French Evans, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Jones and Mrs. Willie Jones; What was Deborah's command to Barah? On what condition would Barak obey? What happened to Siser, the enemy's Captain?

Missionary Society Meets.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular meeting with Mrs. McDavid on Monday afternoon. This being the Social service meeting. Mrs. Fox had charge of the program. Bible lesson from 4th chapter of Luke and Mark 1:21-45 and prayer by Mrs. Fox; Feeding the American Family, Mrs. Luckie; Poem, Mrs. John Armstrong; Mexican family life in Chinhauhua, Mrs. Martin Nix; Home Sanitation and Spirited life, Mesdames Clyde Jones and L. C. Reynolds; Centro Christiano serving the Christian home Mrs. Fox; fourteen points in making a church go, Mrs. Bob Jones. Business was then taken up. After which the hostess served a salad plate with ice tea, assisted by Mrs. Barney Roberts. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Harvey Chandler on the first Monday in April.

Birthday Party.

On Saturday afternoon Master "Bill" Miner was host to his many little friends at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miner. This being "Bill's" 9th birthday he received quite a number of gifts. A great deal of merriment was enjoyed in [illegible] contest and Master Moses [illegible] was the lucky one and received a box of candy. After several games on the lawn, Misses Pearl and Lurline, sisters of the host, and Sarah Luckie, served cream and cake to the future bells and beaux.

Bridge Club Meets.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Hosea Downs was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club. The apartments were lovely with hyacinths. At the conclusion it was found that Mrs. Guy Higgns held the highest score and was presented with a bottle of toilet water, and Mrs. Heard, the "booby," a hyacinth. After which the hostess served a salad plate and ice tea to the following ladies: Mesdames Heard, Guy Higgins, A. Johnson, Grady Reynolds, Eric Hart, Carrie Mullins, Ross Mullins and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Miss Alice Selman spent the week-end with her parents in Goodwater.

Miss Celia McMillan spent the week-end in Columbiana at a family reunion.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade spent Monday in Birmingham.

Miss Averytte, of Ensley, is the guest of Mrs. Wade.

Mrs. Lilly Robinson and daughter, Ruth, returned to Clanton Sunday, after spending a week in Birmigham.

Mr. Renfro Mullins spent the week-end in Montgomery.

Mrs. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Parrish were visitors to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. Guy Roberts spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Miss Kathleen Mullins spent the week-end with home folks and returned to Wetumpka Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Monroe and Mrs. Barney Roberts were visitors to Birmingham Saturday.

Dr. Clarence Roper of Leeds, Ala., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper.

Mrs. M. L. White spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson and daughters Jeane, Myra and Priscilla, spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins and Miss Kathleen Mullins spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Montgomery Monday night.

Mr. V. J. Heard spent Thursday in Wetumpka

Mr. Claudie Pipes came over from Tuscaloosa and spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Elijah Parrish and Miss Julia Parrish spent several days at West Blocton this week.

Miss Alee Stewart returned to Birmingham Friday night.

Mrs. Guy Roberts and Frances Higgins spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Miss Mitt Moon is visiting her sister Mrs. Herbert Neighbors.

Mr. Grady Reynolds went up to Birmingham Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Neighbors are being congratulated on the arival of a son whom they will call Alex.

CARD OF THANKS

We are most grateful to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the recent sickness and death of our mother.

Frank and Curry Thomas and Sisters.

MR. LANDE BACK.

The many friends and customers of Mr. Lande, formerly with the New York Store, will be glad to note that he has returned and is going to open up another store here.

He will occupy the store where the Clanton Produce Co. is, and will be glad to see all his friends. The new store will be known as The Leader, and he intends to live up to that name.

TO MY FRIENDS:

I am this week entering the race for Sheriff of Chilton County. So many of my friends have requested me to make the race that in deference to their wishes I have decided to place myself in the hands of the Democrats of the county in that capacity.

I shall not feel called upon to wage an intensive campaign before the primary, but shall leave the result up to the friends I am proud to have made during my lifetime spent among you.

If I am nominated, my intention is allow nothing to prevent me from making the very strongest fight for my final election of which I am capable, and shall expect to be winner.

As you all remember, I held this position for four years at a former time, and I feel like the experience gained then will enable me to give you an administration that will be absolutely fair and just to all alike, without fear or favor. I will appreciate your support. I thank you.

BOWEN L. JONES.

CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL

On last Wednesday, according to program, the formal opening exercises of the Central Alabama Hospital took pace at the filrst Baptist Church.

The attendance was so large that even the auditorium of the church could not care for all the crowd. The audience was a representative one and was made up of people from all over this section and a number of visitors from the neighboring cities.

The program as announced last week was carried out in toto and each number was splendidly taken care of. The High School Band furnished some excellent music and in the inside of the auditorium some beautifully appropriate and classic vocal music was rendered.

All of the speakers acquitted themselves with credit. Miss Marriner was the recipient of many compliments on her splendid address. She was followed by Rev. Frank Willis Barnett, the only original all round speech maker of Alabama. He was invited to come and attend the opening and through the guneous cuortesy of the Birmingham News, to the staff of which great paper he is attached, he was sent and gave us all a great treat. His visit and the write up he gave us through the News was all complimentary to this section by that paper, while the great address we listened to was gladly contributed by the writer. He has always been a popular favorite here, and now he has endeared himself more to the hearts of the people.

The Hospital has started out under most favorable auspices. Quite a large number of patients have already been received and more are in prospect at present. The work being done is high class and the result is all that could be hoped for.

MR. W. T CALLEN PASSES AWAY

Last Thursday morning Clanton and Chilton county suffered the most serious blow at the hands of the grim destroyer that has been dealt them in many a long year. We refer to the sad passing away of Banker W. T. Callen.

He was sick only two days, but the call of death was so urgent that his malady developed rapidly, and on Wednesday morning the Panama special was stopped here at 5:12 and he was rushed to Birmingham for an operation. He survived the trip and was carried to an infirmary from the train and an immediate operation ordered. Upon making an incision the surgeons found that death had won in the race and that this brave veteran in the battle of life was already beyond all human skill. The incision was closed and he was made as comfortable as possible, but within fifteen minutes his spirit winged its flight to the land beyond, and all that was left on earth of this devoted father, warm-hearted friend and wonderful and safe financier was the casket of mortal clay in which had resided for 63 years the true heart of an honest man and the spirit of a true Southern gentleman.

Just five weeks before Mr. Callen died, he was called upon to bid farewell to his adored wife, and with a broken spirit and chastened heart he surrendered her back into the hands of the God who gave her. He bowed humbly to the rod and without a murmur lived before us daily the sentiment of "Thy Will be Done," but the sunshine had gone out of his life and he seemed to be only awaiting a message from her, on angel wings, telling him to follow over the dismal river that they might be united again in a home where sorrows are unknown and partings are no more. The summons came on that fateful Thursday and, as in life, he was doubtless happy to answer the call and join her in that celestial home not built by hands eternal in the skies.

On that same eventful day the remains were brought back home and on the following afternoon, promptly at three o'clock, all business in Clanton was suspended, the doors closed and the largest crowd in the recollection of some of our oldest citizens, turned out to do honor to the memory of this man who had lived out his long useful life here and who left to his children the heritage of a name that is spotless, and a record of honest integrity that should be a guiding star to them, and an example to all other young men who have known him.

Mr. Callen is gone but his example will live on after him like sweet incense, inspiping others to follow in the straight and narrow path of honesty and uprightness that their last days may be like his and that they may pass off of life's stage as he did, respected and honored by all who knew him.

The immediate family of the deceased consisted of two sons, Messrs. F. J. and Ed Callen, and one daughter, Mrs. Izora Alred, all of Clanton.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

The Chilton County News is pleased to carry this week the announcement of Mr. Thos. M. Parrish for Clerk of the Circuit Court of our county.

Mr. Parrish is a splendid young man personally, and is well qualified in every way to make us a most efficient Clerk. He has extensive business experience and besides, he is an ex-service man who "put up his bit" for Old Glory in the days when our liberties were threatened by the "mailed fist" of the Kaiser. We sincerely hope to see him given this office and know that at his hands every citizen will meet with justice and courteous treatment.

WE MUST HAVE THAT BASEBALL CLUB

Boys, it is high time you were perfecting an organization for a Ball team. Get busy and give us the winning team for Central Alabama. You all can do it if you will. Clanton can and does do anything she sets her head to.

There are certain elements you should bear in mind in getting up a ball club and are main features in a harmonious organization with every player satisfied. Another all important thing is the cultivation of absolute team work. Try out and practice until every man can be assigned to the place he is best qualified to handle and put him in it. Then perfect your system until every player understands and realizes that it is not only his duty to fill his place well but to lend every effort he can in aiding and acking up the rest of the team. Train up each individual to feel like the result of the game depends on him. Select a live Captain with plenty of pep and lots of good common sense and all of you get right at his back and stick to him.

Organize a team along lines similar to these and show to the people that you mean to give us a team to be proud of and you need never fear but what Clanton will get right behind you with cash and encouragement enough to make your success a certainty. Don't ever doubt the loyalty of your home town. You have never seen Clanton fail to rise to the emergency in any meritorious cause.

Show them you mean business and they will do the rest. We want a good, high class ball team for the sake of clean healthful sport and we want the advertising a clean, gentlemanly winning ball team can give us.

BIG FIELD DAY

The Chilton County High School is making preparations for the big athletic meet here Friday, March 31st. Every school in the county doing high school work has been invited to compete in the events. The exercises will begin promptly at 10:00 the strong baseball team of Thorsby Institute will play the home team.

Valuable prizes will be offered by the business men of Clanton for the following events: Standing Broad Jump, 100 Yard Dash, Three Legged Race, Running Broad Jump, 220 Yard Dash, Tug of War, Potato Race, Standing High Jump, Relay Race, Running High Jump, 440 Yard Dash, Wheelbarrow Race, Sack Race, Shot Put, Hurdles, and Pie Contest.

Music will be furnished by the High School Band. The exercises are free and you are cordially invited to come.

BASEBALL TOMORROW

The baseball season will open tomorrow (Friday) with a game between the Chilton County High School and Marbury High School. The game will be called at 3:00, P. M. The boys are taking advantage of this pretty baseball weather and initial game of the season promises to be a good one. A game will be played with Thorsby Institute on the home ground Friday, March 31st.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended us at the recent death of our beloved father.

ED. S. CALLEN,
FRANK J. CALLEN,
MRS. J. HANCE ALRED.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Chilton County News;—

Please allow me a small space in your paper to thank the kind people of our community and Dr. N. S. Johnson of Clanton, for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our son. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one is our prayer.

Geo. W. Hayes and Family.

MR. B. L. JONES FOR SHERIFF

We are pleased to call your attention this week to the announcement of Mr. Bowen L. Jones for Sheriff.

He is so widely known in the county that he needs no introduction from us. He was formerly Sheriff of Chilton County and his term is often referred to yet, as a splendid administrator of justice. Read his announcement and letter and see what he has to say.

Mr. L. H. Callen, of Birmingham, was among the large number of peopel from out of town who attended the funeral of Mr. W. T. Callen Friday.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

The many friends of Miss Byrdie Teel are glad to have her home again, after teaching a very successful school for the pest few months.

Messrs A. P. Turner and William H. Lanier, of Mitchell Dam, were Clanton visitors last Sunday.

Miss Alice Selman, one of the jovial and popular teachers at the Grammar School, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives at Goodwater, Ala.

Charile Chandler, of Prattville, was in Clanton last Sunday. Mr. Chandler spent two years serving his country over seas.

Mr. L. H. Stewart, of Birmingham, was among the large number of out of town people who attended the funeral services here last Friday of Mr. W. T. Callen.

Mr. E. H. Culp, a prosperous farmer of Route 3, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. L. Patterson and son of Verbena were in Clanton Monday.

Mr. W. J. Calloway, of Route 2, was here Monday spending the time

Luther Feltman, of the Capital City, was the guest of his mother last Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Mrs. Wolf.

The Redpath Chautauqua will be here this spring. "DON'T FORGET THE DATE."

Mr. E. Sanders and family of Spiegn[illegible]s, have recently moved to Clanton to make their future home with us. We are glad to welcome them to our town.

Miss Alee Stewart of Birmingham was here last Friday for the [illegible] of [illegible].

Mr. E. M. Lockhart, of Route 3, was in Clanton Monday on a business mission.

Mrs. J. Mell Martin is in the Magic City this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wilbanks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Powe and little daughter, Josephine, were here last week the guests of Mrs. Powe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer.

Mrs. T. L. Thompson and little son, Tom Thompson, Jr., spent last week with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. J. P. Gore.

Mr. J. R. Jackson, formerly of Lomax, but now a student of the college at Auburn, was in Clanton last Saturday. Mr. Jackson served his country over seas in the famous 4th Alabama Regiment.

One night during the latter part of last week the store of Mr. W. T. White who lives in the Mulberry community was broken into and several dollars worth of merchandise stolen. We have not learned whether the thief or thieves have been captured yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Giles were shopping in Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. A. Popwell, of Route 8, was in town Saturday attending to business matters. He reports farmers in his community are badly behind with farm work.

Mr. Walter Callen, of Selma, was here last Friday, owing to the funeral of Mr. W. T. Callen.

Mr. R. M. Smith, of Route 2, was in Clanton Saturday attending to personal matters. He reports that his brother, Col. A. C. Smith of Cooper, is improving.

Mr. W. T. Ennis left Monday for Sylacauga. We regret to see Mr. Ennis leave us.

Mr. H. S. Pipes was a visitor to the Magic City last Saturday.

Mr. W. G. Parker, one of the leading citizens of Columbiana, was here last week at the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. T. Callen.

Claudie Pipes, a student of the University of Alabama, was here Saturday and Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes. We predict a successful career for Claudie and we expect to see him graduate with high honors in due season.

The Sunday evening Sing last Sunday at the Ideal Theatre was quite a success. The entire community under many obligations to the managers of the Theater, Messrs Frank and Steve Hardee, for their kindness in furnishing the building and help in making it a success. Mr. G. D. Rutherford led the singing. Sam Upchurch and Kenneth Smith were present with their cornets and rendered some excelelnt and entertaining pieces of music. Everybody come next Sunday and bring your books with you.

Miss Clara Thompson and Miss Everee Maddox closed their school in the Fairview (Chilton County) community last Friday. We have heard good reports of the work accomplished by these two young ladies. They enrolled more than 100 pupils.

Mr. B. B. Armstrong, of Montevallo Route 2, was here last week serving on the jury.

Miss Cathleen Mullins, who teache in the High School at Wetumpka, was here Saturday and Sunday spending the time with home folks.

Mr. H. L. Stewart, of Birmingham, was among the out of town people here at the funeral of Mr. W. T. Callen last Friday.

J. W. Cox, of Billingsley Route 1, was here last Friday attending the funeral services of Mr. W. T. Callen.

Brother E. H. Parrish, Miss Julia Parrish, Mrs. Rebecca Wyatt, Mrs Mattie Mims are at Blocton this week visiting Mr. J. W. Powell and family.

Mr. W. Z. Mim[illegible] Clanton last Sat- comm[illegible]

Mr. W. T. Hann, a prominent citizen of Jemison, was here Saturday.

Messrs John A. Wilson and W. B. Seals, Federal Prohibition Agents, of Birmingham, were in Chilton county the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and Miss Lila Hester, of Lomax, were in Clanton last Friday shopping.

W. H. Killingsworth, one of the leading citizens of Beat three, was in Clanton Saturday.

Rev. S. M. Adams, of Thorsby, was here the latter part of last week mingling with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry, of Orrville, Dallas County, were here last Friday attending the funeral of our worthy and highly esteemed citizen, Mr. W. T. Callen.

Cecil Perry, of Orrville, Ala., was here last Friday oweing to the funeral of his uncle, Mr. W. T. Callen.

Prof. Luther Little of Clanton Route 6, has taught a successful school at Bethlahem School near Cooper. He closed his labors there last Friday. He was ably assisted by Miss Mamie Clark of Opelika. He succeeded in getting one room well equipped with good patent desks.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

Judge B. K. McMorris has his announcement for re-election in our paper this week. His record is before us all and in voting for him you will already know what to expect.

Judge McMorris is a high class, well bred gentleman and an able judge of the law and his term on the bench bears witness to his honesty and integrity.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We carry this week the formal announcement of Mr. Roy Fitts of Beat 8 for State Senator. The reputation of Mr. Fitts as a safe and competent business man would indicate that he would make this district a first class Senator. We are glad that such splendid material is offering for office on the Democratic ticket, and the character of Mr. Fitts only adds lustre to the list.

DATE CHANGED

On account of the Annual Easter Singing at Poplar Springs, the time of holding the County Singing Convention at Clanton has een changed from the third to the fifth Suday in April. Announcement will appear later.

A Short Time Ago I Weighed Only 80 Pounds---I Now Weigh 112 Pounds and

TANLAC

is what built me up so wonderfully, says Mrs. Barbara Weber, 315 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco. She is but one of thousands similarly benefited.

If you are under weight, if your digestion is impaired, if you are weak and unable to enjoy life to the fullest measure, you should take Tanlac. At all good druggists.

Kiddies' Colds Can Be Eased Quickly

Dr. King's New Discovery will do that very thing, easily and quickly. Don't say, "Poor little kiddie, I wish I knew what to do for you!" When the cough first comes, give a little Dr. King's New Discovery as directed, and it will soon be eased.

It's a good family cough and cold remedy, too. Loosens up the phlegm, clears up the cough, relieves the congestion. No harmful drugs. For fifty years a standard remedy for colds, coughs, grippe. At your druggists, 60c. a bottle.

Dr. King's New Discovery For Colds and Coughs

Constipated? Here's Relief! Cleanse the system, with Dr. King's Pills, They prompt free bile flow, stir up the lazy liver and get at the root of the trouble. All druggists, 25c.

PROMPT! WON'T GRIPE

Dr. King's Pills

[illegible] Needed.

Imagine living [illegible] name and in a house [illegible] without a [illegible]ber! If you are a writer, [illegible] waiting for a check from a magazine in such a residence! That is the predicament that certain Parisians are in who live in such a street near the Ourcq canal. The city government forgot to give it a name, and the only numbers on the houses are those put up by residents who sometimes duplicate each other's numbers. Now the natives are becoming aroused about it. The lot of the poor postman must be a difficult one as he gazes at a letter addressed to "Monsieur Pierre Bergeret, the third righthand house in the little street two blocks to the right of the Ourcq as you walk south."

Not Ever.

Rastus (to Sambo, in an undertone)—I ain't the man I useter wuz. Time wuz when I could whip the ol' woman in a fair, stan-up fight.

The Old Woman (overhearing)—You's a black liar, Rastus Johnsing. Time wuzn't, time ain't, an' time ain't gwine to wuz.—Nashville Tennesseean.

Britain's Balmy Climate.

London Daily Mirror—Her hair is always exquisitely dressed and her shoes in perfect shape. No more in the way of dress is required of any woman.

Mrs. Nannie Kelley

Lexington, Ky.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the Golden Medical Discovery in my family for years, and I cannot recommend them too highly. During the period of middle life the Prescription and the Discovery were a wonderful help to me. No woman should try to do without them at that time."—Mrs. Nannie Kelley, 731 Jackson St.

Your health is most important to you. It's easily improved. If you suffer from heat flashes, dizziness, or any of the symptoms common to women at the critical period in life, just ask your nearest druggist for this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's in tablet or liquid form. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you wish a trial pkg. and write for free, confidential medical advice.

FOR SALE—BIG TYPE POLAND CHINAS, all ages Liberator breeding. Prices reasonable. SUWANNEE FARMS, Live Oak, Fla.

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Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

IMPROVING SOIL AT LITTLE COST

Sweet Clover Is Admirably Adapted Where Decreased Corn Acreage Is Advisable.

CROP MAY BE SEEDED ALONE

Fair Yield of Excellent Hay May Be Cut if Conditions Warrant—Farmer Must Judge for Himself What Crop to Grow.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Where a reduction of corn acreage seems advisable and the land has lime enough, sweet clover will lend itself admirably to soil improvement at low cost. While the usual way of seeding is on winter grain or with spring grain, the United States Department of Agriculture advises that it may well be seeded alone on land that is now without a crop. Such land should be harrowed as early as possible and the seed harrowed in, or where the land dries slowly the seed may be scattered directly on the ground as the frost is coming out. There is no need to plow, and so practically the whole expense will consist of the cost of the seed which at present is low. Scarified seed should be used.

Small Cost of Seed.

The price of white sweet clover seed is today considerably less than half that of red clover. If the seed is on the ground early the plants will keep ahead of the weeds and, by September or October, a fair crop of excellent hay can be cut if conditions warrant the expense of cutting. The hay will have practically the same value as alfalfa or red clover hay. In the spring of next year the new growth can be turned under for corn if that crop is desired, or the field can be used for pasture.

Sweet clover is one of the best pasture plants known. If pastured heavily enough it will keep green and growing all through the summer when most grass pasture dries up. It must be kept closely pastured, however, since otherwise it quickly grows tall, blooms and becomes woody. If the field is left in sweet clover during 1923 it can be plowed that fall for grain or go into corn in 1924.

Curing Sweet Clover Hay in Cock.

Do Not Improve Soil.

During the past few years large crops of small grain and of corn have been grown, but these have not always proved profitable, and, of course, have not helped to improve the land. The question of what to do under these circumstances is important. If cash returns are necessary the land not put into corn may be planted to soy beans. This crop will require as much labor as corn, however. Where the greatest possible economy in operation is to be combined with soil improvement the farmer will have to turn to grass or clover.

Every farmer must judge for himself whether to grow corn, whether to substitute soy beans or some other crop, or whether to rest the land and derive little or no income from it for one season. The above suggestion is offered by the Department of Agriculture as one way to improve the land while resting it, and to do this with the minimum of expense and labor.

BEST MACHINE FOR BLASTING

Where There Are but Few Stumps to Remove Device Firing Ten Caps Is Satisfactory.

Electric blasting machines are small portable dynamos, so arranged that an electric current is generated by pushing down a rack bar, which extends through the top of the machine. They are made in several sizes, some firing up to 3 electric blasting caps, other sizes firing up to 10, 30, 60, and even more. For the farmer with but a few stumps to blast, the United States Department of Agriculture has found the size that fires 10 caps will be large enough to meet all needs, but the size that fires 30 caps is more generally used than any other in agricultural work.

Blasting machines, as well as all other necessary blasting equipment, can generally be obtained from local dealers in explosives, usually hardware stores, or they may be had by writing directly to any manufacturer of explosives. These machines seldom get out of order, but they should be kept in a dry place and should not be thrown about or handled roughly.

HASTY CONCLUSIONS SHOULD BE AVOIDED

All Angles of Farm Enterprise Should Be Considered.

If Cows Were Sold There Would Be No Way of Using Roughage—Labor Also Would Be Lost, Adding Another Burden.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hasty conclusions should be avoided in making use of the results of the year's cost accounts for improving the organization of the farm, warns the United States Department of Agriculture. All good farmers know that sometimes a positive decrease in profits may ensue if an enterprise be dropped because, taken alone, it has failed to pay. Cows, for instance, may not show a net profit, but if all the cows were sold there might be no other way of using the roughage which would become a dead loss. Labor devoted night and morning to milking and feeding cows, and charged to them, would be entirely lost if the cows were sold and nothing supplied to fill in the time. Thus an added burden for the maintenance of labor would have to be borne by the other enterprises.

Keeping of Cows May Be Responsible for Making Hogs So Profitable.

The fact that the hogs or the corn crop bring the most net money during the season is no reason for assuming that all the activities of the farm in the future should be devoted solely to hogs or corn. It may be that the keeping of cows is partly responsible for making hogs so profitable, or that the growing of wheat, clover, or other crops in rotation with corn makes the latter crop much more profitable than it would have been if grown alone. On all farms additions will be met with changes should be made on the basis of what a single year's accounts may indicate. All angles of the enterprise should be taken into consideration.

POTASH IN WOOL RECOVERED

Small Washer Has Been Designed and Is Being Tried by the Bureau of Chemistry.

A small wool washer made for recovering potash from fleeces in a solution of sufficient concentration to make the recovery of the potash profitable has been designed and is being tried out by the bureau of chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is said that the average fleece contains about 4 per cent of potash by weight, but in the ordinary method of washing wool it comes out in such dilute solution that it does not pay to recover the salt.

About 600,000,000 pounds of wool are secured in the United States each year, and if only 3 per cent of potash is recovered it would amount to 18,000,000 pounds of actual potash that would be available for use in fertilizers. Some nitrogen is also recovered from wool along with the potash.

INOCULATION OF SOY BEANS

When Sown on Land Not Previously Planted to Crop It Is Advisable to Use Culture.

Natural inoculation now occurs quite generally throughout much of the area where soy beans are grown extensively. When sown on land which has not been previously planted to this crop, however, it is advisable to inoculate with the proper culture. Inoculation may be obtained, either through the use of a pure culture, a limited quantity of which can be procured from the United States Department of Agriculture free of charge, or by the use of inoculated soil from a field where soy bean plants have previously developed nodules. The inoculated soil may be drilled in at the time of seeding, using the fertilizer box, or by thoroughly mixing a gallon of the soil to a bushel of seed.

STRAWBERRIES ALL SUMMER

Popular Varieties Are Progressive and Superb—Resistant to Leaf-Spot Diseases.

Strawberry plants which will continue to produce strawberries until hard frosts occur may be grown in all of the northern United States and in the mid-western states. The two leading varieties of this type of strawberry, the progressive and the superb are notable because they are exceptionally resistant to leaf spot diseases. Another remarkable characteristic of these varieties is that if their blooms are killed by frost they soon flower again. Therefore, in sections subject to late spring frosts, which often destroy the crop, these varieties are particularly valuable.—United States Department of Agriculture.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MARCH 26

REVIEW

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is righteous in all His ways, and holy in all His works.—Psalm 145:17.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalm 130.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Stories of the Quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel's Heroic Prophets.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Estimate of Elijah, Elisha, Jonah and Amos.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Social Teachings of the Quarter's Lessons.

The method of review will largely be determined by the taste of the teachers and the grade in the school concerned. To the writer's taste, two good methods are available: the biographical and the summary. In using the biographical, the lives of four great prophets, Elijah, Elisha, Jonah and Amos may be considered. These four men are connected with nearly all the lessons of the quarter. This method can be used to good advantage in nearly all the grades of the school. In the summary method the principal fact of each lesson with its leading lesson should be set forth. This method can be used to good advantage in the adult departments. The following is a suggested summary:

Lesson I. Rehoboam refused to grant the request of the people for the lightening of the burdens of taxation. Because of this ten tribes under the leadership of Jeroboam revolted and formed another kingdom. The most effective cure for social and political unrest is justice by the rulers to those ruled.

Lesson II. Elijah, after announcing to Ahab the withholding of rain for a term of years, fled and was fed by the ravens and by the widow at Zarephath. God adapts himself to the circumstances of His servants, and sometimes in the most unlikely ways provides for His own.

Lesson III. At the request of Elijah, Ahab called the people together to witness a supreme challenge of Baal worship. Faith in God will stand the most severe test. The fire of God is the unfailing sign which differentiates the true from false religion.

Lesson IV. Elijah, though brave before the 450 prophets of Baal, fled for his life from Jezebel. God dealt most gently with his discouraged servant. We should learn from this that frequently we fail in our strongest point.

Lesson V. Naboth refused to sell his vineyard to Ahab, whereupon through Jezebel's plot he was murdered, and Ahab took possession. Nations and kings should respect the rights of individuals.

Lesson VI. When Elijah's work was finished, God took him to heaven by a whirlwind. Elijah had once requested death, but God had a better way for him to go to heaven than by way of death.

Lesson VII. The Shunammite woman, seeing Elisha passing by on errands for God, was moved to provide a comfortable lodging for him, whereupon Elisha sought to recompense her by promising that God would give her a child. Not infrequently has the prophet's chamber brought blessing to the home.

Lesson VIII. At the command of Elisha, Naaman dipped himself seven times in the Jordan and was healed of leprosy. In order to be healed of the leprosy of sin, human pride and vanity must be put away and obedience rendered to God.

Lesson IX. The king of Assyria sent a great army to apprehend Elisha because he had repeatedly informed the king of Israel concerning the movements of the Assyrian army. When the Lord opened the eyes of Elisha's servant, he beheld the mountains filled with horses and chariots of fire. "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them." "Lord, open our eyes!"

Lesson X. At the preaching of Jonah, the wicked city of Nineveh repented and God showed mercy. God's mercy and forgiveness should move us to preach the gospel to the heathen.

Lesson XI. The children of Israel prided themselves in their security and gave themselves to luxury and sensual indulgences. God sent Amos to warn them of the judgment which must follow. The Lord will bring the ungodly to judgment for their ungodly living.

Lesson XII. In due time the prophecy of Amos came true. The Assyrians came and carried the children of Israel into captivity, from which they never returned. Rejection of God and the despising of His worship will be followed with judgment and destruction.

Mockery.

There is no mockery like the mockery of that spirit which looks around in the world and believes that all is emptiness.—E. H. Chapin.

True Morality.

To give a man a full knowledge of true morality, I would send him to no other book than the New Testament.—Locke.

The Tax to Be Paid.

Fear is the tax that conscience pays to guilt.—Sewell.

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Almost anyone will gossip a little; but the vast majority are careful who with.

Dignity and extreme politeness are often employed to keep foolish people at their distance.

His Deduction.

"Sister Amanda Ellen writes tha. Niece Geraldine, who is coming t visit us next week, has had eighteen love affairs," said Mrs. Hornbeak, looking up from the letter from her city relative.

"Well, I sh'u'd wonder!" interestedly ejaculated honest Farmer Hornbeak. "What in time can she do with eighteen imitation ivory toilet sets?"—Kansas City Star.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROO

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

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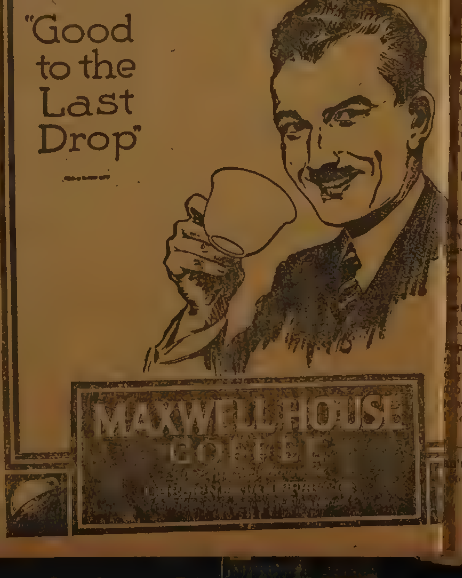

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you take calomel today you'll be and nauseated tomorrow; besides, ay salivate you, while if you take son's Liver Tone you will wake up ng great. No salts necessary. Give the children because it is per- y harmless and can not salivate. dvertisement.

Improved Weather Map.

ree-dimension maps are being by the United States weather u as a result of the development lying, says Popular Mechanics azine. It was found necessary to wind directions at different lev- r the airmen. A weather map car- wind direction arrows for differ- levels is photographed from two s, and when the two pictures are through a stereoscope, they blend. ing the posts and arrows into relief.

ES YOUR HOUSEWORK SEEM HARD?

Your Strength Left You? ude's Pepto-Mangan Will Restore It

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Slim Missed Something.

company clerk had been repri- by the first sergeant on sev- casions, and he was beginning a chronic grouch. One evening e into the company quarters gloomier than ever.

tsa matter, Slim?" asked his "You musta been havin' some rd luck!"

l luck?" said Slim. "I'll say I rd luck. The company com- came around this morning and out the top, and I wasn't there it."—The Leatherneck.

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GIANT COTTON POOL IS BEING PLANNED

TO ASSEMBLE 100 000 BETWEEN NOW AND JUNE 1ST, 1922.

BALL TEAM INCORPORATES

Cotton Tests Announced—Seed Corn Advice—"City Beautiful" Prizes Offered—Poultry Promotion.

Auburn.—"The plan of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation to organize a giant cotton pool in Alabama to include, at least, 100,000 bales between now and June 15, 1922, will have the active support of the Alabama county agents and other extension workers," said Prof. L. N. Duncan, director of the Alabama Extension Service, in a statement, following a thorough investigation of the plan.

Explaining the reasons for this cooperation on the part of the extension service, Prof. Duncan states that the plan proposed by the Alabama Farm Bureau has been found to be absolutely sound, being identical to that put into operation last year by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, through which the Texas cotton farmers are now receiving better prices for their cotton to the extent of $10 to 15 per bale and in many instances more. The Alabama farmers are entitled to this better price, and can receive it by eliminating the waste in the handling of their cotton and substituting orderly marketing for dumping just as the Texas farmers have done, it is said.

CANDIDATES ARE IMMUNE

Candidates Must Not Be Asked To Contribute, Says Statute

Montgomery.—Patriotic workers in Montgomery for the Gorgas Memorial Campaign, who were engaged Wednesday in soliciting funds with which to provide an everlasting monument to the great Alabamian, were confronted at the capitol with an insuperable obstacle which greatly limited the number of prospects. In Alabama, it is a violation of the law to ask an announced candidate for office to donate any of his monetary wealth to even so worthy cause as the Gorgas Memorial, for the law applies to all "causes" to which the candidate was not a regular contributor prior to his, or her, candidacy. It was a telling blow, because the capitol fairly teems with candidates.

FORMER ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS REFUSE TO TESTIFY.

Mobile—Thirteen prohibition cases were nolprossed and others are scheduled to be dropped on account of the refusal of A. S. Cowan, of Birmingham, and Frank Boswell, of Montgomery, former state law enforcement officers, to come here and testify against the defendants. These cases were made by the officers in the operations here but they have declined to return here to testify.

Cotton Tests Announced.

Auburn—The results of the tests of 18 varieties of cotton conducted by the Alabama Experiment Station at Auburn, in 1921, have been tabulated by Prof. E. F. Cauthen, who had direct charge of the experiments, showing that the per acre yields of lint cotton by varieties were as follows: Boykin, 369; Wannamaker-Cleveland 360; Toole Wilt-resistant, 346; Cook, 1,346, 343; Piedmont, Cleveland 343; King, 324; Simpkins, 318; Cullpepper, 318; Rowden (Bottoms), 301; Lone Star, 296; Hawkins, 294; Trice, 282; Over-the-Top 279; Cook, 307-6, 277; Express, 267; Broadwell, 267.

Baseball Team Incorporates

Selma.—Selma's official representation in the national pastime arena this year, namely, the Selma Baseball Club Inc., has filed official notice of its formation in the office of Secretary of State William P. Cobb. The organization, which has an authorized capital stock of $6,000, with $1 600 paid in, asserts its privilege to buy or otherwise acquire, sell and manage a baseball team or teams etc. The incorporators are P. T. Sparks W. W. Byrnes, Hugh Mallory, J. G. Wilkins, W. H. Plant, W. P. Cook and others.

New Hartselle Industry

Hartselle.—A small window and door factory has been built recently by A. P. Howell, who runs several sawmills and planers in the country. Mr. Howell is beginning the new enterprise on a small scale. He has dry kilns and other conveniences for getting the soft pine timber with which to manufacture the products.

Poultry Promotion.

Hartford.—Miss Bertha Lee Furguson has been engaged for some weeks in promoting the raising of thoroughbred poultry. She is not only seeking to promote the growing of fine breeds, but she is standardizing in the county by establishing one breed. To that end she is purchasing and distributing 7 500 eggs for hatching. She has distributed 600 eggs at this station, and has ordered 900 more. She journeyed to Malvern to distribute a shipment of 600 eggs.

GREATER AUBURN CAMPAIGN RECEIVING ACTIVE SUPPORT

ALABAMA RANKS AT BOTTOM OF ALL SOUTHERN STATES IN POINT OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Reports received at headquarters of the Greater Auburn campaign on the eve of launching the canvass to raise $1,000,000 for necessary buildings and equipment indicate that the movement is receiving very active support in every section of the state. Charles F. DeBardeleben, general chairman, stated that many of the counties would launch their campaigns on March 22 while others would await the big meeting now being arranged in Birmingham for date later in the month when a speaker of national reputation will address a great rally of Auburn supporters.

"Alabama ranks at the bottom of all Southern states in point of appropriations for institutions of higher learning on both a per capita basis and on a basis of appropriations per $1,000 of wealth," said John V. Denson of Opelika, president of the Auburn Alumni Association.

In point of appropriations of southern states per $1 000 of wealth Alabama ranks with respect to other southern states as follows:

	Cents
Tennessee	.5
Mississippi	.3
South Carolina	.3
Florida	.3
Virginia	.31
North Carolina	.28
Georgia	.22
Alabama	17

"In per capita appropriation Alabama again brings up the rear with 21 cents as shown by the following figures:

	Cents
Tennessee	.58
Florida	.55
South Carolina	.48
Virginia	.43
Mississippi	.34
North Carolina	.29
Georgia	.24
Alabama	.21

INFORMATION SOUGHT ON AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES.

Montgomery.—General information in regard to the agricultural opportunities and possibilities of Alabama, is requested by Dr. Rudolph Kuraz, attache of the Czecho-Slovakian Legation, at Washington, in a letter received by F. O. Hooton, director of the state markets bureau. This information, which was promptly forwarded by Mr. Hooton, will it is understood be furnished to all Czecho Slovak immigrants, who intend to engage in the farming business in the United States.

In his letter Dr. Kuraz says: "The Czecho-Slovak Minister of Social Welfare intends to prepare a book containing information in popular form on agricultural possibilities and opportunities of different states of the United States, for the use of our immigrants intending to settle in the United States."

Wireless To Be Operated.

Fort Morgan.—The government wireless station at Fort Morgan, at the entrance of Mobile Bay, which has been closed for several months when the force at the post was reduced, has been leased and will be operated by the United Fruit Company. This station was used to report the arrival of ships at quarantine, in the lower bay, in order that tugs and pilots might go down the bay to bring the ships up the channel to the city. Shipping has been greatly inconvenienced since the station was closed.

Perry To Have Agent.

Marion.—As a result of recent action on the part of the Perry County Board of Commissioners, Perry County will soon have a county demonstration agent. By this action the commissioners made an appropriation, required under the law to supplement state and federal funds for demonstration work.

Big Explosives Shipment.

Birmingham.—High explosives in the form of heavy powder, from the factory of the DuPont Powder Company at Repauno, N. J., is being brought up the Warrior River on barges of the Mississippi-Warrior barge line to be distributed from the Port of Birmingham. The shipment consists of 145,000 pounds and is coming via Mobile and the Warrior.

Party Given For Veteran

Wetumpka.—Mr and Mrs. C. H Hawk gave a birthday party to veteran Jones, who is now 80 years old Close to 70 relatives and visitors were present.

To Observe Memorial Day

Soldiers' Home, Mountain Creek, Ala.—Arrangement has been perfected for the observance of memorial day at the Soldiers' Home. John F. Tilley, of Montgomery has been invited to deliver an address and he has accepted the invitation. The occasion will be on April 30.

Birmingham.—Birmingham is expected to send a large delegation to the eighth district convention of Rotary clubs to be held in Savannah Ga., March 23-24.

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HAD NO "COMEBACK" TO THAT

Marine's Winterfield Uniform Scored Heavily on the Khaki Which Started the Controversy.

The marine's three uniforms hung side by side underneath his clothing shelf: one winterfield, one blue and one khaki. Suddenly the khaki uniform grew critical.

"You look pretty green," it said to the winterfield.

The winterfield uniform made no reply.

"And that outfit right next to you must be downhearted—it looks so blue," the khaki uniform went on.

The winterfield then spoke up: "I might be green," it said, "and that outfit right next to me might have the blues,' but doggone your hide—you're yellow!"

The khaki uniform piped down.—The Leatherneck.

Honest.

"Yes, I can give you a job. You may gather eggs for me if you are sure you won't steal any." "Youse could rust me wid anything, lady. I wuz manager of a bathhouse for fifteen years an' never took a bath."—Judge.

Our instincts tell us not to do wrong; unfortunately, they also tell us not to do right.

DOGS GIVEN VICTORIA CROSS

Three Have Been Awarded Highest British Decoration for Bravery in Face of the Enemy.

The English in asking that the Victoria Cross be awarded to the cat which so heroically saved her young during the fire of the Printemps only follow an example given by the queen of England herself. To appreciate the value of this reward we must remember that the Victoria Cross is for a soldier, general or private, the highest military order.

In the last war at the utmost 50 have been awarded. However, several dogs belonging to the British army have received this honor. These were: Bob of the Royal Berkshire, which in the Afghanistan war saved the life of several soldiers; Jack, which accomplished the same feats at the battle of the Alma, and Jerry, the hero of the Crimean war, which received from the city of Dublin a medal and—a dinner. The odds are that the mess made the dog happier than the medal.—New York Tribune.

Our own heart, and not other men's opinion, forms our true honor.—Coleridge.

Who saves nothing has nothing. Who has nothing is nothing.

WHY SOME MEN LEAVE HOME

This Kind of Thing, Served Up Daily, Would Drive Almost Anyone From His Loved Fireside.

"George, dear," cried wifey from the bedroom, "have you shut the dining room window?"

"Yes, love."

"Put the plate basket behind the bookcase?"

"Um!"

"Have you put the dog out?"

"Yes."

"Sure you bolted the scullery door?"

"Sure."

"Turned off the gas in the cellar?"

"Yes, precious."

"Wound the clock?"

"Yes, darling."

"Brought in the mat from the porch?"

"I have, my ownest."

"Have you locked up the wine?"

"Yes, yes, my sweetheart. I have done even that."

"Well, there's no need to get wild about it. Why can't you come to bed at some decent hour? What on earth have you been doing down there all this time?"—London Tit-Bits.

Proper Place.

Judge—Where were your supporters in this crime?

Prisoner—I had 'em on, judge.

Wishing for sleep is a poor way to get it.

A LITTLE wisdom in the daytime is a better assurance of rest than any amount of anxious wishing when nerves are a-jangle at night.

What you do at noon often has more influence on sleep than what you want and hope for, at midnight.

Coffee's drug element, caffeine, whips up the nerves, and when its use is continued there's usually a penalty which no amount of mental effort can avoid.

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It's better to anticipate warnings than to be driven by them.

It's better to encourage and preserve sound nerves and complete health than to listen to the clock ticks at night and say, "I wish!"

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Money may be the "root of all evil" but nothing don't prosper these days without a little cash behind it.

We want the rains to hold up for a while and let the high waters recede. We are hungry for a big mess of "yaller cat."

"Be sure you are right and then go ahead," and if you do that, nine times out of ten somebody will bump your head.

"Look not on the wine when it is red." That admonition is unnecessary now. All the "moonshine" is white.

"Three yards will make a dress."—Fashion Note. Boys, calico is only 7 1-2 cents per yard now. It's cheaper to marry than not to.

"It is easier for a camel to go thru the eye of a needle" than for an editor to make every issue of his paper please everybody.

"A fool and his money is soon parted." The same is true of the poor devil who has to buy rations these days.

"Honesty is the best policy," but look at the profiteer. He "toils not, neither doth he spin" but "he flourisheth like the green bay tree."

The boll weevils have concluded their investigation of the proposed cotton acreage for this year and their estimate is that there will be no appreciable reduction.

The delightful sunshine and soothing zephyrs of the Florida east coast have restored President Harding to a normal state of mind and cured him of the "pouts," so he has gone back to tackle that rough neck crowd in the senate again.

So far the announcements for office on the Democratic ticket are a credit to the party. Not a name has been presented but what the owner is a high class man with an absolutely clean record. No matter who wins in the primary we are sure of a clean, competent candidate.

It is conceded now that all the union miners, some 500,000 strong, will go on strike April 1. Winter will be practically over with us by that time and we believe we can all make out to do our cooking with wood as long as the miners can make out to do without anything to cook.

The Congressional wards of the tax payers will pull off their pic nic at Muscle Shoals Saturday. The only thing they will learn from that visit is whether the moonshine of the Alabama mountains has as much kick as the brew made along the banks of the Potomac.

We predict that the next race for United States senator in Alabama will be between Tom Heflin and Emmett O'Neal. If that does happen, it will be a case of "Greek meet Greek" on the stump and eloquence and lurid oratory will certainly flow. That would be an all star cast and the central event of recent years.

"Camp stew" is supposed to have a little of everything in it that can't be eaten any other way. Every time we think of camp stew we are reminded of the social conditions in the "down east" states. Their population these days has degenerated until they have a regular camp stew mess of it with hardly a drop of Americanism in the whole kettle.

A LITTLE COURT DOPE

Most of last weey was taken up by a jury term of the Circuit Court. Among other cases there are two that we wish to refer to. One of these was that damage suit against the L. & N. Railroad brought from away up in Indiana to be tried in Chilton county.

That sort of a hokus pokus game is one of the freaks in modern law methods that has a tendency to cause the general public to lose sight of all idea of justice in the courts and carries people to imagine that the whole system of law has degenerated into a battle of wits between the lawyers.

Normally every county in which an offense is committed, or cause for a civil suit arises, has jurisdiction in that specific case and to the courts of that county belongs the duty and the expenses of taking care of whatever litigations may follow. It is a reflection on the morals and intelligence of a county that does not do this and such suits as these recent ones, brought from a distant Northern State to be tried here is a broad insinuation on the moral status of our county and one that we resent as being without proper reason.

The time has come when Chilton county should put herself on record against such things as these, even if it requires a few well merited verdicts for the defendant to cause the public abroad to realize that we want none of their litigation here.

The other case that was of wide interest locally was the suit against the Farmers Warehouse Company, or rather Mr. Fate Popwell, growing out of the unfortunate burning of the warehouse and a large amount of cotton some time ago.

This suit was to hold Mr. Popwell responsible for certain cotton burned in the warehouse and on which the owner had no insurance.

The cotton receipts from this warehouse show in the face of them that the company was not responsible for any loss by fire. Hence, the effort was made to make Mr. Popwell responsible for the loss as operator of the warehouse, on the ground of undue negligence in protection from fire.

As to this allegation, we can not bring our imagination to the point of being able to see even a reasonable ground for negligence when we remember that Mr. Popwell had approximately 100 bales of cotton in the warehouse himself without one penny insurance. Under these circumstances we can hardly believe that any one would have been careless or negligent.

On this case the jury failed to agree and made a mistrial. We learn that eleven of the jurors were opposed to any damages and the lone one stood pat and caused a no verdict.

Mr. C. B. Cox made a tour last week nearly all over South Alabama and he says it never rained a drop while he was down there, that farm work is well advanced and that they have the best roads down there he ever saw.

The fellow who said he "would rather be right than to be king," would be an utter misfit in this day and time. The faculty of being able to "get by with the goods" is the popular thing now.

The tri-weekly rains continue and the fields remain too wet to plough, still the farmers manifest their confidence in the God of Nature and their faces are cheerful, while every breeze is laden with the familiar fumes of commercial fertilizer as droves of wagons go out daily with tons of the doubtful preparation.

CIRCUIT SOLICITOR.

This week Col. Victor J. Heard formally enters the race for Circuit Solicitor. You will find his announcement in our columns.

Mr. Heard is a young man of high moral ideas and of unimpeachable integrity. He has been for a number of years a prominent lawyer at the Clanton bar, and is well and favorably known by all the people in this section. In case Col. Heard is the successful candidate, the duties of the office will be honestly and fairly executed.

Politics vs. Friendship.

Looming [illegible] is [illegible] contest. Before we enter seriously into this conflict let us all stop and take stock of the situation.

Many of us have our lists of personal friendships divided on political lines. Is it necessary or is it reasonable that these pleasant ties of comradeship should be sundered by a difference of opinion in regard to the political complexion of the next official incumbents? We hardly think so.

Our faith in Democracy is as deeply grounded within us as it can be remotely possible for any earnest and lasting conviction to be. We are a Democrat on principle and because we see in the fixed principles of that party, as abundantly demonstrated by their record in the South, the only bulwark that we have against threatened conditions that would be equally intolerable to us all, republicans as much so as to democrats, and in our humble capacity we intend to preach that gospel because we believe it is right and the only safe doctrine for us all. But while we expect to do this, with all the earnestness and sincerity we can command, we will do so only in a spirit of fainess and with the assurance that nothing we say [illegible] personally, but at what we conceive to be a most dangerous and threatening condition.

We are some of us Baptists, some Methodists, some Presbyterians and so on, but so far as our social and friendly relations are concerned, these divergent religions views rarely ever make the slightest difference. Then why should we fall out and sever the ties of friendly and mutually pleasant associations because we differ politically? It is absurd beyond expression.

Our political views are shaped from the point of view of a Southern man, and candor induces us to say that we cannot possibly understand how any other Southern man or woman can see the situation in any other light than as we do, but still, we are all certainly entitled to our political opinions the same that we are to our religious convictions, and from that stand point, where is the excuse for waning friendships or bitter animosities?

Let us establish a new record in Chilton county this time and wage one earnest, intensive political campaign, distinguished by its freedom from bitterness and personalities and in a spirit of friendliness on both sides.

STATEMENT OF CONGRESSMAN JEFFERS

During the eight months I have been here as representative of the fourth Alabama district, I have applied myself diligently to the task of familiarizing myself with the workings of Congress and the various governmental departments. I feel that I have made substantial headway.

I am anxious to give to all the people of our great district the courteous, prompt and efficient service which they should receive from this office.

As I stay here I shall endeavor to fit myself better and better all the time to handle the work of the office so as to merit the continued good will, friendship and support of the citizens of the district.

In announcing my candidacy for the sixty-eighth congress, I wish to respectfully ask the support of every citizen of our district.

I am fully appreciative of the honor already bestowed upon me.

LAMAR JEFFERS.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the State Board of Pardons for the restoration of my civil and political rights. This March 5, 1922.

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THAT BALL TEAM

Some of the boys are doing a little practice ball tossing now and then but no organized start has yet been made to get up the kind of a ball team we want. Boys, when those long summer days come and the teams from other [illegible] their names on the first page, you may regret the lack of Spring practice you are failing to get.

We have seen you boys play and we know you can [illegible] will make [illegible] section loo[illegible] have the goo[illegible] organization and pep. Go to it, boys and give us the team in Central Alabama. Clanton is the queen of this section and we must demonstrate to the world that we do everything we do just a little better than the other fellow.

THE BARRETT CASE

As all of our readers will remember, at a preliminary hearing at Rockford about two weeks since, Messrs Clarence and Fred Henley, Robert Tippett and Miss Jewel Popwell, all of this community, were bound over without bail charged with the murder of Dewell Barrett and were remanded to the Birmingham jail to await the action of the Coosa County Grand Jury.

We learn this week a writ of habeas corpus has been sued out before a Birmingham court, returnable tomorrow and that these prisioners will ask for bail. Judge Longshore, who presides on the Circuit in which Coosa County is located, passed up the hearing of these habeas corpus proceedings to the Birmingham Court.

These being the facts, it is more than probable that the court, after hearing evidence from the defence as well as the prosecution, will fix bail [illegible] means they may regain their liberty until the regular term of Coosa Circuit Court.

Next Saturday proptly at 1 o'clock a WHITE FRUIT CAKE will be auctioned off in front of Mr. Fox's auction house. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Eastern Star

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Big 5 pound package Competition Coffee	"	1.25c	"	1.00
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"	"	15c	"	12
Army Corned Beef, 2 lb can,	"	20c	"	15
Genuine Sock Eye Salmon, per can,	"	45c		35
Bank Salmon,	"	20c		12
Big Size Vienna Sausage	"	15c	"	12
Lippenscot Apple Jelly, per glass	"	20c	"	15
Thoma's Pork and Beans, per can	"	15c	"	12
Army Bacon 12 lb can	"	2.00c		1.75
Old Dutch Cleanser per can	"	15c	"	12
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ENTERPRISE

Dear Editor:—

Please allow me space in the valuable columns of your paper to state a few more facts in regard to the progress of this community.

We are very glad to state that the mumps are gradually dying out.

Mrs. J. W. Cagle spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. L. P. Cagle.

The weather around these parts is beginning to be quite rough. We hope to have a good crop year.

Some of the farmers around here have at last succeeded in getting their land prepared and are waiting patiently for some beautiful weather to plant their corn.

Mr. Dewey Huett spent a few enjoyable hours at the home of Mrs. J. M. Dykes Saturday night.

Several people from this community went to the singing at Indian Grave Sunday afternoon. They report a good time as usual.

Miss Florence Farmer left this community last week for her home near Eclectic. She will be missed by the entire community. However, we are glad to know that she is to teach again at Enterprise next winter.

Miss Sadie Belle Stroud took dinner with Miss Cloie DeLoach Sunday.

We have singing at Bethany every fourth Sunday afternoon. All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to come and be with us.

Mr. Willie Dykes spent a few enjoyable hours at the home of Mr. G. W. Gray's Saturday night.

BAPTIST CHURCH REFUSES TO ACCEPT PASTOR'S RESIGNATION

Last Sunday the resignation of Pastor P. G. Carter, of the first Baptist Church, was taken up for action by the church in conference. The matter was submitted to a secret ballot of the membership and when the votes were totalled it was found that a majority had voted not to accept the resignation and so the pastor was retained.

Rev. Carter has been a live and hustling adjunct to the citizenship of Clanton during his administration here and has at all times been active in promoting the civic interests of the town and community. Under his administration the first Baptist church has erected a lovely expensive church edifice.

We do not know whether the Pastor will accept the action of the church Sunday as a final settlement of the question of his resignation, or whether he will insist on moving to a new field.

He was granted leave of absence by the church for next Sunday and, in consequence, no preaching will be there either at the morning or evening services. Other services will proceed as usual.

Rev. Gilbert, Dr. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville were here Monday. They made their stay rather short on account of the muddy road from here to Maplesville.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA, MARCH 10, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$187,510.99
Overdrafts	2.46
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,100.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	49,187.82
Total	$281,762.41

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	9,340.29
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	212,422.12
Total	$281,762.41

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 13th day of March, 1922.

J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

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Deposits March 10, 1920—$151,205.32
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The Girl, a Horse and a Dog

By
FRANCIS
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"THE GIRL!"

Synopsis. — Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, estate, valued at something like $40,000, lies in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a piebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a practical joke, but after consideration sets out to find his legacy. On his way to Denver Stanford hears from a fellow traveler, Charles Bullerton, a mining engineer, a story having to do with a flooded mine. He guesses at the possibility of a mine as a "safe repository." Bullerton refuses him information. Broughton starts for Placerville, in the Red Desert. At Atropia, just as the train pulls out, Stanford sees what appear to be the identical horse and dog described in his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Angels. Unable to secure a conveyance, Broughton seizes a track-inspection car and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshal, Beasley, that he is demented. Pursued, he abandons the car, which is wrecked.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

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Gentle reader, I wonder if you've ever tried to climb a telegraph pole without the contrivances that a lineman buckles upon his feet? If you haven't, the advice of this amateur is—don't. Half a dozen times I shinnied up to perhaps the height of a man's head, only to come sliding down again on a run. At last, by a series of inchings I contrived to get within arm's-reach of the lowest crosspiece. Pliers in hand, I strained for the nearest wire, progged it, and began to twist it back and forth to break it.

Not to let me miss any of the thrills, it was at the precise instant of the wire-breaking that my straining ears caught the sound they had been listening for; a far-away, drumming rumble that seemed to come from nowhere in particular. Then, out of the same indefinite circumambience came a warning that was still more unmistakable—the long-drawn blast of a locomotive whistle.

I didn't climb down that pole; I came down like the time-ball on the flagstaff in Washington at high noon. Moreover, I struck the ground running, as one might say. All thoughts of tinkering that confounded motor had vanished and my one great object in life was to get the car off the track before a worse thing should happen. I was doing fairly well with the lifting and tugging when the enemy hove in sight less than five hundred yards away. And that wasn't all, either. At precisely the same instant, as if it had been timed by the same mechanism that had brought the freight train, here came a wild engine around the curve in the opposite direction, with its whistle valve held open and making a racket to wake the dead. The bereft motor-car riders had found a locomotive somewhere and were chasing me.

One mad heave at the stranded gasoline car, a mighty boost that got all but one wheel of it in the clear, and I was gone—streaking it like a jack-rabbit for the tall timber—only there wasn't a stick of timber nearer than the slopes of the backgrounding mountains.

One glance over my shoulder as I fled showed me what I was in for: that the story was to be immediately continued in our next. Both engineers tried to stop; did stop in time to avert the greater catastrophe. Three or four men jumped from the freight and two from the wild engine to come tearing after me. I fancied I could give them their money's worth at that game—being in pretty fair training—so I pitched out to try to turn the hypothetical theory into a condition.

It was a great race. Through one gap and into another we went, making figure eights around the hills and back again, dodging into new ravines and out of them into others, circling among great sandstone boulders that took all sorts of weird shapes in the passing glimpse.

I don't know just how long the chase lasted, but it was long enough to give me a very considerable degree of respect for the nerve and persistence of those highly indignant railroad men. We must have been miles away from the scene of the disaster when I finally left them behind and lost them. When I looked back and found myself alone with the solitudes I sat down upon a flat rock to gasp and laugh. It had all been so supremely ridiculous, and so beautifully in keeping with the reputation I had left behind me at Angels, that I felt sure that now nothing less than a verdict of expert alienists would ever serve to convince these Red Desert folk that I was anything but an escaped lunatic.

After the breathing spell I kept on up the valley, heading away from the setting sun, and feeling certain that, sooner or later, I must come out somewhere in the neighborhood of Atropia.

Two hours later I came into a sort of an excuse for a road. Being pretty well winded by the stiff climb out of the wagon ravine, I sat down at the roadside to rest a bit and to decide which way I should go, to the right or to the left. Just as I was making up my mind I heard a patter of feet and a dog barked.

A moment later I could see the beast, indistinctly. He had been coming up the road and had stopped at the sight—or scent—of me. Since a dog argued the proximity of a dog-owning human being, I called coaxingly: "Here, Towser—here—come on, old fellow—that's a boy!" and the curious thing about it is that he did it, running up a little way and stopping, and finally coming to squat before me and to lift a paw for me to shake.

I jollied him a bit and let him nose me to his heart's content. Then suddenly, as if he had discovered a long-lost master, he broke away and began to leap and dance around me, barking a furious and hilarious welcome. In the midst of this hubbub I heard hoof-beats and the squeaking of saddle leather, and the dog's owner rode up. At first I thought the dimly outlined Stetson-hatted figure in the saddle was that of a boy. But it was a woman's voice, and a mighty pleasant one, that called to the dog: "Down, Barney, and behave yourself—what's the matter with you, sir!"

I stood up and pulled off my cap.

"I'm chiefly the matter," I said. "Your dog seems to think he knows me, and I'm awfully sorry that his memory is so much better than mine."

You'd think—anybody would think—that a woman riding alone in the dark on a solitary mountain road would be handsomely startled, to say the least, at seeing a man rise up fairly under her horse's nose. But if my little lady were scared, she certainly didn't parade her fright.

"Barney is such a foolish dog, sometimes," she said apologetically. "He has a double brain, you know; half of it is good-natured and silly and the other half is—well, it's—"

The dog had come around again wagging his tail and at that magic word "half" I stooped to let him stick his cold nose into my palm. The act brought me near enough to enable me to see him better, and I had to clap a hand over my mouth to keep from shouting out and scaring the entire combination into a wild stampede. For, if you'll believe me, the dog was my dog. One-half of his face was white and the other was so black that it merged and faded harmoniously into the night!

"I know," I said, straightening up again; "my brain acts that way, too, sometimes." Then: "Pardon me, but would you mind telling me the color of the horse you are riding?"

The young woman laughed and her laugh was just as jolly and pleasant as her speaking voice.

"Winkie is what the cow-men call a 'pinto'—a calico horse," she answered promptly.

"Sure!" I bellowed, "I knew it!" and the horse shied and the dog barked in sheer sympathy. Then I apologized. "Please forgive the explosion. As I said a minute ago, my brain sometimes acts like Barney's: half of it being good-natured and silly and the other half—well, we'll omit the description of the other half for the present, if you'll permit me. May I—er—will you have the goodness to tell me where I am?"

"I—why—dear me! Don't you know where you are?"

"Not any more than a harmless, necessary goat, I assure you."

I couldn't be certain, but I thought she took a little firmer hold upon her bridle rein.

"Did you—did you come from Angels?" she asked in a sort of awed little voice.

"How did you guess it? I was, indeed—for a very short space of time this very day—a member of the Angelic band. And if you should ask me, I might say that I feel as though I had walked most of the way here from Angels. I—I—my car broke down, you know."

"Yes," she said: "I know"—just as if she did. Then: "I can at least tell you where you are. This is the southern slope of Cinnabar mountain. This road leads on down to Atropia, about three miles below."

"Y-es; Atropia was the place I was trying to come at."

She stopped and appeared to be thinking about something. Then she said:

"Really, I think you would better not go to Atropia. It's—well, it's quite a long walk."

"The walk doesn't specially appal me. I've done so much walking this afternoon that a few hundred miles, more or less, in addition wouldn't be worth mentioning. But for some other reasons—"

"Yes; for some other reasons," she said, repeating it right after me. Then: "I—we—Daddy and I, might give you some supper and put you up for the night, if—if you wouldn't mind sleeping in the—in the loft."

My Lord! I hadn't so much as seen her face clearly yet, but I could have worshiped her! She had just come from Atropia, and she knew! Of course, she knew. That little dry-as-dust hamlet must have been sizzling for hours with the wire news of the escaped lunatic who had alighted in Angels only to light out again with a stolen inspection car. And in the face of all that she was willing to take a chance on me! If she had only known that I would cheerfully risk sleeping in the cellar—to say nothing of a loft—rather than lose sight of her . . . but she was going on a bit breathlessly: "It is only a short mile to our cabin and—and if you are very tired, I might let you ride Winkie."

"I shall be most delighted—to walk," I hastened to say.

"Straight on up the road, then," she directed.

We had traversed possibly half of the promised mile in plodding silence when we came to a place where the grade was so steep that it cut what was left of my sea-level wind to the small end of nothing.

"Stop a minute and get your breath," said the pony's rider; and when I had halted: "You are not used to these high altitudes, are you?"

"N-not so that any one would remark it," I gasped. "How high up are we?"

"About five thousand feet. The mine is exactly five thousand three hundred, I believe."

There it was, you see: THE MINE!

"Pardon me," I blurted out; "but would you mind telling me if your eyes are blue?"

Her laugh was like a drink of cool spring water in the middle of a hot summer day; refreshing, you know, like that.

"I sup-pup-pose my eyes are blue; people tell me they are."

"Thank you," I returned. "There is only one other little matter and that can very well wait until we are—er—a bit better acquainted, you know. Shall we go on, now?"

She spoke to her pony and we went on. Ahead of us and diagonally up a steep slope I could see the dim shapes of a number of buildings, all dark. Then we came to a great dump, looking as if the mountain had at one time opened to pour out a cataract of broken stone.

Beyond the dump there was another building with a light in it; and as the dog ran ahead of us, barking, the figure of a man silhouetted itself in the open doorway.

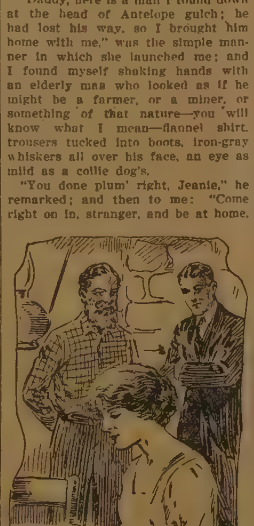
"Here we are and you are welcome to the Old Cinnabar," said my companion to me. Then she "hoo-hoo-ed" cheerily to the man in the doorway and slipped out of her saddle, letting her pony stand while she led me across to the lighted, log-built cabin.

CHAPTER VI.

The Old Cinnabar.

"Daddy, here is a man I found down at the head of Antelope gulch; he had lost his way, so I brought him home with me," was the simple manner in which she launched me; and I found myself shaking hands with an elderly man who looked as if he might be a farmer, or a miner, or something of that nature—you will know what I mean—flannel shirt, trousers tucked into boots, iron-gray whiskers all over his face, an eye as mild as a collie dog's.

"You done plum' right, Jeanie," he remarked; and then to me: "Come right on in, stranger, and be at home. If you don't see what you want, ask for it." After which he went to take care of the piebald pony.



A Little Later the Girl Returned to Set the Table.

The log cabin proved to be primitive only on the outside. The interior was a dream of cozy homeliness. A hanging lamp lighted it, and in its mild glow I had my first real look at the girl.

She wasn't beautiful in any show-girl meaning of the word; she was something far better—piquant, charming. A round little face, wind-tanned to a tint as delicious as the blush in the heart of an apple-blossom, a jolly bit of a nose, tip-tilted enough to bespeak a healthy sense of humor, a mouth neither too large nor too small upheld by a firm, round chin, and the chin upheld by an extra firm little jaw. As she had admitted, her eyes were blue—the blue that shades into violet—and they were well-set; wide apart and perfectly fearless; the kind of eyes fit to match the straight-lined brows that usually go with them.

I sat before the cheerful blaze, chuckling quietly to myself over the mad adventures of the day and their highly romantic, not to say miraculous, outcome. Beyond all manner of doubt I had stumbled upon the three talismans of Cousin Percy's cryptic letter. By the most marvelous of accidents I had discovered the girl, the horse and the dog; and, if the remainder of Percy's letter were to be taken at its face value, I should now be in touch with my legacy.

As to the character of that legacy, there could be no further question. Grandfather Jasper had left me a mine; and I was fully prepared to find it the drowned mine of Bullerton's story. What I might be able to make of it was a matter which could well be postponed to another day. Just as I reached this postponing conclusion the girl's father came in, drew up a chair on the opposite side of the hearth, and began to make me welcome in a mild-mannered way, saying that they didn't have much company, and were always "master" glad to see a new face. He did not ask me any troublesome questions; and beyond telling me his name, which was Hiram Twombly, did not volunteer any information about himself or his daughter, nor did he explain how they came to be living in so much comparative comfort in such an out-of-the-way place.

A little later the girl returned to set the table, and presently we had supper. It was an amazingly good meal; crisp bacon, fried potatoes, hot biscuits and honey, and coffee that was most delicious in spite of the condensed milk which was made to serve as cream.

After we left the table the blue-eyed maiden got housewifely busy, and the old man and I sat before the fire and smoked. I don't remember just how it was that we finally drifted around to automobiles and motor boats and such things, but we did, and maybe I may have bragged a bit about having driven and tinkered pretty nearly all the breeds of go-cart on land and water—as I really had.

"Know about machinery, do you?" said my hearth-mate; and then, with a humorous glint in his mild eyes: "Shouldn't wonder if you could be sort of a Godsend to me, if you wanted to. To-morruh, if you ain't in too big a hurry to be leavin' us, I'll get you to show me a few things that I don't know, 'long them lines, maybe."

Of course, I acquiesced, cheerfully. By and by the girl came in and sat down to knit, just as her grandmother might have done, and at that her father got up, and, lighting a lantern, went out. I was fairly perishing by this time to know a vast number of things, but hardly knew how to begin asking about them. So, as the old man clapped on his hat and left the cabin, I blew out the first foolish remark that came uppermost:

"All dressed up, and nowhere to go; isn't that about the way of it for you two up on this mountain?"

"Meaning Daddy, and now, particularly?" she said, smiling across at me. "He has gone to make his regular round of the mine buildings and cabins. Not that there is the slightest use of it; only he likes to feel that he is at least pretending to earn his pay."

"The mine?" I queried.

"Yes; this is the old Cinnabar, you know; and Daddy is the—well, I suppose you might call us the caretakers, though there isn't much to take care of. The mine has been shut down for a year and more."

"Is it a gold mine?"

"It was."

"Why the past tense?"

"Water," she said, briefly. "It's a drowned mine. That is why it was shut down."

Of course, this was exactly what I was expecting to hear, and yet this plain unvarnished confirmation of things gave me a damp and soggy feeling of despondency. Percy had wired, you remember, that his letter was no joke; but it seemed that it really was one, and that the joke—which was a mighty grim one—was on me.

"Can't the water be pumped out?" I asked.

"It seems not. I understand the company spent thousands of dollars trying to pump it out. It's—it's rather pitiful."

"You mean the company's loss?"

"No; the company didn't lose anything. It was just one old man."

Now we were coming to the real meat of the thing and I looked my hand of cards over carefully to the end that I should not overplay it.

"I'm fond of stories," I ventured; "especially mining stories," and thereupon she told me the story of the Cinnabar. It was a fair repetition of Bullerton's tale, with a few more of the particulars thrown in.

As my blue-eyed little Scheherazade understood it, my grandfather had been a minority stockholder in the company during its prosperous period. When the water debacle came, the fact of it was carefully concealed from him and he was generously permitted to come to the rescue—which he did by paying a fabulous sum (Scheherazade did not know how much) for his fellow-stockholders' holdings. In other words, they had sold him a gold brick; soaked him for a final clean-up on a doomed mine. That was about all there was to it.

"Did my—did the old gentleman you speak of ever come out here himself?"

She nodded.

"Once that we know of; that was after it was all over and the place was deserted. At that time Daddy had taken up a claim just west of here in the next gulch and we were living in this cabin; squatters, I guess you'd call us. So we camped down."

"That was quite right and proper. And this Mr. Jasper Dudley; he didn't turn you out when he came, did he?"

"Oh, no, indeed; he was very kind. When he found that Daddy's gulch claim wasn't going to pan out anything, he said he needed a caretaker here, and since that time he has sent us money every month. But now I suppose it will all be different. Mr. Dudley is dead."

"But the heirs?" I suggested.

"We don't even know who they are. When Mr. Dudley went away he left a sealed envelope with Daddy. He said he might come back again, some time, but if he didn't, or couldn't, Daddy was to keep the envelope and give it to his—Mr. Dudley's—representative, whoever that might be."

Talk about plots thickening! This one was already as thick as molasses in the dead of winter!

"How were you to know this representative if one should come?" I edged in cautiously.

"I don't know," she replied simply. "I should suppose he would be able to identify himself in some way, though; shouldn't you? That is, if he ever comes."

"Sure; nothing easier, of course," I agreed; and then, since we seemed to have scraped the bottom of the Cinnabar dish clean I switched off to something else.

"When we were coming up the road a while back, Miss Jeanie, you gathered the impression that I was a crazy man, didn't you?"

"Didn't you try to give me that impression?" she countered.

"I fancy I didn't have to try very hard—inasmuch as you had been spending the afternoon in Atropia."

She forced a queer little laugh and bent lower over her knitting.

"When you were in Atropia, did you see or hear anything of the other crazy man?"

"Is there another one?" she asked, a bit breathlessly.

"I was told so in Angels this afternoon."

"Is this other man a friend of yours?" she wanted to know.

"You could scarcely call him that; I've met him only once. He is a mining engineer and his name is Bullerton—Charles Bullerton."

If I had reached up and got her pistol out of its holster over the mantel to bang it off into the fireplace she could hardly have been more startled.

"Ch-Charles Bullerton?" she stammered. "Is Mr. Bullerton here?"

"Not here, exactly, but he was in Atropia two days ago. Do you, by any chance, happen to know him?"

"Oh, yes; qui-quite well."

"Then, naturally, you know best whether or not he is in my class—the crazy class, I mean."

Once more she let the blue eyes drop to her knitting, and if I wasn't mistaken the pretty lips were twisting themselves in a sort of wry smile.

"The last time I saw him he told me he was crazy," she admitted.

"Isn't this delightful!" I murmured. "Bullerton is crazy and I'm crazy; perhaps we are all a bit crazy. Do you know, Miss Jeanie, that I have come thousands of miles to find you?"

"To find me?"—the blue eyes were as round as the full moon.

"Even so; you, your horse and your dog. Would you—er—would you permit an exceedingly personal question? Remembering always that it is put by a man who has lost his wits? Have you a small brown mole on your left shoulder?"

She blushed very fetchingly; even the handsome mountain wind tan wasn't brown enough to hide it.

"I think you are crazy—completely crazy."

"Certainly I am; there hasn't been the slightest doubt of it since—well, since about two weeks ago, when I started to hunt for you and a piefaced dog and piebald horse."

There was silence before the fire for a long minute and I began to be afraid Daddy Hiram would come back before anything else happened. Then she said, with more curiosity than resentment, I thought:

"How did you know about the mole?"

"Then there is one?" I questioned eagerly.

"Y-yes."

"Glory be!" I chanted. "You don't know what a load you have lifted from whatever poor fragment of a mind I have left!"

Again she said: "I don't know what you mean."

"Just you wait," I begged. "I have lucid intervals at times; all crazy folks do, you know. When my next one comes along I'll explain as much as I can—which isn't nearly as much as you might think, at that."

It was just at this moment that her father returned, so she went on with her sock-knitting while we two men talked a bit and had a bed-time smoke. Pretty soon I began to get sleepy—a natural consequence of the strenuous day—and at the third yawn, which I was trying vainly to hide, Daddy Twombly lighted a candle and offered to show me my bunk.

This proved to be in the cabin loft, as the blue-eyed maiden had threatened, and the stair was just a common ladder. Father Hiram left me the candle, and I had blown the light out and rolled myself in the blankets before I realized that the loft must be directly over the room with the fireplace in it.

I was so workmanly tired that I fell asleep almost at once, and why I should have awakened before morning, I don't know. But I did awaken, and though I don't know what time it was, it seemed as if I hadn't been asleep more than a few minutes. There were voices in the room beneath; Twombly and his daughter had not yet gone to bed, so it must have been reasonably early. I had no manner of right to listen in, but short of stuffing cotton in my ears there didn't seem to be any easy way of staying out—and I didn't have any cotton.

"I heard something today—something that you won't like to hear. Charles Bullerton is somewhere in this neighborhood. He was in Angels yesterday or the day before."

I Stuck My Head Out of the Blankets and Listened Greedily.

"Huh!" grunted Twombly; "I wonder what sort of a crooked deal he's tryin' to pull off now? Did he stay in Angels?"

"N-no. What I heard was that he had left there to go to Atropia."

"I don't want to see him come foolin' 'round you any more, whatsoever, Jeanie girl. I kep' still the other time, but that was afore I'd found out how everlastin' crooked he is."

"You needn't be afraid for me, Daddy," said the girl, and I could hear her low laugh. "You know you've always said I'd have to marry money, and Charles Bullerton hasn't enough to tempt even me."

I heard something that sounded like a deep-throated "Gosh!—listen at that, will ye?" then: "If Charley Bullerton's been in 'Tropia he'll be bustin' in here, next, tryin' to get his claws into this here Cinnabar carcass. And me, I hain't got no boss to stand behind me. That'll be a nice kettle o' fish!"

I stuck my head out of the blankets and listened greedily. It seemed to be very highly necessary that I should be made acquainted with the precise ingredients of that kettle of fish. But my luck had exhausted itself. In a few minutes there was a stir in the living-room below, and I heard Daddy Twombly shoveling up ashes to cover the fire. That meant goodnight; and though I continued to listen, there were no more sounds, and I was finally obliged to go to sleep, leaving the fish-kettle still unanalyzed.

"Well, hello, Charley Bullerton! What in Sam Hill are you doin' up in this neck o' woods?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Origin of Wedding Cake.

The wedding cake dates back to the laws of Romulus and the early days of Rome. Instead of elaborate marriage festivals Romulus instituted the confarreatio. The union of the man and woman was solemnized simply and quickly by the eating of a loaf of barley bread together. This marriage ceremony was in force for some generations among the Romans. Then, as civilization developed, the barley bread became a cake.

Birds and Cyclones.

One naturalist has expressed the opinion that birds habitually make use of storms in traveling from one part of their range to another. He points out that if a bird cannot find shelter, it must be more comfortable on the wing than on the ground during a storm, because in the fiercest gales the air, as a mass, is at rest; that is, the bird is in a moving, supporting medium, like a swimmer in a strongly-flowing river.

Don't Neglect Eyes.

The majority of people do not care for their eyes as they should. The eye is too delicate an organ to be subjected to haphazard treatment. A sudden change from a very bright light to darkness should be avoided and, if the eyes are at all weak, the prevailing color in the room in which such a one spends much time, should be in some tint that is soothing and restful to the eyes.—Detroit News.

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ESTIMATE PER CAPITA GIVEN

U. S. Is Far In Rear Of Other Nation's Of World In Way Of Expenditures

Washington.—For every dollar per capita which the United States is spending on her army, France is spending seven and Great Britain is spending four, according to figures made public by the general staff.

Figuring the population of the United States at 106,418,000, and the amount expended on the army at $343,155,363, War Department officials estimate the per capita expenditure at $3.22. This contrasts with $22.52 per capita for the French army, $12.35 per capita for the British empire forces, $6.70 per capita for Italy and $3.38 for Japan.

Considered from the point of view of national wealth, the United States is far in the rear of other nations of the world from the amount expended for military establishment. With an estimated wealth of $350,000,000,000, the United States is expending .10, or ten-hundredths, per cent on her army, while the British empire, with an estimated wealth of $800,524,500,000, is spending .45 per cent; France, with $100,000,000,000, is spending .93 per cent; Italy, with $30,000,000,000, is spending .82 per cent, and Japan, with $25,000,000,000 is spending .76 per cent.

These figures leave out of account the fact that the American soldiers is the highest paid soldier in the world and that in proportion to manpower the American army is scarcely superior to many of the comparatively insignificant Balkan states.

After enumerating the essential purposes for which the army must be used if the national defense act of 1920, is to be carried out the report of the general staff says:

"Any further reduction in the enlisted strength will at once force a decision as to which of the missions of the army must be altered, curtailed or abandoned altogether."

Officials of the War Department are particularly concerned over suggestions that appropriations for instruction to the National Guard and the Reserve Corps, both officers and enlisted personnel, be reduced. If these appropriations are cut down, they contend, the whole spirit of the national defense act, which they regard as the first definite statement of military policy for the United States, will be lost, and the whole value of the experiences of the World War will be dissipated.

Indictments Charge Railroad Thefts

Buffalo, N. Y.—Thirty-four indictments were reported by a federal grand jury here in connection with thefts from the New York Central railroad, said to have aggregated more than $2,000,000 in the last year. The persons indicted are said to include several men connected with the New York Central's police force. One witness before the grand jury is said to have placed the railroad company's losses at more than $4,000,000 since 1919.

Again On Trial On Murder Charge

Rustburg, a.—The second trial of the case of Lonnie Moran and R. T. Shields on the charge of murder in connection with the death of W. H. Johnson, whose body was found near Lynchburg, was commenced recently. Johnson's body was not found for nearly a year after the man disappeared. In the first trial of the two defendants the jury was unable to agree on a verdict.

Anarchy Threatens Again In Fiume

Fiume.—Party strife again threatens to plunge Fiume into anarchy. Immediately after the fall of the Zanella government, partisan feeling subsided, all joining in choosing Major Giovanni Giuriati as head of the government, but now that he has refused the position, each party is again rivalling the others for control of the city.

Mellon Objects To Enlarging Board

Washington.—Objection to increasing the membership of the federal reserve board, with a view to giving the agricultural interests representation as proposed in a bill passed by the senate, was voiced by Secretary Mellon at a hearing before the house banking committee. The measure provides that the board shall have eight instead of seven members, and stipulates that the president in making appointments shall give "due regard to a fair representation" of agriculture as well as commercial and industrial interests.

New York Thug Slays Policeman

New York.—In a daylight pistol battle waged among monuments in a stonecutter's yard, an unidentified thug was shot in the neck and captured after he had killed a policeman. Patrolman McMail, hearing a woman's screams, rushed from his post to intercept burglars who had been surprised "at work." He grasped the man, and was dropped with a bullet through his head. A special policeman pursued the slayer into the stoneyard, and finally killed the man. McMail died in a hospital.

TREATY VOTE WILL BE CLOSE

26 Democrats Voted For Reservation, While Four, Including Underwood, Support Treaty

Washington.—The vote in the senate on the proposed Robinson amendment to the four-power Pacific treaty has confirmed belief that the decision on ratification will be extremely close.

While not conclusive, the vote revealed the extent of the opposition to the pact. The amendment was rejected, 55 to 30.

Since only a majority was required, the defeat of the amendment was overwhelming.

But to ratify the treaty, two-thirds is required, and the 30 votes in support of the amendment indicate the opposition lacks only a few votes to accomplish rejection. Counting probable absences on the final vote, it is likely that not more than 31 votes will be needed to prevent ratification and undo the entire work of the arms conference.

However, some of those senators who supported the amendment will, in the final test, vote for the treaty itself. Leaders lost none of their confidence that ratification as things now stand, is assured, although by a narrow margin.

The roll call showed:

Twenty-six Democrats voting in favor of the amendment.

Four Republicans supporting them.

Four Democrats voting with the Republicans.

The four Republicans who deserted their leadership were Borah, Johnson, LaFollette and France. The three Democrats who joined with their leader, Senator Underwood, in opposing the amendment were Pomerene, Ransdell and Williams.

The Robinson amendment would have provided for the participation of other powers than the four that signed the treaty in conferences called under its terms. The senate also rejected a similar amendment offered by Walsh of Montana as a substitute; the vote was 50 to 27 on this.

Senator Underwood, the Democratic leader, failed to show the strength that had been expected. Before the roll was called, Underwood made a speech in the nature of a plea, although he emphasized that in advocating the treaty he was not acting in his capacity as leader of the minority. Several Democrats voted for the amendment because they desired to have the four-power union more closely resemble the league of nations.

May Operate On President Obregon

Mexico City.—Arrival of Dr. William P. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., here, revived rumors that President Obregon must submit to an operation on his right arm which has never completely healed since he was injured in the battle of Celaya in 1914. Dr. Mayo was accompanied by several physicians. He said that the purpose of his visit was to combine pleasure with an inspection of health conditons here in general.

A. T. & T. Accused Of Infringement

Washington.—Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, chief signal officer of the army and recognized by American and foreign scientific organizations as an authority on radio telegraphy, announces that he has filed suit in the United States district court for the southern district of New York against the American Telephone and Telegraph company charging infringement on several patents he holds for wireless devices.

Hoover Rejects Exposition Proposal

Washington.—Declaring President Harding had "strongly expressed the wish" that he remain in the director-generalship of the food-relief campaign, Herbert Hoover recently informed Mayor J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia that he could not accept the director generalship of the qui centennial exposition to be held in Philadelphia in 1926.

"Aggressive War Is Now Impossible"

Berlin, Germany.—Minister of Defense Gessler, speaking on defense estimates in the reichstag recently, declared there was no question of an aggressive war by Germany, adding that the German military men were much too sensible to undertake an aggressive war with the means now at their disposal.

Home-Brew Case Defended By Son

Lynn, Mass.—When the case of Mrs. Dora Cornitz, charged with making home brew, was called in district court here, a slender youth with a dignified face, arose and, in quavering tones, announced himself as her counsel. Then the boy, his eyes blazing, launched into a dramatic defense of the gray-haired woman. She was a widow, he told the court, who was struggling to earn enough to feed and clothe her five children and to give them a good education. She made home-brew, he said, for a livelihood

Women Protest Against "Civic Virtue"

New York.—New York clubwomen and leaders in civic affairs recently sent out what may prove to be a feminine battle cry against Sculptor Frederick MacMonnies' depiction of "Civic Virtue," as a nude young man enthusiastically kicking the prostrate form of two sirens, representative of urban temptation and vice. Protest was voiced by Mary Garrett Hay and Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, champion of woman's rights, at the announcement that the sculpture was about to be completed and erected.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON SOLDIER BONUS

FORDNEY IS REPORTED TO BE STILL ANXIOUS TO BRING UP THE MEASURE

WILL COST $4,098,719,350

Estimates Based On Guesses As To Percentage Of Veterans Would Take Certificates

Washington.—There were just two developments in the soldiers' bonus muddle. One was the filing by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee of the majority report of the compromise bill, which was estimated to cost the government a total of $4,098,719,350. The other was the circulation of a petition by Representative Lineberger of California, a former service man, for a conference of house republicans to discuss the bonus legislation.

Mr. Lineberger announces that there are sixty signatures to the petition, or ten more than the number required under the rules, for a conference call. He says, however, that he hopes it will not be necessary to present the petition to Representative Towner, chairman of the republican house committee. Its presentation, he adds, will depend on the outcome of the conference between house leaders and Speaker Gillett regarding procedure for the calling up of the bill on the floor.

If there is a decision at that conference to consider the bill under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Lineberger says, the petition will be presented. There is some speculation as to whether a formal conference would operate to delay consideration of the legislation. Chairman Fordney emphatically declares that it is still his determination to bring the bill up under a suspension of the rules, if that can be done, and, if not, to call it up under a special rule, if such a rule can be obtained.

Valera Launches New Irish Body

Dublin, Ireland.—Eamon de Valera has issued a manifesto launching a new Irish organization to be called the "Cumann Na Poblachta," or republican association, and has asked financial and moral support of it. According to the manifesto the new organization takes its stand on the proclamation of the Irish republic in Easter week, 1916, and its ratification in the declaration of independence of January, 1919. De Valera signed the manifesto himself.

Sultan of Egypt Proclaimed King

Cairo, Egypt.—The proclamation of the sultan, Ahmed Fuad Pasha, as king of Egypt, was accompanied by the firing of salvos of 101 guns in Cairo, Alexandria and Port Said, and of 21 guns in all the other provincial capitals. Field Marshal Viscount Allenby hitherto the British high commissioner, accompanied by members of his staff, called at the royal palace and congratulated King Fuad, whom he addressed as "Your Majesty."

Central Applies To Issue Certificates

Washington.—The Central of Georgia railroad applied to the interstate commerce commission recently for permission to issue $825,000 in equipment trust certificates The issue would bear interest at five and a half per cent and funds from its sale would be expended in the purchase of new rolling stock.

3 Women Sitting On Arbuckle Jury

San Francisco.—Attorneys for the state announce that they have accepted the jury as it stands for the third trial of Roscoe Arbuckle, film comedian on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress. The jury contains three women.

Kennedy Shooting Case Is On Trial

Los Angeles, Calif.—Neither Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain nor Arthur C. Burch, her co-defendant, had anything to do with the shooting of J. Belton Kennedy, according to the burden of argument of Alfred F. MacDonald, defense attorney, at Mrs. Obenchain's trial on the charge of murdering Kennedy.

Alabama Woman Runs For Congress

Montgomery, Ala.—Secretary of State Cobb announces receipt of the declaration of Mrs. W. D. Edmondson of Decatur, Ala., to oppose Congressman Edward B. Alman for representative from the Eighth district. The declaration was filed under the corrupt practices act. Mrs. Edmondson is the first woman in Alabama to seek membership in congress, and the third woman to enter the Democratic primaries August 8. Dallas and Bibb counties have women candidates for the legislature.

20% Increase Is Asked By The Miners

New York.—Demands of the anthracite mine workers, including one for a twenty per cent increase in wages, have been presented to the mine owners, and when the workers' representatives finished outlining the nineteen an adjournment was taken. The operators are expected to make a response at once. The miners have no inkling as to what reply the operators will make. It is understood they plan to tell the union men that an increase in wages at this time is not in accord with the trend of the times.

FOUR KILLED IN TORNADO

Streets Are Littered With Bricks As Windstorm Sweeps Over Western Town

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Four persons were killed and 40 injured by a tornado which swept Sulphur, Okla., according to word received here.

Early reports declared that more than two hundred houses and buildings had been damaged and the streets were littered with bricks and other debris. The court house was badly damaged.

Telephone and telegraph communication was practically impossible, with miles of wire and poles leveled by the storm.

The disturbance swept from the part of Texas and was reported to be moving northeast from Sulphur.

The town of Sulphur has a population of three thousand, and is ninety miles from Oklahoma City.

Relief parties have been organized to search for any further victims of the storm.

Kahn Will Not Limit Shoals Hearings

Washington.—Hearings by the house military committee on the various proposals it has received for private development of the government properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., will be continued indefinitely, Chairman Kahn announced that new witnesses would be called and all available information would be sought which would throw light upon the puzzling legal phases which have grown out of investigations of the war department Alabama Power company contract and option claimed by the power company for exclusive rights to purchase the Warrior steam plant.

Decision Stops Compensation Of Many

Washington.—Approximately 8,000 government employes, holding their positions by presidential order, are held to be not entitled to the benefits of the retirement act in an opinion rendered by Attorney General Daugherty and transmitted to the interior department, which administers the act. Secretary Fall, in announcing the opinion, said that out of 8,000 employes who have been retired under the act, 6,400 had been receiving compensation illegally, and that upon receipt of the attorney general's ruling an order was issued that no more certificates for payment be issued.

"Pay-As-You-Leave" Plan Is Adopted

Bend, Oregon.—That the "pay-as-you-leave" plan adopted here recently by two motion picture theaters is resulting in bigger houses and at least as large revenue as formerly was the declaration of J. B. Sparks, manager of the theaters. Many still pay at the old rate, a few pay less and practically none walk out without dropping some change in the box left at the door. It is optional with each patron how much he shall pay, or whether he pays at all.

Deficiency Money Bill Passes Senate

Washington.—The senate has passed the deficiency appropriation bill, carrying a total of $136,895,000 or $28,358,000 more than was appropriated by the measure as passed by the house. The principal amendment added by the senate was an appropriation of $27,468,000 for use in repayment of illegally collected taxes. The bill supplies an additional $73,714,000 for the use of the veterans' bureau in vocational rehabilitation of former service men.

Floating Liquor Palaces Are Planned

New York.—Plans for a floating liquor palace off New York beyond the three-mile limit, are going forward according to James V. Martin, the promoter, in spite of the announcement of Roy A. Haynes, federal prohibition commissioner, that the vessel will not be permitted. Furthermore, declares Martin, a second, and possibly a third, liquor palace will be constructed, should the first be successful.

Employed Cripples To Beg On Streets

New York.—Two crippled women, a little crippled boy and an armless man appeared in a Brooklyn court as witness against John Stefan, who admitted that he employed the four to beg for him. Their wages, he said, were $3 a day, board and liquor "when they wanted it." They agreed to give him all the money that tinkled into their tin cups.

Camp Benning, Ga., Gets $435,000

Washington.—With provisions which would necessitate reduction of the size of the regular army to 115,000 enlisted men and 11,000 officers, the army appropriation bill, carrying $270,363,030.37 was reported by the house appropriations committee. The amount recommended for the military and nonmilitary activities of the war department during the fiscal year is a reduction of $116,000,000 from the total appropriated for the current year and $87,996,086.80 less than budget estimates.

British Outposts Seething In Revolt

London.—A momentous week in British history ended with the flames of social and political revolt sweeping through three far distant quarters of the empire and an embittered domestic controversy in progress which, even in the face of this crisis, may drag down the Lloyd George ministry. Five grave issues developed to harass the already troubled administration of Lloyd George. In Ireland Republican forces broke from the control of the Free State and subjected Limerick to an approximate state of seige.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS

25¢ and 75¢ Packages, Everywhere

Liggett & Myers KING PIN PLUG TOBACCO Known as "that good kind" Try it—and you will know why

The youngster who asked his father why God hadn't given the zebra stars as well as stripes has a match in the little girl who wrote this description of the Ark:

"Overhead was a gorgeous rainbow and beneath it the little Ark rode proudly over the waters, with smoke pouring from her smokestack and the United States flag flying at the bow." —Boston Transcript.

NAME "BAYER" IS ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear, If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

If you want the true, world-famous Aspirin, as prescribed by physicians for over twenty-one years, you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

The "Bayer Cross" is stamped on each tablet and appears on each package for your protection against imitations.—Advertisement.

Just the Boy for Papa.

"There is something," he said, "that I have wanted for a long time to tell you. I am not rich, as you know, but I am young, strong and willing to work. Miss Millyuns—Edith—I—"

"Oh!" she cried, "I will tell papa about you. I think I heard him say this morning that he wanted to hire an office boy with just the qualifications you mention."—Pittsburgh Press.

DYED HER SKIRT, DRESS, SWEATER AND DRAPERIES WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes" no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—advertisement.

Proof.

"I am a philosopher," admitted the gentleman whose frontispiece was as elongated and solemn as that of a rare old fiddle.

"What makes you think so?" we skeptically inquired.

"Because," he answered, "although I am aware that I am not appreciated it does not hurt my feelings in the least." —Kansas City Star.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

True friendship will survive the telling of the same old anecdote over and over again.

Moral obligation binds men without promise or contract.

No Rubber but More Stretch in Nu-Way or EXCELLO RUBBERLESS SUSPENDERS —and a Year's Wear Guaranteed Ask Your Dealer If he hasn't them, send direct, giving dealer's name. Accept no substitute. Look for guarantee label and name on buckles.

Price 75c

Ask for Nu-Way Garters and Hose Supporters

Nu-Way Strech Suspender Co., Mfrs., Adrian, Mich.

FOR SALE—BARRED ROCK COCKERELS, pullets, hens. Eggs for hatching. Thompson's Ringlets, Suwannee Farms, Live Oak, Fla.

SMOKED FISH Choicest of fine food caught in salt water, smoked immediately and shipped to you, parcel post, direct from smoke house; generous supply for 50c. F. Noyes, Wulfert, Fla.

AT LAST SOMETHING EVERYBODY NEEDS.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, to do fancy work at home. terial furnished. Stamp brings particulars

WANTED TO BUY: ANTIQUES, JEWELRY, shawls, coverlets, silver, furniture, peafowl fans. Address BOX 139, RICHMOND, VA.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN EGGS $1.25 Setting. Satisfaction Guar. Circular. Little Cypress P'ltry Fm., Little Cypress, Ky.

BEST SHOE SHOP

Bring your shoe work here for first class service at moderate prices.

Laces and polishes—In fact' everything for the shoe at bottom figures.

New and second hand shoes for men onlv at better prices than vou can get elsewhere.

NOTICE our Panco Soles, for men women and children. Guaranteed for the life of the shoes.

Heavy shoes for Farmers and outdoor work. Guaranteed to last 12 months. Any repairs needed during 12 months will be done free of charge.

The Best Shoe Shop

Listen!

Save Money!

Just received a brand new lot of Ladie's and Misses OXFORDS at pre-war prices, ranging from $2.75 to $4.50. Same shoes sold just one year ago at from $5.00 to $7.50.

Remember

We carry staple Dry Goods, Men's Suits, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Staple Groceries. See us before you buy.

Hugh Jones'

Cash Store

A. N. Miner W. J. Easterling

Miner & Easterling

Meat Market and Grocery Store

We wish to announce to the people who trade in Clanton that we have opened up our new Meat Market and Grocery Store in the building formerly occupied by G. C. Armstrong, and are prepared to sell you anything you may want in the way of Fresh Meats, Vegetables, Groceries and anything you want to eat.

Our service shall be the very best in town. Our policy will be to furnish our customers what they want when they want it.

We have a telephone in our store and will make a specialty of attending to any and all orders given us, making a delivery in the quickest possible time.

Your Trade Will Be Appreciated

Miner & Easterling

Clanton, Alabama.

Let Us Do Your Work

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay rol of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. E Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cec E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo F. Smoot.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, on August 8th, 1922.

W. W. COBERN.

(Paid political advertisement by W. W. Cobern.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

We Want

Your Job Work

STRAND THEATRE is showing Feature Pictrres Every Day Except Monday.

The place where Friends meet.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity.

Mrs. C. G. Deramus, Administratrix Complainant, vs. Arthur Tyus, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the beilef of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Arthur Tyus to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of April, 1922, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 22nd day of March, 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political adertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

W. T. Garner, Optomist.

Will locate here. He will be at the store of Mr. B. L. Jones every second and fourth Saturday and the Monday and Tuesday following. Anyone desiring him to call at their home drop him a card. Come and have your glasses fitted. All work guaranteed, and prices to suit the times.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF VERBEN

LOCATED AT VERBENA, ALABAMA,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 10, 1922.

RESOURCES:

1. Loans and Discounts		$ 62
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		
5. Banking House		3
6. Furniture and Fixtures		1
8. (a) Currency	$ 5,954.00	
(b) Gold	267.50	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies	933.49	
Total		7
9. Due from Banks		14
13. Cash Items in Transit		
14. Other Resources (Revenue Stamps)		
Total		$ 89,

LIABILITIES:

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15
2. Surplus Fund		1
3. Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		1
4. Reserve for Taxes and Interest		
5. (a) Individual Deposits	$ 69,601.78	
(d) Due to Banks	152.64	
(f) Cashier's Checks	142.65	
Total		69,
6. (b) Time Certificates		1,
Total		$ 89,

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of Bank of Verbena, wl duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the Books on file in said

H. W. DAVIS, Cashie

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, 192

R. G. CORNELIUS
Notary

ATTEST:
W. A. GULLEDGE,
S. L. GIBSON,
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.
H. T. WILLIAMS,
H. B. OLIVER, Directors.

New City Garage

Just opened up. In the Honeycut & Thompson shop building.

All kinds of repair work done in Firs Class style and at short notice. New price on work cut donw to suit the times. Com and see.

MaddOx & Williams

Moved!

Into the new building of To Rocket, across the street i front of Court House. You patronage will be apprecsate Call on me when in need of any thing. One block of soda wi be given FREE with every doll cash purchase next Saturday.

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are yo friends. Now listen. We have the large stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ev put on sale between Birmingham and Mon gomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMON BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Sol Leather. Times are hard now and we ha marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Round Dozen Entertained.

On last Wednesday Mrs. Geo. Polk was hostess at a spend-the-day party to the Round Dozen Sewing Club. At the noon hour the guests were invited into the dining room to a very elaborate dinner. After which the guests indulged in finger work and conversation. During the afternoon very appetizing drinks were served to the following: Mesdames, White, Barney Roberts, Clyde Jones, Armstrong, McSwain, Macy Jones, Hugh Simpson, Watts Moore, Alverson, Evan Parrish, Luckie and Marion Gore.

Thursday Embroidery Club Meets.

Mrs. Macy Jones was hostess to the Thursday Embroidery Club on last Thursday afternoon. After some time spent in doing needle work the hostess served a delicious salad plate and ice tea, assisted by Mrs. McSwain. The members of the Round Dozen Club were invited guests.

Bridge Club.

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. Eric Hart was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club. After several interesting games it was found that Mrs. Guy Higgins held the highest score and was presented with a deck of Congress Cards, after which the hostess served a delicious ice course.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDavid and little son spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds spent last Wednesday in Birmingham shopping.

Mrs. Gerald was a visitor to Birmingham Thursday.

Mrs. Gilvey McKee and two little sons spent several days last week in Birmingham.

Mrs. Geo. Polk and two daughters, Corine and Alice, spent several days last week in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. W. Fox spent several days last week in Birmingham.

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist church will have a flower sale down town on April 13. So be sure to come out and buy your flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmes and daughter Helen of Dothan spent several days last week here with relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Hayes and daughter, Katehrine, spent several days in Birmingham last week.

Mr. D. Y. Johnston spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Dr. and Mrs. Hosea Downs were visitors to Birmingham Monday.

Messrs Oscar Jones and Macy Jones spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Guy Higgins and daughter, Frances, spent Sunday in Deatsville.

Mrs. Blasingame returned home Sunday after spending some time in Marbury with her son, Mr. Sidney Blasingame.

Miss Mollie Hannon has returned home after spending several days in Birmingham.

Mrs. Clint Jones and little son returned to Ashville, N. C., last Thursday after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry.

Mrs. Curry Thomas and Miss Emma Thomas spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Circle No. 2 will have a porch covering bazaar down town on April 13. Be sure to come out.

Mrs. V. C. Herndon and three children of Standing Rock, have returned home after spending several days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson.

HELP THE BALL TEAM

Mr. G. C. Polk and Mr. Albert Pyron were around this week soliciting funds to build a ball park and buy uniforms for the players.

This is Clanton's opportunity to again show how much patriotic pride she has and to stage the best advertising medium at the same time.

We know times are hard but Clanton has never backed up yet on financing public enterprises and we look for her to quietly and calmly put up the cash for the ball team. We hope they do at all events. We want a winning ball team this year.

Taking a Special Course.

Dr Arthur Johnson left Tuesday night for New Orleans where he goes to take a special course in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He will be gone about four weeks.

Taking Post Graduate Course.

Dr H. M. Nix, of Maplesville, announces that he will be out of his office from April 4 to 11, taking a Post Graduate Course.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DISTRICT CONVENTION

There will be a session of the District Sunday School Convention convened at the Marbury Baptist church on Sunday, April the 9th.

All Sunday Schools are urged to send delegates.

W. T. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

MR. F. J. CALLEN PRESIDENT

The directors of the Peoples Savings Bank have elected Mr. F. J. Callen, son of the late lamented Mr. W. T. Callen, to succeed his father as president of that institution.

In our opinion that was a most wise selection and also a high compliment to young Mr. Callen, who has been with the bank for a number of years as assistant cashier. Under his management we confidently expect to see this financial institution maintain in the future, as it has in the past, its reputation for absolute safety and stablity. The News congratulates Mr. Callen on his success and the Board of Directors on thier wisdom in the choice of such an efficient and competent leader.

MARRIED THURSDAY

Last Thursday evening Mr. Thos. C, Foshee and Miss Ludie Mae Hand were happily married in Clanton, Rev. A. C. Wells being the officiating clergyman.

These young people are well known in this vicinity and have many friends who congratulate them.

PREACHING AT BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

Dr. W. Y. Quisenberry of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board will preach to-night (Thursday) at the Baptist Church. He is a very interesting talker, and a good audience is requested to hear his address. The meeting will begin at 7:30, p. m.

P. G. CARTER, Pastor.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA, MARCH 10, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$187,510.99
Overdrafts	2.46
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,100.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	49,187.82
Total	$281,762.41

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	9,340.29
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	212,422.12
Total	$281,762.41

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 13th day of March, 1922.

J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

Deposits March 10, 1920—$151,205.32

DEPOSITS MARCH 10, 1921—$167,759.83

Deposits March 10, 1922--$212,4 2.12

NOTE OUR GROWTH.

AN APPEAL TO BOYS

By the Editor.

It is a sad sight to we older people to helplessly look on and see our boys and young men carelessly traveling the road that experience has taught us has its inevitable ending in physical, moral and religious ruin. We older people know so well, by past experience and observation, where the pathway being traveled by many of our boys and young men leads. Some of us have traveled it in the years gone by to our everlasting sorrow and are paying the price demanded by Nature's laws day by day as we toil on towards the sunset of life. For some of us the shadows cast by the eternal going down of our sun are growing fearfully long and we realize that just a few more tomorrows and we will be no more.

How gladly would we point out to these young voyagers on life's journey the horrors and the eternal ruin, here and hereafter, that lurks just ahead of them on the road they are traveling, but, alas, the pitiful part of it is that they only laugh your admonitions to scorn and tell you that you are out of date they live and move in a modern age, that times and conditions have changed and that your ideas may have been all right in the fossilized years gone by, but in this fast era things are altogether different and that you need not worry, they know the game and will come out winners in the end.

How sad and pitiful is their condition! What a sorrowful picture they make to older men and women who have passed over the same road with perhaps the same heedless disregard to wise counsel, and are paying the penalty daily in, many instances, of transgressing these same immutable laws of Nature.

The hours we borrow in youth from Nature and squander in late revels and carousals at night, are spent with no thought of the future, when Nature will demand and collect her own. Don't ever get it in to your head, young man, that you can beat Nature out of one single second. You can't do it. You may go on for quite a while, burning the candle of life at both ends, but there is a rigid bookkeeper marking the hours you borrow and computing the compound interest on them from day to day, and as sure as you are a living being, you will pay it every second back with accumulated interest.

About the time you should be in the vigorous prime of life you will worder why those white hairs are begining to show in your temples. You will be shocked to notice some day that your step has lost its elasticity and your back is creaking like a rusty hinge. Why your memory is not true and active as of yore; and why the zest and joy of living has departed from your life.

Young man, this is not a dream picture, but is a truth as immutable as God Himself. Customs may change The booze you drink may be different, but it is only more deadly. The lacivious and seductive wiles of the devil that lure your soul to damnation may be done up in a different padkage, but the results are the same. The only difference is that your "fast age" has progressed more successfully in speeding up its vices than in any other way and, while we older follows could sometimes last out the game for several years, you will ripen in decay and drop off much more rapidly than we did.

How we do wish the young men and boys of today would profit by the experience of their fathers and mothers and begin their moral life where we older follows left off and thus shun the pitfalls that send them in to years of sorrow and affliction. If you would only see this, boys, how simple it would be to save yourselves from many a sad memory that will rise up and haunt you in after years. Many a scar on your heart that only the eternal sleep will heal. Many a blot on your soul that will stand between you and the path that leads to the pearly gates.

The older men and women are daily sign boards on life's highway. You have no excuse for missing the way except your own infatuated egotism.

UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

A United Sunday School Rally is to be held next Sunday morning and afternoon at Clanton Baptist Church under the auspices of the Chilton County Sunday School Association, when all the schools of the various churches of Clanton, and it is hoped of the county, will gather to hear two great addresses by Mr. E.W. Halpenny, Superintendent of the Alabama Sunday School Association, and an international worker for the Adult Division throughout the U. S.

Mr. Helpenny comes to us thoroughly trained as a good speaker with wide experience in various parts of Canada and America.

The Sunday Schools of the city will meet as usual at their respective churches, and then gather at the church for the 11 a.m. hour and in the afternoon at 2 p.m. Those coming from a distance desiring to stay for the afternoon service are invited to bring a basket lunch, and coffee will be served free to all in the basement story of the building.

We are sure that this will be a really great occasion and of interest and profit to all who attend the services.

P. G. CARTER,
Chairman Ex. Committee,
Chilton County S. S. Assn.

BAXLEY WILL MAKE SPEECHES IN INTEREST OF FARMERS.

A. B. Baxley, of Blytheville, Ark., is in the county in the interest of the farmers. Mr. Baxley represents an organization known as United Farmers of America. This Association according to their records has done some very effective work in Arkansas. Mr. Baxley wants to tell you about it. He will visit practically every school house in the county. Hear him at:

Cano Creek—Friday night, Mar. 31.
Mineral Springs—Sat. night, Apr. 1.
Collins Chapel—Mon. night Apr. 3.
Union Grove—Tues. night Apr. 4.
Rocky Mt.—Wed. night April 5.
Oak Grove—Thurs. night Apr. 6.
Jackson Chapel—Fri. night Apr. 7.
Maple Springs—Sat. night Apr. 8.

FIELD DAY AND BASEBALL TOMORROW

All preparations have been made for the big field day tomorrow (Friday) on the High School campus. In the afternoon The High School baseball team will meet the Thorsby Institute team.

First and second prizes have been offered by the merchants of the town for each of the following events: Sack Race, Standing Broad Jump, 100 Yard Dash, Three Legged Race, Running Broad Jump, 220 Yard Dash, Hurdles, Tug O' War, Potato Race, Standing High Jump, Relay Race, Running High Jump, 440 Yard Dash; Wheelbarrow Race, Baseball Throw, and Pie Contest.

The exercises are free and you are cordially invited to attend. The morning program will begin at 10 o'clock. The game will be called at 3:00, p. m.

THE HUMAN FLY

Last Friday at 2:00 p. m., the party who goes through the country gathering up nickles by scaling tall brick walls, (with plenty of convenient window ledges built in,) went up against the Court House front and climbed out to the top in about 4 minutes.

Quite a crowd assembled to see the stunt, and they saw it. The "Human Fly" was not so spectacular as the name would indicate. There was nothing "fly" about him, not even his clothes, but he got by very nicely. With a taller wall and less windows and parapets he might pull off a real stunt—or break his neck.

Misses Julia Parrish, Martha Jane Mims, and Evie Jones left Monday to enter the Jacksonville, Ala. Normal School. These young teachers realize the importance of getting thoroughly trained for their profession in order that they may render efficient service for the communities where they labor next year.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

IF YOU READ
Magizines or Newspapers
I have them for you.
Subscriptions taken for any Newspaper or Magizine in print.
See me at the Alred Drug Co. Store. Evan Parrish.

Mr. W. L. Roper of Route 7, was here Monday.

How can it be done? Buying for cash and selling for cash, one price marked in plain figures. That is the answer to Elmore's lower prices for same money. Buy at the Big Easter Sale and save money.

E. W. Robinson left last Saturday for Jacksonville, where he expects to enter the Normal School for several months work. Mr. Robinson is a deserving young man who has been engaged in the teaching profession for one year.

James Raspberry made a flying visit to the Magic City Sunday.

Mr. Dave Norris, of Mt. Creek, an old time "buddie" of the editor, was up at the ball game last Friday in his car and came around and carried the editor and wife down to the game. These kind and considerate acts come as natural to Dave as getting his breath. Thank you, old boy.

P. F. Mitchell, of Verbena, was here Monday waiting on his many customers.

The first 50 customers at Elmore's Easter Sale Saturday morning will receive one 10 pound bag of best white granulated sugar for 59c.

Mrs. J. P. Hayes and little daughter, Cathrene, spent the week-end in Birmingham last week.

Mr. G. G. Wallace, of Meridian, Miss., was here Monday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Calloway.

Everybody wants to look their best on Easter morning. This being the case you had better visit Elmore's Big Spring Sale and dress yourself up. For ladies Ready-to-Wear and Millinery they can't be beat.

Elmore's 15 day Easter Sale, which starts Saturday morning, no doubt will be the biggest event of the season along the Sale line, coming at the time of year just when such lines as they carry are most in demand. Slippers, Dresses, Coat Suits, Piece Goods, and the biggest line of Millinery in town.

McD. Ruffin of Fairfield, who for many years was a citizen of Clanton, whom everybody always spoke of "as a good man," has been in Clanton this week associating with his many friends.

Our sincere friend, T. C. Gandy, of Route 3, was here last Saturday.

Rev. Millard Fillmore Lett, of Route 3, was here last Saturday.

Mr. Jesse Woodyard, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

We are pleased to learn that Judge E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, who has been confined to his bed for some time with Flu, is improving rapidly from this dreaded malady.

Rev. P. G. Carter, pastor of the Baptist church at Clanton, preached at the Baptist church Wednesday night.—Fayette Banner.

Mr. J. E. Moore, of the Bethsalem community, was in Clanton Friday.

Rev. J. H. Limbrick preached to a large congregation last Sunday at Cedar Grove church near Thorsby.

Mr. S. R. Powell, of Mt. Creek, was here last Friday attending the ball game.

Dr. H. F. Downs and wife went to Birmingham Monday, returning Tuesday.

Messrs H. G. Jeffries, G. M. Collum and Ray were in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. G. T. Guy, his son Curtis, and his daughter, Miss Nora Guy, and Mrs. Marie Adams, of Mt. Creek, were here Friday.

Mr. Tom McDonald, of Marbury, was here last Friday taking in the ball game.

Mr. C. E. Wyatt, of Route 2, was among those who attended the ball game here last Friday.

Mr. A. M. Baker, of the Magic City, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Baker.

Mr. J. B. Adams, of Cooper, was here Friday looking after business matters.

Rev. M. J. Parrish filled his regular appointment last Sunday at New Cedron church near Billingsley.

Mr. A. D. Mahan, of Randolph Route 1, was here the latter part of last week greeting his friends.

Mr. G. M. Fuqua, of the Metropolitan City, was here last Friday on a business mission

Dr. G. C. Roper, of Acmar, has been in Clanton for several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper. The doctor was reared here and his many friends are glad to know that he is pushing on toward the goal of success.

Rev. C. D. Messer, of Thorsby Route 1, filled his regular appointment at Antioch church near Pletcher last Sunday. Rev. Messer has served churches in many parts of Chilton County and he is universally loved by his congregations and people in general.

The Big Spring Sale starts at Elmore's Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Be there on time and share in many of the big bargains that's going to be on Sale.

Mr. S. B. DeLoach, of Route 2, was here Monday.

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Capital and Surplus, $65,000.00,

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
CLANTON, ALA.
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH-10, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$146,379.63
Overdrafts	846.82
United States Bonds	47,800.00
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
CASH IN VAULT and IN BANKS	173,766.53
Total	$386,720.23

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	49,903.16
DEPOSITS	321,817.07
Total	$386,720.23

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The Girl, a Horse and a Dog

By
FRANCIS LYNDE

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BULLERTON AGAIN.

Synopsis. — Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, finds his share of the estate, valued at something like $440,000, lies in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a piebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a joke, but after consideration sets out to find his legacy. On his way to Denver Stanford hears from a fellow traveler, Charles Bullerton, a mining engineer, a story having to do with a flooded mine. He has a "hunch" this mine is the "safe repository" of the will. Bullerton refuses him information. On the station platform at Atropia, just as the train pulls out, Stanford sees what appear to be the identical horse and dog described in his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Angels. Unable to secure a conveyance, Broughton seizes a track-inspection car and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshal, Beasley, that he is demented. Pursued, he abandons the car, which is wrecked, and escapes on foot. In the darkness he is overtaken by the girl, the horse and the dog. After he explains his presence, she invites him to her home, at the Old Cinnabar mine. Broughton's hosts are Hiram Twombly, caretaker of the mine, and his daughter Jeanie. Stanford does not reveal his identity. Hiram and Stanford go puttering about the mine.

CHAPTER VII.

Honorable Scars.

If I had been what I had invited Jeanie Twombly to imagine me: merely an ordinary drifting tourist set afoot in the wilds by circumstances over which I had no control, my cue to be on my way the following morning couldn't have been delayed much beyond the appetizing breakfast to which I sat down a little after seven o'clock. But once I had reached the end of the rainbow, and had no intention of moving on before I could have my chance to dig for the pot of gold which is said to be the reward of successful rainbow chasers, I was casting about for an excuse to prolong my stay when Twombly, in accordance with the bit of talk which I had overheard in the loft chamber, took the matter out of my hands.

"When we was talkin' about autermobiles and such, las' night, you let on to me that you knowed something about machinery," was the way he began. "If you ain't in a tearin' hurry to be goin' somewheres, maybe I could get you to hang 'round for a spell and show me how to take a steam engine to pieces so 't I could clean it up and keep it from goin' to rack and ruin."

"With all the pleasure imaginable," I hastened to say, before he could have time to change his mind.

While the cerulean-eyed maiden was carrying the dishes out of the kitchen, the old man donned overalls and a jumper, and a few minutes later I was introduced to the mine—my mine, if you please—or rather to so much of it as was open to any visitor other than a submarine diver.

My heart went not in sympathy for good old Grandfather Jasper. The scoundrels who had done him up had not been content with merely selling him the gold brick; they had let him spend thousands more for the pumping machinery, after they, themselves, were well assured that he was merely throwing money away.

I asked Daddy what he wished to do with the machinery. He said he was afraid it might be rusting inside, standing unused so long, and he wanted to take it apart; especially the steam engine. So I told him how to begin, and he fell to work; but in just a few minutes his awkwardness with the tools gave me a fit of the willies.

"See here," I said; "if you've got another pair of overalls and a jumper—"

"Sure pop, I have," he admitted; and that was how I discovered my first real job of honest-to-goodness work.

We stuck at it until noon, disassembling, and scraping rust, and polishing and oiling, and incidentally finding the machinery in a great deal better condition than it had any right to be after standing idle for so long a time. Of course, I bunged my soft hands all up, and got as dirty as a pig, and all that; but that first forenoon is written down in my life as one of the most enjoyable I've ever known. And when Daddy Hiram called the noon halt, and we went across to the cabin to wash up for dinner, I was hungry. I think that forenoon measured about the only useful half-day's work I'd ever done; and the afternoon made it a full day. Say, people—it was great! For the first time in an idle, happy-go-lucky life I had a job with a concrete object in view, and a keen ambition to see it through. I was thirstily eager to get that machinery in shape and to start those old he-pumps, and this in spite of Daddy Hiram's repeated assurances that it "wouldn't do no good a-tall."

During a hard-working interval of two weeks a number of things had happened. One was a visit from the desperadoish-looking Angelican who had impressed me with the fact that he belonged to the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Silver Star. I'll have to tell about that visit, because it proved what a tremendously lucky thing it was for me that I had fallen among friends.

It was this way. On the second day of my stay in the bosom of the Twombly family I noticed that a battered surveying instrument—a transit which was probably a left-over from the time when the Cinnabar was a working proposition, with an engineer to figure out its dips and angles—had been moved from its place in the corner of the living room and was stood upon its three legs at a small, square window which looked out over the plateau-bench of the mountain to the southeastward.

Two mornings afterward I found out the why and wherefore of the old transit and its "set up," as an engineer would say. Daddy Hiram and I were standing with our backs to the hearth fire, waiting for breakfast to be put on the table, when Jeanie came in from the kitchen with a great stack of hot batter-cakes. As she darted out again after the coffee and bacon, she paused just a fraction of a second to put her eye to the telescope. I didn't see what kind of a signal it was that she passed to Daddy Hiram, but whatever its nature, it made him get action in a tearing hurry.

"Up into the loft with you, quick, Stannie!" he yipped at me; and as I went stumbling up the ladder in blind obedience I saw him hastily helping his daughter to remove my plate, knife and fork, spoon, coffee cup and chair; in other words, to obliterate swiftly and completely all signs of the presence of a third member of the family.

In a minute or so there was a gruff hail from somebody outdoors and Daddy got up to go and look out.

"Why, hello, Ike, you old geezer!" he called. "What under the shinin' sun fetches you up on old Cinnabar this early in the mornin'? 'Light down and come in; you're just in the nick o' time for breakfast."

While I was cudgeling my brain in a vain effort to recall what, if any, memory association there should be awakened in me by the mention of an "Ike" person, this particular Isaac presented himself at the cabin door and clumped in with the stiff-legged walk of a man who has ridden horseback far and hard. I knew then why I should have been able to dig that memory association. This was Mr. Isaac Beasley, my Angelic friend of the overgrown silver star and the unshaven countenance.

"Huh!" he grunted, "them griddlecakes shore do look mighty righteous to me! I been ridin' sense two hours afore sun-up; wild-goose chase clear over on t'other side o' Lost mountain. Couple o' prospectors blew into Angels day afore yistidday and said they'd seen that con-dummed lunatic that got loose from us and busted up a car f'r the railroad; them yoddleheads said they'd seen him workin' in the Lost Creek placers."

"Up in the Loft With You Quick, Stannie!" He Yipped at Me.

"A looney?" said Daddy Hiram, as innocent as a two-weeks-old lamb.

"Yep; that feller that stole an inspection car and got it smashed up and then took to the hills. You hain't seen anything of him, have ye?"

"Nary a lunatic," said Daddy Hiram calmly.

His breakfast eaten, Friend Isaac showed no disposition to hurry away—much to my chagrin. He took time to smoke a leisurely pipe with Daddy Hiram and to ask a lot of indifferent questions about the drowned mine.

"Hain't heard nothin' fr'm yer owners yit, have ye, Hiram?" he wanted to know, after—as it seemed to me—the subject had been pretty thoroughly talked to death.

I heard Daddy's reply, made as to one with whom the matter had been canvassed before.

"Nothin' but that clippin' from some newspaper back East, tellin' about Mr. Dudley's passin' out."

"Kind-a curious somebody don't tell ye somethin', ain't it?" the marshal put in. "Looks like the heirs 'd be either fishin' 'r cuttin' bait on this here Cinnabar layout—not as it'd do 'em any good if they did. Didn't any letter come with the newspaper piece?"

"Nary a pen-scratch."

"Whereabout was the envelope posted?"

"Washin'ton."

"Aha!" said I to myself, "I have you, Cousin Percy! For some reason best known to yourself you didn't want Daddy Hiram to get hold of Grandfather Jasper's proper address!"

His pipe smoked out, the marshal prepared to take horse. Daddy went with him to the far side of the dump and the murmur of their voices came to me in diminishing cadences. After a bit Daddy came back and called up to me in the sing-song of the miners after the final blast has been fired: "A-a-l-l over, Stannie. I reckon ye can come down now and get you some breakfast."

Jeanie served me in silence when I took my place at table and the good old man stood in the doorway, keeping watch, as I made no doubt, against a possible second-thought return of Friend Isaac, the bristle-bearded. Throughout the working day which followed he never made the slightest reference to the episode of the morning and, truly, I think the whole incident would have been buried in oblivion by those two simple-minded souls if I hadn't first spoken of it myself.

This I did in the evening of the same day, when Daddy had gone to make his entirely useless night round of the mine property. As on most evenings, Jeanie sat at her corner of the hearth, knitting, and I was filling a bedtime pipe.

"Jeanie," I broke out, "I wish you'd tell me why you and your father are so good to me. How do you know that I'm not the crazy criminal that other people believe me to be? I did steal the car and get it smashed, you know."

"You are not a criminal and I am sure you didn't mean to get the car smashed. Besides, you had taken shelter under our roof."

"You are true Bedouins," I laughed. "Is that the code in the West?—your code?—to defend anybody who has eaten salt with you?"

"I should think it would be anybody's code."

"You and your father were expecting this man Beasley to come here looking for me?"

"Daddy thought he might just happen along. We are only four miles from Atropia, you know."

"And was that the reason you put the old transit at the window?—so you might watch for him?"

"Of course."

By Jove! Another woman, any other woman in the world, I thought, would have let some little shred of sentiment show; she couldn't have helped it. But this one didn't. A boy couldn't have looked me in the eyes any more frankly and squarely than she did when she said "Of course." Since I had eaten their bread, I was, for so long as I chose to stay, a member of the clan.

It was near the end of the fortnight, and Daddy Hiram and I had scoured and rubbed and scraped and reassembled the engine and pumps, and were finishing the cleaning of the boilers. These were pretty badly rusted and scaled, and to do the job properly, we had taken the manhole heads out of the holes left to give access to the interior of the shells, and had had a good-natured squabble as to which of us should crawl inside to do the scraping; Daddy insisting upon doing it, because as he pointed out, he was the smaller man, and I arguing that I should because I was the younger and stronger.

To settle it finally we flipped a coin—one of those inch-wide copper pennies that Daddy carried for a pocket-piece—and I won the toss. The job wasn't exactly a picnic, but I got along all right until we came to the last of the battery. I found that the repairers had at some past time inserted a couple of extra stay-rods, so that there was little enough room left in the old steel shell for a professional boiler-monkey to wriggle about in, to say nothing of a husky young chap who tipped the beam at around a hundred and seventy pounds, stripped.

Just the same, I made shift to knock the worst of the scale off and rattle it down so that it could be washed out from below, and was backing out to make my escape, when I found that one of the extra stay-rods was loose. At my asking, Daddy screwed up the nut on the outside of the boiler head to tighten the rod, and then passed the wrench in to me so that I could screw up the nut on the inside. To this good day I don't know just what did happen, but I guess the big S-wrench must have slipped off the nut while I was pulling on it. Anyhow, something hit me a stunning crack over the eye, and I promptly faded out, blink, like a penny candle in a gust of wind.

When I came to myself again it was night, and I was lying undressed and in a real bed in a room that was totally unfamiliar. In the looking-glass which hung on the opposite wall I got a glimpse of myself with a regular Turk's turban of white stuff wound around my head and skew-angled to cover one eye. When I stirred, Jeanie popped in from somewhere to ask what she could do for me.

"What was it?" I asked; "an earthquake?"

"Daddy says you hit yourself with a wrench. Does it hurt much now?"

"Not more than having a sound tooth pulled; no. But I was inside the boiler, wasn't I? How did you manage to get me out?"

She turned her face away and even with one eye I could see that she was trying to hide a smile.

"It was funny," she confessed, "though we were both scared stiff at the time. Daddy called me and I ran over. You were all doubled up inside of the boiler, and there wasn't room for Daddy to crawl in and straighten you out. And unless you could be straightened out, we couldn't pull you out."

"I see. What did you do?—send for a boiler-monkey?"

"What is a boiler-monkey?"

"It isn't a 'what'; it's a man; usually the littlest man in the shop."

"I was the monkey," she said.

I tried to sit up, but the blinding headache I had somehow acquired said No.

"You crawled into that rusty old coffin?"

She nodded.

"Daddy lent me his overalls and jumper. It wasn't hard; but when I got in and saw how badly you were hurt . . . there wasn't anything to laugh at then. Daddy says you'll be apt to carry the scar as long as you live."

"Honorable scars," I muttered. "You straightened me around—I'll believe it if you say so—and then what?"

"Then I got out, and we pulled you out—Daddy and I. I was glad you didn't know; that you were past feeling things, I mean. We must have hurt you frightfully. I don't see how you ever crawled in through that little hole."

"It's much easier when you're alive," I offered.

"I'm going to bring you a cup of herb tea, and then I'll go and lie down for a while."

Since, as I afterward learned, the dose she gave me was some sort of home-brewed sleeping draft, I very nearly slept the clock round. Daddy came in and helped me into my clothes—they were eating their noon meal when I woke up and called—and apart from being still a bit headachey and tottery, I was all right again. But for two whole days they made me sit around and be waited on, hand and foot, and coddled and petted, those two; for their own flesh and blood they couldn't have done more.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Laboring Pumps.

On the third day after I had tried to brain myself in the old boiler I was pretty nearly as good as ever, and my two Good Samaritans reluctantly consented to my going back to work, Jeanie renewing the bandage on my broken head, and laying many injunctions upon Daddy Hiram to send me right back to the cabin if I didn't behave; "behaving," in her use of the word, meaning that I was to take it easy on the job.

That sounded mighty good to me, the way she said it. Most men, I fancy, are only overgrown children in the sense that they like to be fussed over by their womankind. Don't mistake me, please; I wasn't in love with her—then. Candidly, I don't think I knew what a real love was. But it was mighty pleasant to live in the same house with her, and to eat her delicious cooking; to be with her every day, and to have those undisturbed evening half-hours with her in front of the fire. If I had had to get out; or if there had been another man . . . but I won't anticipate.

In due time and after we had completely overhauled the rusted and gummed-up machinery, Daddy and I happened upon a day when we were ready to put fire under the boilers and we did it. If I should live to be a hundred years old, I shall never forget the tense, suppressed excitement that gripped me as we brought the wood for the furnaces that bright, hot, July morning. By eight o'clock we had ninety pounds of steam pressure on the boilers, but we held off until it had climbed to the regular working pressure of one hundred and twenty. Then I started the pumps; two big centrifugal suctions, mounted on a platform in the shaft mouth and so arranged that they could be lowered to follow the water level down—if it should go down; pumps that each threw a stream six inches in diameter.

After the pumps were started and the indicators showed, or seemed to show, that they were working up to full capacity, I rigged up a measuring gauge; a bit of wood for a float, with a string tied to it, and the string passing over a pulley in the shafthouse roof-beaming with a weight on the end of it. If the water level should go down, the float would sink with it, pulling the weight up. A smooth board, with feet, inches and fractions penciled on it, was stood up beside the weight to answer for a measuring scale.

At the end of the hour the float hadn't moved a hair's breadth; not a hundredth part of an inch, so far as we could see.

"I don't believe the pumps are working!" I exploded. "Surely they'd make some little difference in the level unless that shaft's got all the underground water in the world to back it up. Those indicators must be out of whack in some way. Where does the discharge water empty itself?"

Daddy knew this, too.

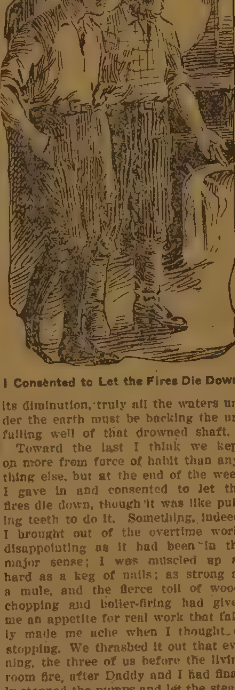
"Over in the left-hand gulch—into the creek."

"Show me," I directed.

We found the discharge from the pumps a little way below the end of the path; a ten-inch pipe which had been laid underground from the shaft-house, presumably to keep it from freezing in winter. The end of the pipe stuck out over the stream and it was projecting pretty nearly a solid ten-inch jet of water. The pumps were working all right; there was no doubt about that. I dug up enough of my college 'math to figure that two six-inch streams would just about fill a ten-inch pipe, and here it was, running full and pouring like another torrent into the gulch. So back we went to the mine buildings to pile more wood into the furnaces and to resume our watching of the indicator and its pencil-marked scale.

Noon caught up with us after a while—with nothing doing save that we were rapidly diminishing our woodpile. For a solid week we chopped down trees and split them up, Daddy and I, and kept the fires roaring under the boilers and kept those monster pumps whirring and grinding away at the shaft mouth—night and day, mind you; watch on and watch off. And, right straight through it all, that little indicator weight I had rigged up stood stock still; never moved the width of one of the pencil marks I had drawn on its gauge board.

By this time my stubbornness was yielding something to the still more stubborn fact. If all this pumping hadn't even started the flood toward its diminution, truly all the waters under the earth must be backing the unfailing well of that drowned shaft.



I Consented to Let the Fires Die Down.

Toward the last I think we kept on more from force of habit than anything else, but at the end of the week I gave in and consented to let the fires die down, though it was like pulling teeth to do it. Something, indeed, I brought out of the overtime work, disappointing as it had been—in the major sense; I was muscled up as hard as a keg of nails; as strong as a mule, and the fierce toil of wood-chopping and boiler-firing had given me an appetite for real work that fairly made me ache when I thought of stopping. We thrashed it out that evening, the three of us before the living room fire, after Daddy and I had finally stopped the pumps and let the steam run down.

"I reckon you hain't no call to take it so hard, Stannie," Daddy said, after I had growled and grouched like a bear with a sore head over our failure. "After all, you must ricollect that it ain't no skin off 'm you if the old Cinnabar stays right where she is and soaks till kingdom come."

"No skin off of me?" I yelped, with a sort of wild laugh. "Listen—both of you," and then I told them the entire heart-breaking story of Cousin Percy's letter and my grandfather's joke; of my starting out on the fantastic search for the girl, a horse and a dog—a search which would doubtless have failed before it had fairly begun if I hadn't happened to ride in a Pullman smoker with the man, Charles Bullerton.

I remembered afterward that I had got just that far—to the naming of Bullerton—when Barney, the pie-faced collie, got up from his corner of the hearth, stalked to the door and began to growl. The next minute we heard a horse's sh-r-r-, and Daddy Hiram rose, pushed the dog aside and opened the door. Then Jeanie and I, still sitting before the fire, heard him say gruffly: "Well, hello, Charley Bullerton! What in Sam Hill are you doin' up in this neck o' woods?"

I turned to look at Jeanie—and missed. In the moment when I had glanced aside she had vanished.

When Bullerton came in, which was after Daddy Hiram had lighted the lantern and shown him where to put his horse, he didn't seem half as much surprised to find me sitting before the Twombly house fire as I thought he might have been.

"Well, well!—look who's here!" he bantered. "How are you, Broughton? This old world isn't so infernally big as it might be, after all, is it? Who would have thought that our next meeting would be in such an out-of-the-way corner of the universe as this! I hope you've been well and chipper, all these weeks."

I said what I was obliged to, and wasn't any too confoundedly cordial about it, either, I guess.

Bullerton drew up a chair and began to talk, much as if we'd invited him to, about his hard-working year in South America; about the fabulously rich mines in that far-away Utopia of the gold-diggers; about his voyage up from the Isthmus; about the oddness of his meeting me on the train, combined with the more excruciating oddness of his meeting me again, here in the Eastern Timanyonis; things like that.

He was just comfortably surging along in the swing of it when a door opened behind us and he jumped up with another "Well, well, look who's here!" and when I turned, he was holding Jeanie's two hands in his and braying over her like a wild ass of the plains. And, if you'll believe me, that girl had gone and changed her dress! That is what she went to do when she slipped out and left me to stare at her empty chair, after she had heard her father say, "Well, hello, Charley Bullerton!"

It was all off with me from that time on. For what was left of the evening, Bullerton played a solo. I got full-up on the performance about nine o'clock, and climbed my ladder and went to bed, muffling my head in the blankets so that I wouldn't have to lie there and listen to the bagpipe drone of Bullerton's voice in the room below.

I hoped—without the least shadow of reason for the hope, of course—that the next morning would show me a hole in the atmosphere in the space that Bullerton had occupied. But there was no such luck. He was present at the breakfast table, as large as life and twice as talkative.

I made my escape from the cabin as soon as I could and tramped over to the mine. A glance into the shaft showed the black pool in its depths as placid and untroubled as if we hadn't just lifted a million or so cubic feet of water out of it by hard labor.

In morose discouragement I recalled the few things I had learned about drowned mines while I was knocking about in the Cripple Creek district trying to trace Bullerton. Particularly I remembered my talk with Hilton, the man who had finally put me upon what had proved to be the right track in the tracing job. He had talked quite freely. Sometimes the flood was only the tapping of an underground stream, as when one digs a well; in other cases—and these were most common in the Cripple Creek region—the source of the flood would be found in a buried lake or reservoir, large or not so large, as the luck might have it. If the source were a lake—so Hilton had said—there was little use in trying to pump the mine dry.

Mulling over these discouraging bits of information, I was naturally led back to the Pullman smoking-room talk with Bullerton. I remembered, with a sharp little flick of the memory whip, that he had given an expert opinion, which, as it seemed, he had backed up a year earlier with a thousand dollars of real money—the deposit in the Omaha bank made to cover my grandfather's bargain binder. What he had said was, "I'm reasonably certain that I discovered a way in which that mine can be drained at comparatively small expense."

Had he really discovered a way?—and with no better data than a study of the maps? Staring down at the black pool which Daddy and I hadn't been able to lower by so much as a fraction of an inch in a week's pumping, I doubted it.

I was stumbling out toward the engine room, with my head down and my hands in my pockets when I heard footsteps coming from the direction of the cabin beyond the dump. Looking out, I saw Bullerton sauntering over toward the shaft-house. Though I knew that some sort of a wrangle with him was inevitable, I was perfectly willing to postpone it, so I edged into the blacksmith shop and sat down on the anvil, hoping he might miss me and go away. But there was nothing coming to me on that bet.

"I saw your lead when you left the house," he began, after he had found me and had dusted off an empty dynamite box for a seat. "Don't you think you've played it rather low down on me?"

"How so?"

"By taking in my story of this mine when I told it to you without giving me a hint that you were the person most deeply interested—since my old gentleman was your grandfather."

"It didn't strike me that way, and it doesn't yet," I shot back. "I noticed you were mighty careful not to tell me the name of your old gentleman—or rather, I should say, you lied about it when I wired you."

"An ordinary business precaution," he chuckled. "But we needn't waste our time bickering over what might have been—and wasn't. I have a contract with your grandfather which is legally binding upon you as his heir to this particular piece of property—always provided you can prove that you are his heir. What I'm here to say is that I'm ready to carry out my part of the contract; to unwater this mine. What do you say?"

"How are you going to do it?"

"That, my young friend, is particularly my own affair."

I felt pretty scrappy that morning; there is no use in denying it.

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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"	" 15c.	" 12
Army Corned Beef, 2 lb can,	" 20c	" 15
Genuine Sock Eye Salmon, per can,	" 45c	35
Bank Salmon,	" 20c	12
Big Size Vienna Sausage	" 15c	" 12
Lippenscot Apple Jelly, per glass	" 20c	" 15
Thoma's Pork and Beans, per can	" 15c	" 12
Army Bacon 12 lb can	" 2.00c	1.75
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Mr. Tom Kemp, one of our leading merchants, went down to the Capital City last Friday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Jordan, of Ensley, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Willis this week.

STANTON NOTES

Miss Vivian Schurter left Wednesday for Livingston, where she will attend the State Normal School.

Mrs. S. J. Maddox of Riderwood, has been visiting Mrs. Sam Garner.

Mrs. W. H. Duncan and little daughter, Rosemond, returned to their home in Riderwood Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. T. D. Parnell.

Mrs. W. C. Dyer spent the week-end in Marion with her daughter, Miss Lorene Dyer, who is a student at the Judson College this year. Mrs. Dyer also attended the W. M. U. State meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dyer have recently visited Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. Jessie Crotwell of Bessemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Linsley of Tennessee have returned to their rome, after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Thrash.

Mr. Cannon of Marbury spent several days with Rev. and Mrs. Connell last week.

Misses Thelma Fitts and Mildred Schurter went to Selma Thursday, with the Plantersville basket ball team, where they played basket ball.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis are sorry to learn their little daughter, Marie, has been very ill.

Miss Mildred Kealey of Plantersville spent Tuesday night with Miss Mildred Schurter.

Mrs. Harry Gandy of Selma spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarty.

Mr. John McCarty spent last Sunday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarty.

Mrs. S. C. Henry is visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

STANTON, NEWS

Our little city will soon have a modern up-to-date new school building. The building when completed will cost something like $10,000. It will be located on the east side of the Southern R. R. and facing the highway leading toward Clanton and also the Railroad. Already 5 3-4 acres of land have been deeded for this purpose and $7,000 raised on the proposed building. It is the purpose of the hustling citizens of Stanton and surrounding country to have the building completed before the fall term of school opens.

All the grades, including grammar grades, and also high school will be taught in our newly consolidated school. Several teachers will be used.

In the near future this district is going to hold an election to determine whether the 3-mill tax shall be levied for school purposes. From the present interest in education in Stanton and surrounding territory it is a foregone conclusion that the tax will carry by a large majority.

ISABELLA NEWS

Our school at Isabella closed Friday, March 17th, with a nicely prepared program, and well attended by patrons. Glad to see them show their appreciation to our force of teachers. J. D. Griffin, Principal; Miss Gussie Dennis, Second Assistant; Miss Nola D. Reynolds, Third; and Mrs. Jessie Harmon, Primary. As the time came for pupils and teachers to part, there was lots of tear filled eyes.

The play here by our teachers and young folks was carried to Fairview, March 16th. We thank those good people for their co-operation.

The wave of crime is reaching the rural districts as well as in the cities. Mr. W. T. White's store at Benson cross road was robbed Thursday night The loss could not be ascertained.

We had a few plough days this past week. The whistle of the plough boy could be heard. Potatoes were bedded and ribbon cane planted. The farmers are behind with their farming on account of rain, but the one that sends the rain will send sunshine in time to make a crop.

Mrs. Maud DeShazo has been critically ill but is slowly improving. Her friends will be grateful to see her out again with her cheerful smiles.

The friends of Mr. Callen are saddened to hear of his death, as Mr. and Mrs. Callen were occasional visitors to this community and church. We will miss him here and at his usual post, the Peoples Savings Bank.

Let us not forget we have preaching at Isabella church every first Sunday and Sunday night. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30, p. m.

Preaching at Mulberry every second Sunday and Saturday before. Sunday school at 10, a. m. every Sunday morning.

MEMBER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We take pleasure in announcing this week the name of Mrs. Lucie L. Parnell, of Maplesville, as a candidate for a Member of the County School Board, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic primary August 8.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. Lucie L. Parnell.)

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PLAN OUTLINED FOR ORGANIZING CLUBS TO PROMOTE GARDEN WORK

Potomac Park Gardens Near Washington on June 30, 1920, on Land Where Clearing Began March 22.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The United States Department of Agriculture and the state colleges of agriculture are frequently asked for the best method of organizing for garden work. Among the most successful city, town and village organizations, those that are organized on a co-operative basis, including all branches of the local government, the citizens' associations, the merchants' and other business men's associations, also schools and churches, have proven most effective. In order, however, to centralize the direction of the work the United States Department of Agriculture advises that a special garden committee or governing board be appointed. Under the direction of this committee, or board, all matters pertaining to securing the use of land, the purchase of seeds, fertilizers, plants and other materials are handled and the general supervision of the garden work maintained.

Formation of Club.

Where the work has not already been started, the formation of the organization should be perfected before the garden season begins, and all arrangements for the use of land and the purchase of materials, consummated before they will be wanted. Someone, usually a public-spirited citizen, who can spare time for the work, should be appointed as director or chairman of the board. A membership fee of 50 cents to $1 is frequently paid by those who plant gardens and who receive benefit from the organization.

In some cases a special trained garden leader has been hired to give information and help to those who need it. Very often this supervisor has been employed for a few months only, but this type of supervision pays, provided the person employed understands his business. In most cases prizes have been offered by the merchants and business interests, first, for the best individual gardens, both in back yards and on vacant land, and, second, for the various products of the gardens. Usually an exhibit is held at some convenient time during the latter part of the garden season, and a contest between the gardeners is staged. These exhibits and contests have been of wonderful value in promoting a spirit of rivalry to produce the best. As a rule, however, the gardeners have considered the garden products as they came upon their home tables the greatest reward for their efforts.

Where a group of gardens is located on one piece of land it is often necessary to provide special means for financing the clearing, plowing and fitting the soil and later for policing the gardens to prevent losses, either from stray live stock or from theft. The fees collected from each gardener to cover these costs have varied in different instances from $1 to $5 per garden, but rarely more than $3. Any funds that are left in the treasury at the end of the season can be used for promoting the garden movement the following year or returned to the gardeners.

Success in organizing city, town or village garden work depends upon leadership, and the harmonious working together of all concerned. One of the most successful garden clubs of which there is record is governed by a board of nine directors who are elected annually by ballot. The directors elect a chairman, secretary and treasurer, who constitute the officers of the club. This club has been in existence for several years and has grown stronger in its organization each year.

The formation of clubs consisting of those who plant gardens in their back yards is a little more difficult and must include provision for rendering a distinct service to its members. This service may consist of the purchase of manure or fertilizers, plowing the back yards, and supplying early plants or seeds. The gardeners must be made to feel that they are getting something in return for their participation in the club and the payment of dues, otherwise little interest will be taken in the organization.

Co-Operative Spraying.

In a few instances the spraying of crops to control insects and diseases has been handled in a co-operative way, using power sprayers which go over the gardens at such stated intervals as may be necessary for good results. These power sprayers are simply driven into the alleys, and lines of hose discharging the spray mixture carried into the gardens. In this way effective spraying can be secured at a less cost than if the gardeners provided spray equipment to do the work themselves. There are numerous other ways in which back yard gardeners can secure benefits from organized efforts. The greatest opening, however, for active organization in the home garden line is among those who plan gardens on a community basis.

RECORD INVALUABLE IN ARRANGING WORK

It Is Often Means of Saving Labor Costs.

Farmer Enabled to Determine Number of Days Necessary to Produce an Acre of Any Crop, or for Care of Animals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Keeping a record of farm labor does not require much time, yet it is often the means of saving labor costs. The United States Department of Agriculture has found such records of great value in the cases of many farmers whose experience has come to its notice. The labor records should show just how much man labor and team work is required on each crop and the season when it is used. They should show what proportion of the labor is devoted to work that directly produces income, and the amount that is consumed by odd jobs or indirectly productive tasks.

This will enable the farmer to determine the number of days of man labor and horse labor necessary to produce an acre of any crop, or for the care of any class of animals for a year. Thus he may be able to rearrange his system of management so that he can get along with less labor and, at the same time, maintain production.

A year's labor records show, also, just how much man power and horse power is necessary to run the entire farm at different seasons, and point out accurately just what are the requirements of the rush seasons. With such records before him, the farmer knows in advance approximately what his labor requirements will be when the peak load comes. Thus he is able to increase or decrease the different farm enterprises and fit them together until he has outlined a complete year's work with a fairly even load of labor for the entire season.

WAR EXPLOSIVES FOR ROADS

Trinitrotoluol Has Become One of Most Desirable Agencies for Construction Work.

Trinitrotoluol, one of the most efficient of war-time explosives, has become, by adaptation, one of the most desirable agencies for the peace-time task of road construction, according to reports received from many states by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The use of this powerful explosive is becoming general throughout the Union wherever highways are under construction. Out of the surplus war materials turned over by the War Department to the Department of Agriculture and distributed by the bureau of public roads among the various states, approximately 20,000,000 pounds of T. N. T. has found its way to the road builders' supply houses. This is more than four times as much as the total of powder of all grades distributed by the department among the states.

The quantity of T. N. T. distributed up to September 15, among the states, was 19,613,295 pounds. In addition there has been distributed 1,798,988 pounds of blasting powder and 2,781,313 pounds of hand-grenade powder. Among other materials of this nature distributed among the states were 6,566 pounds of dynamite, 267,600 pounds picric acid, 938,409 detonators, 131,674 exploders, 75,098 electric blasting caps, 27,840 feet of fuse, 7,340 yards of detonating cord, and 198 tampers.

TRY NEW GARDEN VARIETIES

Excellent Plan to Test Out Recently Introduced Plants in Addition to Old Ones.

Most gardens are large enough to enable the gardener to try a few new varieties each spring. This is a good idea. It is hardly safe, nor is it true generally, that the old, tried varieties are the best that can be had. There are many new varieties being introduced every year and why not test out a few in addition to the old favorites

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SundaySchool Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR APRIL 2

ASA RELIES ON GOD

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 14:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Help us, O Lord our God; for we rest on Thee.—II Chron. 14:11.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—II Chron. 14:13-16; Isa. 41:10-13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A King Who Trusted God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God Helping Asa.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Ruler Who Relied on God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Source of Personal and National Power.

I. Asa's Reformation (vv. 1-5).

Asa was the grandson of Rehoboam. Both his grandfather and father favored idolatry, but in spite of this record of his ancestors, Asa had a will of his own, and though young when he came to the throne, inaugurated a campaign of reform which brought great good. He not only had the handicap of the idolatry and immortality fostered by the two former kings, but he had to contend against the influence of his mother who had encouraged immoral worship (I Kings 15:13). In order to carry out his reformatory measures he had to wrest authority from her by deposing her. Asa did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord (v. 2).

1. Cleared the land of idolatrous emblems and images (vv. 3, 5). (1) Strange altars. These were the altars devoted to other gods. (2) High places. These were places where unlawful sacrifices were offered. (3) Broke down the images. These were upright stones connected with idolatrous worship. (4) Cut down the groves. These were trees or poles connected with tree worship. He had all these relics of idolatry destroyed in Jerusalem and other cities through out his kingdom.

2. Commanded Judah to seek the Lord (v. 4). He knew that if the reformation was to be effective it must be by the positive seeking after and worshiping of God, accompanied by obedience to His commandments. Destructive work avails little unless followed by constructive.

II. Asa's Defensive Preparations (vv. 6-8).

1. Built fortified cities (v. 6). The cities are not named, but the meaning, doubtless, is that it was a general system of defense which involved the cities at strategic points.

2. He erected walls about the cities (v. 7). These were usually of stone. Upon the walls were observation towers from which the position and movements of the enemy could be seen, and from which defensive warfare could be waged.

3. Made gates and barred them (v. 7). The reason he assigns for these defensive preparations was that they had sought the Lord God. Those who really trust God will make every effort to provide defense.

4. Had an army of spearmen (v. 8). These spearmen were also protected with large shields. The army was made up of 480,000 brave men. They were prepared to wage an offensive as well as a defensive war.

III. Asa's Victory Over Zerah, the Ethiopian (vv. 9-12).

1. Asa set the battle in array (v. 10). He went out to meet the enemy. He first made a disposition of his means of defense. This was wisdom on his part. Intelligent faith moves the possessor to do first that which is within his power.

2. Asa's prayer (vv. 11, 12). He cried unto the Lord. He sought the source of national power. In this prayer note (1) his conscious helplessness. As he faced the Egyptian army two to one against him, he was clearly conscious of his impotency. The first requisite in obtaining help from God is conscious weakness. The Christian conquers not by self-reliance, but by self-distrust and faith in God. (2) Appeals to God for help. He knew that though they were helpless before the mighty enemy, with God's help they could win the victory. One man with God is a majority. (3) Reposes faith in God. The word "rest" means to lean upon—to cast the entire weight upon. In the measure that we realize our need of support will we lean hard upon God. (4) Advanced courageously. He went forth depending upon God to fight for him. Real faith does not wait until it sees its way clear, but goes forth expecting God to clear the way. (5) Flung himself upon God's arms. "O Lord, thou art our God." His cause was God's cause. If God has taken us for His people, and if we have taken Him for our God, no enemy can prevail against us. May we experimentally say, "Thou art my God," and hear Him say, "I am thy God!"

3. The Egyptians smitten (v. 12). The enemy fled before Israel and could not recover themselves.

Love, Faith and Hope.

A little love from day to day, and strength enough to preach it; a glimpse of heaven along the way. And faith and hope to reach it.

Console Thyself.

If thou suffer injustice, console thyself, the true unhappiness is in doing it.—Democritus.

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Where Did He Get It.

Two men had just passed by the porch where a young man and his best girl were enjoying the porch swing. Spoke one:

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Some men are of no more consequence than a thermometer on a pleasant day.

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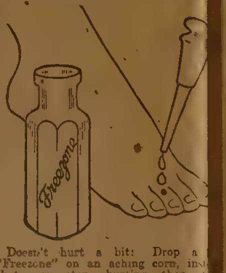

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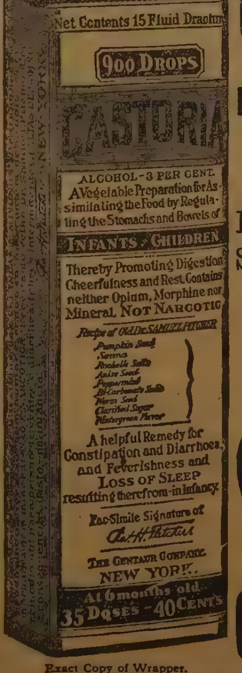

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Bring your shoe work here for first class service at moderate prices.

Laces and polishes—In fact' everything for the shoe at bottom figures.

New and second hand shoes for men only at better prices than you can get elsewhere.

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Heavy shoes for Farmers and outdoor work. Guaranteed to last 12 months. Any repairs needed during 12 months will be done free of charge.

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Save Money!

Just received a brand new lot of Ladie's and Misses OXFORDS at pre-war prices, ranging from $2.75 to $4.50. Same shoes sold just one year ago at from $5.00 to $7.50.

Remember

We carry staple Dry Goods, Men's Suits, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Staple Groceries. See us before you buy.

Hugh Jones'

Cash Store

A. N. Miner W. J. Easterling

Miner & Easterling

Meat Market and Grocery Store

We wish to announce to the people who trade in Clanton that we have opened up our new Meat Market and Grocery Store in the building formerly occupied by G. C. Armstrong, and are prepared to sell you anything you may want in the way of Fresh Meats, Vegetables, Groceries and anything you want to eat.

Our service shall be the very best in town. Our policy will be to furnish our customers what they want when they want it.

We have a telephone in our store and will make a specialty of attending to any and all orders given us, making a delivery in the quickest possible time.

Your Trade Will Be Appreciated

Miner & Easterling

Clanton, Alabama.

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et Us Do Your Work

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. E Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D. Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, on August 8th, 1922.

W. W. COBERN.

(Paid political advertisement by W. W. Cobern.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

We Want

Your Job Work

STRAND THEATRE is showing Feature Pictrres Every Day Except Monday.

The place where Friends meet.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity.

Mrs. C. G. Deramus, Administratrix Complainant, vs. Arthur Tyus, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Arthur Tyus to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of April, 1922, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 22nd day of March, 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political adertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

W. T. Garner, Optomist.

Will locate here. He will be at the store of Mr. B. L. Jones every second and fourth Saturday and the Monday and Tuesday following. Anyone desiring him to call at their home drop him a card. Come and have your glasses fitted. All work guaranteed, and prices to suit the times.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF VERBENA

LOCATED AT VERBENA, ALABAMA,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 10, 1922.

RESOURCES:

1. Loans and Discounts		$ 62,244.60
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		930.00
5. Banking House		3,200.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		1,000.00
8. (a) Currency	$ 5,954.00	
(b) Gold	267.50	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies	933.49	
Total		7,154.99
9. Due from Banks		14,674.76
13. Cash Items in Transit		377.07
14. Other Resources (Revenue Stamps)		20.00
Total		$ 89,601.42

LIABILITIES:

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.00
2. Surplus Fund		1,200.00
3. Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		1,521.78
4. Reserve for Taxes and Interest		82.57
5. (a) Individual Deposits	$ 69,601.78	
(d) Due to Banks	152.64	
(f) Cashier's Checks	142.65	
Total		69,897.07
6. (b) Time Certificates		1,900.00
Total		$ 89,601.42

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of Bank of Verbena, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the Books on file in said Bank.

H. W. DAVIS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, 1922.

R. G. CORNELIUS,
Notary Public.

ATTEST:
W. A. GULLEDGE,
S. L. GIBSON,
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.
H. T. WILLIAMS,
H. B. OLIVER, Directors.

New City Garage

Just opened up. In the Honeycut & Thompson shop building.

All kinds of repair work done in First Class style and at short notice. New prices on work cut donw to suit the times. Come and see.

MaddOx & Williams

Moved!

Into the new building of Tom Rocket, across the street in front of Court House. Your patronage will be apprecsated. Call on me when in need of anything. One block of soda will be given FREE with every dollar cash purchase next Saturday.

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit its continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

The Leader

Clanton New Dry goods Store will be open Saturday
With a new and complete line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Men's and Boy's Suits, Ladies and children dresses and Ready-to-wear
M. LANDE
BAKER & TAYLOR OLD STAND

(Advertisement.)

REPORTS OF STATE EXAMINERS ON THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF CHILTON COUNTY

PREDICTION IS MADE THAT COUNTY WILL SOON BE OUT OF DEBT IF PRESENT ECONOMICAL POLICIES ARE CONTINUED IN CONDUCT OF BUSINESS BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

If there are any citizens of Chilton county, Democrats or Republicans, who have any question in their minds as to the conduct of the affairs of the county by the Probate Judge and Commissioners Court during the past few years, it might be of interest to them to know what has been said by the State Examiners who have been sent here by the Governor to check up the records of these officers.

Reports on Judge Reynolds.

The following report was made by State Examiner L. A. Easterly, on Jan. 27, 1920, being his findings of conditions in the Probate office covering the period from Dec. 1st, 1917, to Nov. 30, 1919:

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 27th, 1920.

Hon. Thos. E. Kilby,
Governor of Alabama,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Dear Sir:—In obedience to instructions received from Judge C. E. McCall, Chief Examiner of Accts., State Alabama, I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County from the 1st day of December 1917 to the 30th day of November, 1919.

I find that Judge Reynolds has kept his books and accounts in a remarkably correct manner and that he has promptly remitted all money collected by him for the State and the county, having only made a few errors in his remittances and those errors were against himself and in favor of the State and county.

As Judge of the County Court of Chilton County I have found that he has been diligent not only in trying to eforce the laws of the State but has collected and paid into the County Treasury all moneys imposed as fines and costs against defendants tried in his Court.

A statement marked "Exhibit A" is hereto attached which shows his collections and remittances to the State on account of privilege license, Mortgage Privilege Tax, Motor Vehicle Tax, Charter Fees of Domestic Corporations, Hunters License and redemption of lands, which is made a part of this report. He remitted to the State, $15.30 more than he collected on account of privilege taxes during this period and did not remit the amount of 92 cents on the Motor Vehicle License, this leaves the State due Judge Reynolds the amount of $14.38.

A statement marked "Exhibit B" is hereto attached which shows his collection and remittances to the County on account of privilege license, Mortgage Privilege Tax, Motor License and redemption of land, he is due the County $1.01 on account of privilege license, but overpaid the County $7.60 on account of Mortgage Taxes, this leaves the County due Judge Reynolds the amount of $6.59.

A statement marked "Exhibit C" is hereto attached which shows his collections and remittances on account of the County Court which shows his collections and remittances on account of the County Court, which statement is made a part of this report, this statement shows that Judge Reynolds has overpaid the county $5.25 on account of Court Costs collected and remitted. The County Court of Chilton is proving itself to be valuable as an asset to the County Treasury.

A statement marked "Exhibit D" is hereto attached which shows his collections and remittances on account of road taxes and wagon taxes collected during the year of 1918, this statement is made a part of this report. Judge Reynolds is due the County $1.00 because of an error in substraction of his commissions on the road taxes collected for the month of July, 1918. Both these taxes were abolished by the Commissioners Court and have not been collected since the close of the year 1918, while these taxes were levied and collected they were the source of considerable revenue for the public roads of the County but were abolished because of their unpopularity with the people of the County.

I have examined Judge Reynolds record as hard labor agent of Chilton County and find he has promptly paid into the County Treasury all moneys collected from account of convicts sentenced to hard labor for Chilton County.

I have examined Judge Reynolds' collections and remittances of Motor Vehicle tax to the cities of Clanton, Maplesville, Jemison, and Thorsby, towns located in Chilton County and find that he has made the remittances to those towns promptly and regularly as shown by receipts on file in his office, but I prepared no detailed statement of the collections and remittances of this account, satisfying myself that the remittances had been made in accordance with the law.

Judge Reynolds rendered me much courteous assistance in the course of my stay in Clanton and my examination of his books and those of the other officers of Chilton County.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. EASTERLY, Examiner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of January, 1920.
M. D. FOSHEE,
Clerk Circuit Court.

The following is the report of State Examiner Frank Peabody, made to the Governor on March 17th, 1922, which takes up the affairs of the Probate office where Mr. Easterly left off on the report above, Dec. 1st, 1919, and covers the period from that date up to January 31st of this year:

Clanton, Ala., March 17th, 1922.

Hon. Thos. E. Kilby,
Governor of Alabama,
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Sir:—In obedience to instructions received from the Executive Office thru Hon. Chas. E. McCall, Chief Examiner of accounts, State of Alabama, and in compliance with same, I hereby certify that I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, Chilton County, from December 1st, 1919, to January 31, 1922, and beg to submit the following report:

I found all the reports in this office to be neat, and correctly kept, it being quite a noticeable fact, the very few errors that have been made in the posting of the books. I had two or three corrections to make, of a minor nature, and after this was done, I found that in his settlements with the State, the Judge has overpaid on Mortgage Tax $15.29, and owes the State 20 cents on Motor Vehicle License, leaving a balance of $15.09 due Judge Reynolds.

In his settlements with the county, I found the Judge had overpaid on Privilege License, 10 cents and Mortgage Tax $7.62, making a total of $7.72 due Judge Reynolds.

All remittances to the State and County were made promptly each month in compliance with the law, and I have no suggestion to make that will help in the conduct of this office.

In the settlements with Incorporated Towns for Motor Vehicle License due them, all have been paid, but I found that Judge Reynolds was holding $77.50 due the Town of Maplesville because there is no regularly elected Mayor or Clerk to receipt him for the money.

The Judge is pursuing the proper course in this matter, the town is incorporated, but has no officials, and the Judge in issuing Privilege License does so on that basis.

I further certify that a copy of this report has been mailed to Hon. B. K. McMorris, Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit, Wetumpka, Ala.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK PEABODY,
Asst. Examiner of Accounts.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March, 1922.

REPORTS ON COMMISSIONERS COURT

The following is the report of State Examiner L. A. Easterly, made to the Governor of Alabama on Jan. 27, 1920, covering the affairs of the Commissioners Court from Dec. 1, 1917, to December 31, 1919:

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 27, 1920.

Hon. Thos. E. Kilby,
Governor of Alabama,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Dear Sir:—In obedience to instructions received from Hon. Chas. E. McCall, Chief Examiner of accounts, State of Alabama, I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County from Demember 1st, 1917, to December 31st, 1919.

I find that the Commissioners Court of Chilton County has adhered strictly to the rules laid down in section 147 of the Code as to the payment or allowance of claims against the County as all claims allowed during this period covered by this examination were itemized and sworn to in accordance with the provisions of that section and I found that no claims had been passed and allowed which were illegal but all were found to be proper charges against the county for materials furnished the county or for work done for the County.

I find the indebtedness of Chilton Couty to be as follows as shown by the register of claims of Chilton County:

Bonds, issued June 1, 1917, due June 1st, 1947, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum....	$190,000.00
Road Warrants issued previous to 1917 bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum	31,000.00
Warrants issued to rebuild Court House and for Tick Eradication, 1919	40,948.74
Total	$261,948.74

The assessment of real and personal property for Chilton County for the year 1919 totals $6,004,918, which would permit a debt limit for the County of $210,171.95, which being deducted from the indebtedness of the County, December, 31, 1919, would show an excess indebtedness of $51,177.79, but on January 1st, 1920, after the Tax Collector made his December payments to the County Treasurer, there was in the County Treasury the sum of $34,132.39, and there still remains on the Tax Collectors Books more than $9,000.00 of uncollected taxes which will give the County when collected and paid in $43,132.39, in cash and pay its expense for the year 1920 and apply to the payment of such of the warrants issued to build the Courthouse and to eradicate ticks as will fall due during the latter part of the year 1920.

The Courthouse of Chitlon County was destroyed by fire on August 31, 1918 and a law passed by the Legislature of Alabama in 1919 requiring that all Counties in the State engage in tick eradication and the necessity for the erection of a new Court House to protect the records of the County and the mandatory requirements of the law for the eradication of the cattle ticks left them, the members of the Commissioners Court with no alternative but that of incurring further indebtedness of the County.

But it would seem that the economy now being practiced by the Court in the expenditure of money and the anticipations of an increase in the assessmet of property values in Chilton County, that the Commissioners have before them the prospect of being within their debt limit as provided by Section 224 of the Constitution of the State of Alabama, adopted in 1901, within another year at least.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. EASTERLY,
Examiner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of January, 1920.
M. D. FOSHEE,
Clerk Circuit Court.

The following is the report of State Examiner Frank Peabody, of affairs of the Commissioners Court, from the time of Mr. Easterly's report as above, to Jan. 31, 1922:

Clanton, Ala., March 17th, 1922.

Hon. Thos. E. Kilby,
Governor of Alabama,
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Sir:—In obedience to instructions received from the Executive Office, thru Hon. Chas. E. McCall, Chief Examiner of Accounts, State of Alabama, and in compliance with same, I hereby certify that I have examined the claims and Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County and beg to submit the following reports:

The present Board is composed of the following:

Hon. T. J. Dorminey,
Hon. D. H. Gentry,
Hon. C. T. Walker,
Hon. J. W. Littlejohn,
Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate.

I find that all claims against the County are passed on by the Board and these claims have been carefully checked and found in order.

Two years ago the County was above the debt limit allowed by law, but by practicing economy, adhering strictly to the laws, conducting the affairs in business like manner, have greatly reduced this indebtedness and are now within the limit, as the financial report will show, and by following the present methods it will not be many years before the County is out of debt.

A road law passed in 1920 by the County, requires all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 to work 10 days on the roads. This 10 days work is required and no provision is made for a cash substitution. This law brought a great many protests in the past but I understand that it is now favored by the majority of the citizens and it has been the cause of the County having roads which are far above the average and they are kept in good condition with small expenditure of the funds of the County.

The county is now spending very little money on Tick Eradication, the quarantine being lifted, only one man is now employed in this work being an inspector on the Shelby County Line, and is paid the sum of $50.00 for this work.

I further certify that a copy of this report has been mailed to Hon. B. K. McMorris, Judge of the 4th Judicial District, Wetumpka, Ala.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK PEABODY,
Asst. Examiner of Accounts.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March, 1922.

The total indebtedness of the county is..................................	$227,905,02
Cash on hand in Bank	20,468.55
Debts less the cash on hand	$207,436.47

The above reports are copies of the official records, as made and filed by the State Examiner, who were sent to Chilton County by Governor Kilby to check up the affairs of the office of the Judge of Probate and the Commissioners Court.

They are published as a matter of information to the people of the county, in order that they may know just what has been done by the men who have been conductig the affairs of the county.

The attention of every citizen of Chilton County is invited to these reports.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Probate Judge.

Hot weather is Here
Those old tires will soon blow out. Let us put on new set so that driving will be a pleasure.
We have a large stock of new Goodyear tires and tubes. We deliver casings or tubes during work hours, within 10 miles free. Call on us when in trouble
Lawrence Garage,
CLANTON, ALABAMA

Keep Cool and Come to
JOHNSON DRUG Co.
For Ice Cream And Drugs Also
Pure Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco of all kinds and Complete line of candies
Johnson Drug Company
Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

Closino Out Our Stock of Clothing
This is your chance to get a real bargain in that suit which you are thinking of buying.
5 Young men's Suits worth $20.00 now 12.50
6 Young men's suits worth $22.50 now $15.00
3 Men's blue serge suits worth $15.00 now $10.00
9 men's blue serge suits worth $20.00 now $15.00
18 boy's suits worth $7.50 to $10.00 now $5.00
We have a big stock of men's and boy's which we can save you money on. Let us show you before you buy.
W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co
Clanton, - - - Alabama.

SENATE RATIFIES FOUR-POWER PACT

TREATY WINS BY CLOSE MARGIN, THE VOTE TAKEN BEING 67 TO 27

U. S. FIRST TO RATIFY PACT

This Action Makes U. S. Partner With Great Britain, France And Japan To Keep Peace Of The Pacific

The United States went into partnership with Great Britain, France and Japan to keep the peace of the Pacific, when the senate ratified the four-power Pacific treaty. The vote was 67 to 27.

The United States is the first to ratify the treaty, which also scraps the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Attached to the treaty was the Brandegee reservation, approved by President Harding, which states that the United States, in ratifying the treaty, understands that it contains no commitment to armed force, no alliance, except the one sponsored by Brandegee.

Ratification came after administration forces, in more than four hours of roll calls, had swept down to defeat all reservations and amendments, except the one sopnsored by Brandegee.

The action clears the way for rapid ratification of the naval limitation treaty and other pacts growing out of the arms conference, hostile forces having concentrated their attack on the four-power treaty.

The vote showed four more than the necessary two-third and the roll-call showed twelve Democrats votng for ratification and four Republicans against ratification.

The dozen Democrats favoring ratification were Broussard, Dial, Fletcher, Kendrick, McKellar, Myers, Owen, Pomerene, Ransdell.

The four Republican opponents were Borah, France, Johnson and LaFollette.

Two absent senators, Crow, Republican, Pennsylvania, and Jones, Democrat, New Mexico, were announced as supporters of the treaty.

Senate approval of the pact was voted after all proposed amendments and reservations except the "no alliance" declaration accepted by President Harding had been defeated.

A long succession of proposed amendments and reservations to the four-power Pacific treaty were voted down one after another by the senate as it approached a final roll call on ratification.

For the most part the majorities were overwhelming and virtually coincident with party lines. Only a handful of Democrats stood with their titular leader, Senator Underwood, of Alabama, against the effort to qualify the ratification resolution, and only the little group of irreconcilables opposed the Republican leadership of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, to vote with the reservationists.

The strength recorded for the proposed qualifying declaration hovered close to thirty on succeeding roll calls, but was not sufficient to suffle the confidence of the two party chiefs, both of whom were members of the American arms delegation, that the final count on ratification later in the afternoon would show a safe margin over the necessary two-thirds.

Scene Of Lincoln Conspiracy On Block

Washington. — A forlorn-looking, dark gray old house was placed on the auction block here but the auctioneer thought it was worth more than the bidders bid. It was the home of Mrs. Mary Surrat, who was executed as one of the Lincoln conspirators, and it was in the little front parlor of the once pretentious residence that the conspirators met and planned the death of the martyred president. The house, standing then in the center of the residential section, was used as a boarding house by Mrs. Surratt for many years prior to 1865.

Liquor, Automobiles and Drugs Seized

Memphis.—Narcotic drugs, imported whiskey and automobiles values at almost $35,000 were seized by police in a series of raids which resulted in a number of arrests on charges of violation of the liquor and narcotic laws.

Father Is Acquitted For Killing Son

Chicago.—Frank Piano, Sr., who killed his son "to save his soul," was acquitted by a jury here. The father testified that his son was hanging around pool rooms with a gang of boys he feared would lead his boy into trouble. He tried to get the boy to come home with him one night when he found him with these boys. The son refused and the father shot and killed him. The jury declared him insane when the crime was committed, but since recovered, insuring the father's discharge.

Scribbles Will And Jumps To Death

New York.—Despondent because of ill health, Esther Davidson, 28-year-old office employee, pencled a will on a piece of scratch paper and jumped from a twenty - third story window. Miss Davidson fell upon a fine mesh over an eighteenth floor skylight and shortly afterward died in a hospital of a broken back and other injuries. A shower of glass, tinkling down an elevator shaft when her body struck the skylight, attracted the attention of the building superintendent, who found her in a sitting posture

P. O. BILL PASSES IN SENATE

Bitter Attack Made On Item For Gotham By Several Democrats, Charging "Steal."

Washington.—The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying $623,773,000, was passed by the senate after a heated fight, carrying $63,309,000 more than as passed by the house, $50,000,000 of the increase going for federal highway aid.

The bill also carries provisions for restoring to service the New York pneumatic mail tubes and for continuing the New York to San Francisco air mail service. The vote on the tube amendment was 39 to 19 and came after a bitter attack had been made on the proposition by several Democrats. The $50,000,000 was accepted by the senate without debate and without a roll call.

A fight centering around postoffice appointments, originating early in discussion of the bill, resulted just before adjournment of the senate in the introduction by Senator Harrison—Democrat, Mississippi—of a resolution calling on the president to supply the senate with the number of executive orders he has issued removing postoffices from civil service classification. The resolution went over under the rules.

The fight which culminated in the Harrison resolution was precipitated by an amendment increasing the number of postal inspectors from 420 to 520, a move which Mr. Harirson asserted was to make more places for Republicans. The debate quickly entered the subject of postmaster appointments and the president was charged with having removed the Marion, Ohio, office from civil service by executive order so that he could appoint the postmaster in his home town.

This amendment involved $235,000—but it required two hours of discussion and a record vote of 40 to 21 before it was finally put into the bill.

ALL AMERICAN TROOPS ORDERED FROM RHINE

Washington.—Orders directing the return to the United States by July 1 of all American troops now on the Rhine have been issued by Secretary Weeks. The order includes the return by the end of the fiscal year of the entire force of approximately 2,000 men excepted from the previous order of several weeks ago under which the homeward movement of the majority of the American Rhine contingent is now in progress.

Coblenz.—Twelve hundred American troops of the army of occupation have left for the United States by way of Antwerp.

Hundreds Of Roads Ask Injunction

New York.—Injunction proceedings have been instituted by the counsel for nearly one hundred railroads against the government in connection with the rate order promulgated by the interstate commerce commission effective March 1, which the petitioners assert is arbitrary and outside the powers of the commission. Practically all of the eastern lines except the New York Central, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio joined in the application to set aside the order which reduced by 15 per cent the proportion of rates on inter-regional shipments given to eastern lines, and added this percentage to the amount allocated to the New England carriers.

Federal Probe Is Nearing Completion

Washington.—The retail price investigation of the department of justice is practically completed. A few prosecutions are anticipated but the benefits claimed for the investigation have been "largely psychological," officials said. The investigation covered the majority of trade associations, retail stores and special cities where prices seemed abnormally high. The investigation, it was said, had served as a warning to all merchants and trade associations, and had helped to lower prices.

Submarine Sinks With All Hands

London.—The British submarine H-42 has been lost with all hands in the Mediterranean, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Gibralter. She collided with a destroyer during maneuvers. The destroyer was the Versatile. The latest naval list says the submarine, commanded by Lieutenant Douglas Sealey, had a complement of 23 men.

Coal Miners Seeks To Prevent Eviction

Knoxville, Tenn.—An appeal for a congressional investigation of the threatened eviction of coal miners, their wives and children of eastern Tennessee and southeastern Kentucky has been made to all representatives in congress from that territory, S. A. Keller, president of District 19, United Mine Workers, announces. The appeal made by the district executive board of the union recites that, in spite of the fact that the miners of this district had a wartime agreement running till March 31 they accepted a cut.

Trying To Find Work For Veterans

Washington.—The nation-wide campaign to find work for 700,000 idle war veterans has been put under way by the American Legion. First, the legion will make an effort to put the needy veterans—those with dependents—to work and after that the others. Col. Arthur Woods, chairman of the president's unemployment commission, urges national co-operation in the drive. He urges the creation of more jobs and also called upon the idle to make every effort to find jobs. He asks a living wage for the men.

SOLDIER BONUS PASSES IN HOUSE

GREAT EXCITEMENT PREVAILED WHILE DEBATING WAS IN PROGRESS

VOTE ON MEASURE 33 TO 70

President Is Expected To Make Fight For Delay — Measure May Be Vetoed

Washington.—The house passed the $4,000,000,000 soldier bonus bill.

Since no amendments were permitted under the rule, the measure as passed was in the same form as reported from the house ways and means committee. It provides cash payments to men entitled to receive $50 or less; an endowment insurance certificate on which service men may borrow up to 50 per cent of its face value for others, and service men are given the option of these two provisions, or home aid, farm aid, land settlement or vocational training.

The bill now goes to the senate, where President Harding will make a fight to have it delayed.

Under the rule a two-thirds majority was required to pass the measure.

The vote was 333 to 70, vastly more than sufficient to put the measure through the lower branch. Four voted present.

The president's fight for delaying or entirely rewriting the bill in the senate, so that it may definitely provide funds for the soldiers' compensation, was started ever before the measure had passed the house. The treasury department let it be known that collections on the March 15 installment of the income and profits taxes indicated that they would fall about $60,000,000 below the estimates for the quarter.

On the basis of collections thus far, the March 15 installment, it was said, will be only about $400,000,000 as compared with $460,000,000 expected. If this proves true after all collections are compiled at the end of them onth, the treasury will face a shortage of over $200,000,000 in the estimated revenue from this source during the calendar year of 1922, entirely upsetting the treasury's pogram for continuing reduction of the public debt and making necessary further borrowing by the government to meet appropriations made upon the basis of budget estimates.

The falling off in tax revenues is attributable, treasury officials said, to the industrial deperssion, and the extent of this may be indicated from the fact that he $400,000,000 expected from thef irst quarter's collections this year are as against $728,000,000 collected from the same sources for the corresponding quarter last year.

To add a bonus drain to this, treasury officials indicated, would render even more difficult the government's financial operations.

Twelve Are Injured In Trolley Crash

Cleveland, Ohio.—Twelve persons were hurt, some of them seriously, when a heavily laden Detroit avenue trolley car crashed into the rear of a Cleveland and Southwestern interurban car in the downtown section of the city. Both cars were crowded with men and women passengers bound for work when the crash occured. Several of the injured were taken to hospitals suffering from cuts and bruises.

Attack Workers In Mill Strike

Pawtucker, R. I.—Workers in some of the mills affected by the strike were attacked by strike sympathizers in the Fairlawn district. The police said stones were thrown and revolvers fired and that about 35 workers were forced to flee. So far as the police learned no one was injured The scene of the trouble was a mile from any of the mills affected by the strike.

Couple Found Dying From Wounds

Paterson, N. J.—Miss Elsie Smith, 19, and Alphonse Beyer, 22, were found in the drying room of the Maple Silk company's plant, each with bullet wounds in the head. The girl died shortly afterward in a hospital. Beyer, who is maried and the father of two children, is alleged to have shot her and then himself. He is not expected to live.

House Provides Army of 115,000 Men

Washington.—The house gave its approval to a provision of the army apporiation bill which would require the reduction by July of the regular army enlisted strength to 115,000 men and then proceeded to enter upon a prolonged discussion of whether Congress should direct the return to the United States of certain troops stationed in China, Hawaii, the Panama canal zone and on the Rhine. Secretary Weeks has already ordered the withdrawal of the troops from the Rhine.

Whiskey Cargo Seized At New Orleans

New Orleans.—The lugger World, together with her crew of nine men and cargo of whiskey, said to be worth $30,000 fell into the hands of federal prohibition agents on Lake Ponchartrain, near Milneburg. Troy Vassan, skipper of the World, was arrested about a week ago as he was bringing his oyster craft, Honest Clay, said by agents of the prohibition office to have been loaded with liquor, through the Chef Menteur, and was out on bond.

MINERS' STRIKE INEVITABLE

Non-Union Production, Together With Supplies On Hand, Expected To Outlast Shutdown

Indianapolis, Ind.—Suspension of work by all union coal miners at midnight, March 31, was ordered by officers of the United Mine Workers of America, the call being the first ever issued for both bituminous and anthracite workers to walk out simultaneously. Six hundred thousand men will be directly affected by the order, it is officially estimated. The suspension, the order provides, will continue until stopped by union officials.

The order, which was sent to the 3,000 local unions, directed the miners to give the operators their fullest cooperation in the protection of mine property and counseled against violence and violations of the law. In addition to affecting all union miners in the United States, the order also directed approximately 6,650 union men in western Canada to join in the walkout, but did not apply to 14,000 miners in Nova Scotia.

Never before in the history of the coal industry has a suspension or strike order called for cessation of work by all unuion miners in the United States. In the past, wage contracts in the bituminous and anthracite fields have not expired at the same time, but a complete tie-up in union fields was considered during the great anthracite strike in 1902.

A sympathetic strike by the bituminous miners at that time was rejected by the union's convention, it being argued that the soft coal workers were bound by contract.

miners not completely tabulated, but it was said officially that the work of gressed to such a point as to show every field voting overwhelmingly in favor of a suspension. Indications are that nine-tenths of the miners favor the walkout.

Cessation of the suepension, in whole or part, is left to the union's policy committee, composed of more than 100 union officials, which will meet in Cleveland soon to consider plans for conducting the strike. Outstanding among the questions to be considered by the committee is that of negotiating single state wage agreements

To Investigate Wrecked Mystery Ship

New Orleans.—A government cutter probably will be sent to the wrecked sailing vessel, discovered recently bottom up near Isle Dernier, off the south Louisiana coast, in an effort to learn the identity of the boat and the fate of its crew, according to local customs officials. Claude Blancq of the steamship division of the customs service said the cutter probably would be dispatched from Galveston. Officials began a search of their records, hoping to find some clue to guide them in identifying the vessel, a lumber carrier which was sighted by the Louisiana conservation commission's boat Opelousas.

Slayer Of Lady Alice White Is Held

London.—Henry Jacobi, 19 years old, pantry boy at the hotel where Lady Alice White was fatally injured, was arraigned in police court charged with the murder. It is alleged he confessed striking Lady White with a hammer. She was found unconscious in her room and died. Her skull had been fractured. Lady White was the widow of Sir Edward White, late chairman of the London county council and was between fifty and sixty years old. In a lucid moment after her injury she declared a burglar had entered her room and struck her.

Texas Judge Kidnaped By Masked Men

Dallas, Texas.—Judge J. A. Pelt, 63 years old, was spirited away from his home by unmasked men, and it is stated at his home that he has not returned. He was justice of the peace at Sour Lake for several years.

Petition President For War Prisoners

Washington.—Release of all war prisoners serving terms for expressions of opinion and not for overt acts was urged in a petition signed by fifty members of the house of representatives and presented to the president. The joint amnesty committee of the American Civil Liberties Union, in announcing the presentation of the petition, said that twenty children, whose fathers are in jail, would come here next month to make a personal appeal to the president.

Government Sets Up Liquor Blockade

Washington.—A twentieth century booze blockade, composed of airplanes, subchasers and speed automobiles linked together by wireless—is being set up by the prohibition bureau. Plans are maturing for a ten thousand mile wall about the United States to stop the flow of alien rum. With this blockade 100% effective, prohibition chiefs are confident the only source of supply of "good" liquor will be completely cut off and that drinking will pass because of inability to obtain pure booze.

Warden Frustrates Big Jail Delivery

Chicago.—The second attempt in two days at a jail delivery has been frustrated by armed guards under Jail Warden Westbrook, who checked the uprising and forced seventy prisoners back to their cells. When the prisoners refused to return to cells after the exercise hour, Warden Westbrook stationed guards with riot guns at advantageous positions, stepped to the front and told the prisoners he would give them ten minutese to return to their cells or direct the guards to fire

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Reading, Pa.—"I was a nervous wreck and could hardly do my housework. I always had to have help or I would never have got it done. Through the advice of friends I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my nerves and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine for my blood and I am feeling fine and doing my work all alone. I can recommend these medicines to any one, for they certainly helped me. I suffered for five years and Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines pulled me through."—Mrs. WALTER U. STOYER, 1218 Mulberry St., Reading, Pa.

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A Fish as a Mousetrap.

A large brook trout was caught by J. E. Barbour of Paterson, N. J., in the St. John's river, Gaspe, Canada, June 20, 1921, and when opened it was found that its stomach contained nine mice, five of them quite large.

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TO OUR READERS.

Owing to an unexpected rush of advertising matter this week we have been forced to omit almost all of our correspondence and editorial matter. You see how it is so don't grumble this time, but rather be glad that the new business for your paper indicates better times are coming back. Will get back on the job next week as usual.

They are after bootleg smugglers along the Atlantic coast in the air, on the water and under the water. Still a fellow must have his morning mint julip and evening night cap so the smuggling goes merrily on.

So far as is publicly known now the greatest labor strike this country has ever experienced will begin tomorrow night at 12 o'clock. The Harding administration will go down in history as the one that succeeded in breaking the back of union labor in the United States.

One of the main things we hope to see a majority, at least, of the next General Assembly of Alabama who will have brains enough to know that we have a State constitution and that it means something.

Two negro men committed a most brutal murder on a negro woman at Mitchell Dam last week. They are in jail here to await the action of the grand jury. They are said to rather boast of their cirme. If Chilton county ever expects to stretch any hemp it looks like this will be a propitious occasion.

A negro named Holly has been appointed to the Naval Academy by Republican Congressman Ansorarge, of New York. If he gets by he will be the only negro at the academy. Ansorage was fullfilling a campaign pledge. It is a most unfortunate condition when a politician is so lost to all sense of the fitness of things that he will do such acts as this to win a few votes. In cases of that kind the public interests are utterly lost sight of and a two-for-a-nickel politician crawls in to misrepresent a respectable constituency.

JUST LOOK AT FOX

The ever hustling W. W. Fox has built up such good times at his main store that he got crowded out and had to have more room. But you can't stop him. He just crossed over the railroad and secured the large store house formerly occupied by Mr. "Baz" Foshee and has filled it jam full of furniture and all kinds of house keeping goods.

When Fox don't sell 'em everybody else better close up shop. W. W. is one of the livest wires that ever came down the pike and so clever that everybody likes him.

MR. WILL R. CLEMENTS FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We invite your attention this week to the announcement of Mr. Will R. Clements, of Jemison, for County Commissioner.

Mr. Clements is a most efficient and high class man of business. In his election to this office the voters of Chilton County can not go wrong, nor can the business of the county be placed in safer hands no matter who is chosen. We are glad to see his name on the Democratic ticket.

MRS. PARNELL FOR SCHOOL BOARD

It is peculiarly pleasant for us to invite your attention this week to the announcement of Mrs. Lucie L. Parnell, of Maplesville, as a candidate for a place on the County School Board.

We are proud to see that such earnest and high class ladies as she is on feeling constrained to take part in the management of local affairs. The voters of Chilton County will make a great mistake if they fail to place her on the School Board.

REV. C. D. MESSER SAYS A WORD

Thorsby, Ala., Mch. 27, '22
Chilton County News:

Dear Editor:—Will you be so kind as to allow me space in your paper? We are now entering an important campaign in which every voter in the county should be interested regardless of what party they belong to.

We have a lot of good men in the field to select our officials from, the men who are to look after the welfare of our county and state. Therefore we should endeavor to conduct this campaign on a clean, christian plane because the great Law Giver taught us that "When the wicked rule the people mourn." Let us see to it that we elect GOOD men—the BEST men—men who will stand for the best type of good morals and official conduct.

In casting lots if the choice should fall on me, (and permit me to say, I think my chance good,) I should endeavor to serve all the people alike. I am under no obligations to any one but to do my duty. I believe in the observing and strict enforcement of all laws without partiality to any.

Yours to Serve,
C, D. MESSER.

LOST FIRST GAME

Last Friday afternoon the first base ball game of the season was pulled on the campus of the High School here between the 1922 team of Chilton and the High School team of Marbury.

Both teams showed up from the start as lacking in practice and the team work necessary for first class base ball playing. Of course, this defect will be obviated as the season advances.

The game opened beautifully and some real ball was played for three innings when Marbury had put two men across the plate while Chilton Hi was represented by a nest of goose eggs. In the fourth inning the home boys rallied a little and scored one man. Marbury then increased the lead by two runs and the Chilton Hi boys went up in the air.

For the rest of the game Marbury had it all their own way and scored almost any time they wanted to.

Marbury had in the box a left wheeler and he seemed to be a complete enigma to the home boys.

The final score was 5 and 8 in favor of Marbury.

We hope to see the team of our High School repair their machine in the box and infield. Their out field don't need a thing but practice. They already have the speed and pep.

Another thing absolutely necessary if you want to play winning ball is earnest, close and painstaking team work. Also a spirit of confidence in each other and a constant effort to back up every play. Then, above all, don't grouch and find fault with each other in a match game. Make light of errors and encourage the delinquent one to do better next time. Fight hard and die fighting no matter what the odds. Do your very clean best if the jinx is after you and when defeat comes, as it always does sometimes, meet it with a smile and courtesy that will augur well for victory next time.

The season is young yet, boys. stop the holes and let's go. You must win the High School pennant this year.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for County Commissioner, from the Jemison District, the name of Mr. Will R. Clements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8.

(Paid poitical adv. by Will R. Clements.)

Dick Hayes, a student of University of Aalbama, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting home folks and friends.

To the Voters of Chilton County.

Clanton, Ala., March 28, 1922.

Dear Friend:—

As you, perhaps, already know, I am a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, and for that reason I am taking the liberty of addressing you this letter.

Like most of us these days, I have to work for what I get and my time is so entirely taken up that I fear I will not be able to call on you all personally, hence, I ask your attention by letter for a moment and solicit your support.

Most of you already know me personally and I hope your opinion is at least impartial. If elected I pledge myself to give you an administration that will be absolutely fair with out fear or favor.

Hoping that you can see your way to lend me your support and thanking you most sincerely for anything you can do for me, I am

Your friend,
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Samaria Sunday School.

The business manager of the News attended Sunday school last Sunday at Samariah church.

We are pleased to know that they have a well organized Sunday school. Each teacher took charge of his or her classes and the lesson was gone into thoroughly.

The number was a pleasant surprise. A good many fathers and mothers were present, and a large number of young people were on hand. However, the best of all things that might be truly said is that a fine worshipful spirit was dominant.

J. C. Billinsley Dead.

Mr. J. C. Billingsley, a prominent citizen of Autauga county, died at an infirmary in Montgomery Saturday night and his remains were brought back to Billingsley Sunday.

Mr. Billingsley was one of the very best of citizens, and he will be missed in his community and county as well. He was an active church and Sunday School worker, having always realized the importance of service to his God and fellow man. We realize, "that all men are mortal" but it is a genuine pleasure for us to state in regard to Mr. Billingsley that a useful honest, conscientious, Christain citizen has gone to his reward, "In that house ETERNAL in the HEAVENS, not MADE with HANDS."

Mr. Billingsley is survived by a devoted wife and seven children.

He was laid to rest in the Indian Grave cemetery Monday, Rev. John Mitchell, his pastor, having charge of the funeral services.

Mr. J. L. Payton, who has been one of the important men who helped to build our magnificent hospital, has gone over to Centerville to assist the Chastang Company in building the new Baptist church there.

STATEMENT OF CONGRESSMAN JEFFERS

During the eight months I have been here as representative of the fourth Alabama district, I have applied myself diligently to the task of familiarizing myself with the workings of Congress and the various governmental departments. I feel that I have made substantial headway.

I am anxious to give to all the people of our great district the courteous, prompt and efficient service which they should receive from this office.

As I stay here I shall endeavor to fit myself better and better all the time to handle the work of the office so as to merit the continued good will, friendship and support of the citizens of the district.

In announcing my candidacy for the sixty-eighth congress, I wish to respectfully ask the support of every citizen of our district.

I am fully appreciative of the honor already bestowed upon me.

LAMAR JEFFERS.

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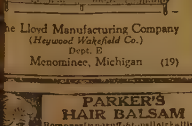

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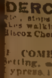

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO INSPECT BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

LICENSE INCREASE IS LARGE

Much Guano Being Sold—Farm Work Rushed—Electric Lights For Thorsby—Gadsden to Have New Park.

Montgomery.—With the intention of determining whether or not charges now being made for telephone service by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company are excessive, the Alabama Public Service Commission issued an order directing a general inspection of the books and an investigation of accounts of the company. The order provides that engineers and auditors of the Public Service Commission shall have the authority to make the inquiries in Alabama, or at the principal office of the company. Officials of the company were directed to throw open their books and records to the representatives of the commission and all cities and towns of Alabama were invited to make suggestions regarding the investigations with the statement that such suggestions will be considered in the general investigation.

DECREASE IS SHOWN IN ANIMAL VALUES

Montgomery—Animals to the value of $72,497,000 were on hand on Alabama farms on Jan. 1, 1922, as compared with a value estimated at $90,767,000 on the same date in 1921, and $128,943,000 on Jan. 1, 1920. This somewhat startling decrease in values over a period of four years as set out in a summary prepared by F. W. Gist, state and federal agricultural statistician, appearing in the Alabama Markets Journal for February and March, does not in all cases represent a decrease in numbers.

For instance it is shown that 130,000 horses on hand in 1921, were valued at only $9,880,000. The value of 6,027,000 chickens in 1922, is placed at $3,122,000 whereas 5,910,000 chickens in 1921 were valued at $4,314,000. The number and value of other livestock on Alabama farms on Jan. 1, 1922, is given as follows: Mules, 299,000, value $28,206,000; milch cows, 506,000, value $14,674,000; other cattle, 515,000, value $5,550,000; brood sows, 220,000, value $2,641,000; other hogs, 1,087,000, value $8,600,000; sheep 83,000, value $224,000.

REDUCTIONS IN RATES OBTAINED AT GADSDEN.

Gadsden.—One of the results of Gadsden's recent fight against discriminatory freight rates has been a reduction on lumber rates from 2 1-3 to 5 cents per 100 pounds on lumber from this city and vicinity to all Central West, Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania points. The reduction is announced by the Southern Railway and associated lines. This is but one of the numerous reductions that have been made and are to be made by all of the roads operating in this territory. Several cuts have been made in commodities other than lumber. Others will come slowly but surely, it is announced.

Walked In Sleep; Fell In Well.

Jasper—Mrs. Belle Whitehead, who fell in a well with her baby in her arms at Bexar, Marion County, is slightly improved, according to her father, W. H. McLain, of Oakman, Route 1. Mr. McLain stated that Mr. Whitehead was awakened by the cries of his wife and found upon investigation that she and her baby had fallen in the well, which contained water several feet deep. She had walked out in her sleep, waking when she struck the water. She went under, baby in arms, but called for help when she came to the surface. With the aid of the well bucket rope Mr. Whitehead rescued his wife, who was then in a critical condition. The baby died from the accident.

Supporting The Plan.

Montgomery—The first ten days of work in connection with the cotton pool marketing plan in progress in Alabama, under the auspices of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, has brought to light the fact that the bankers and business men of the state are eager and anxious to support the plan as soon as it is understood. This is shown by the daily and almost hourly reports now reaching the Farm Bureau offices located here.

Farm Work Is Rushed.

Russellville—Since the heavy rains of last week a great deal of farm work has been done here. Everybody is busy preparing for a large crop this season, a number of farmers have said that they would not plaint any cotton this year.

Roanoke—If the selling of guano is an indication of a big cotton crop the farmers of Randolph are going against the advice of experts this year. Guano is a big seller here.

$2,500 RADIO EQUIPMENT PRESENTED AUBURN BY THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS.

The Birmingham News recently announced the gift of $2,500 to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn for the purchase and equipment of a one kilowat broadcasting station.

This station will be as powerful as that of the Westinghouse Electric Company at Pittsburgh, whose nightly concerts and Sunday sermons are enjoyed by every amateur receiving station in Alabama.

Through this gift The Birmingham News contribution to the Auburn drive, Auburn will be the fifth college in the United States to have a radio broadcasting station.

Radio telephony promises to be the biggest and most popular development in the scientific world since the invention of the ordinary telephone. It seems now that it will be only a few years until hundreds of farm houses in Alabama will be equipped with receiving sets. Auburn's and The Birmingham News opportunity to serve will be increased with every new receiving set that is installed.

Nightly programs of primary service to the farmer will be given. Lecturers on scientific agriculture will give nightly talks to farmers in their own homes on how to combat the boll weevil, what fertilizers to use, the best time to plant various crops weather forecasts, market conditions, when, where and how to sell their various crops, etc. In addition, doubtless, from time to time, there will be musical programs, lectures on other subjects; in short, all that would go to make rural life in Alabama more profitable, more pleasant and more convenient and attractive.

Dr. Spright Dowell, the able president of Auburn, has been consulted and he regards a radio broadcasting station as absolutely essential to the proper equipment of a modern, up-to-date technical college. Auburn has several expert student operators, amply capable of installing the outfit and making it of the largest service to the people, as well as in dissemination of scientific instruction.

GADSDEN INDUSTRIES WILL BEGIN WORKING AT FULL TIME SOON.

Gadsden—It is stated upon good authority that all the pipe shops in the city will go on full time and full crews in a few weeks. Nearly every manufacturing plant and industry in the city has increased its working force within the past month and the prospects for full time at all the plants is very encouraging.

The starting up of the Gadsden car works on full time with 500 employes has given an impetus to all lines of business and everyone is more optimistic than they have been for many months.

MORTGAGE DEBT ON FARM HOMES 38.9 PER CENT OF TOTA.

According to a preliminary report that has just been issued by the Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, the total mortgage debt on owned homes and farms in the state of Alabama in 1920 was $53,570,501 and the total value of these mortgaged homes and farms was $137,592,806, the mortgage debt thus representing 38.9 per cent of the total value. Rented homes, tenant farms and farms that are partly owned and partly rented it should be noted, are not included in this report.

Bull Path Road Reopened.

Corona.—The old Bull Path road, famous in this section a generation ago, which intersects the Fayette-Jasper road near the Chapel Church, near here, is being rebuilt and put in commission again as a public road after having been out of commission as such since 1902. This road, when completed, will admit traffic passing to and from Old Coal Valley and Oakman and mean much for the farmers near here.

Gadsden Council Buys Lot.

Gadsden—The city council has authorized the purchase of four lots on Hill Avenue for park purposes. The property is said to be ideally situated for a small park. The offer of the council is in line with its policy to provide park sites in the various sections of the city.

Road Contract Let.

Cullman—Contracts for the construction of a hard surfaced road from Hartselle to Cullman on the Bee Line Highway have been let by the state highway commission to the Texas Roads Company of Dallas, Texas, which was the lowest bidder on the two projects.

Randolph Gets Road Machinery

Roanoke—The road building machinery to go with the large and small tractors bought recently by the commissioners of Randolph arrived and work on the roads will begin at once. Work has already started to improve the road from the Chambers County line on the route to LaFayette to Roanoke and this will be a great help as a great deal of traffic goes over this highway. The big 10-ton Hoyt tractor is being overhauled and will handle the heavier road work

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.—Advertisement.

Time Limit Set.

Because my nephew had been reminded to remove his rubbers before coming into the house and rather urged to depend more on soap and water and less on the towel he remarked: "Well, auntie, I may stand this house of rules till Saturday, but I'm going home then."—Chicago Tribune.

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Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

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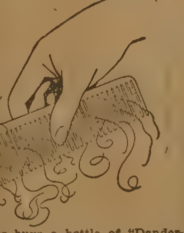
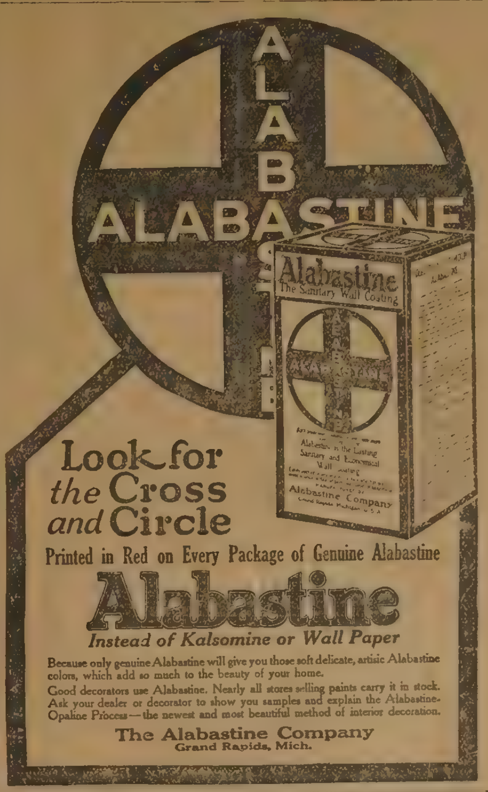


35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.—Advertisement.

It's safer to throw stones at random than idle words.



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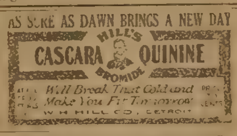
Whipping Ended Romance.

This little episode in my life occurred when I was but six years of age. A neighbor's boy, Jack, and I loved each other. All was settled between us that we should get married and start housekeeping in our coal house, which was not used during the summer. We had to furnish our house first. All went on well until our parents began missing things—dishes, etc. A whipping apiece and our romance ended.—Chicago Journal.

A pessimist's life is seldom as great a burden to him as it is to his neighbors.

People who know the least are apt to assume the most.

Love's young dream never yet kindled the kitchen fire on a cold morning.



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G. REESE MULLINS WRITES AGAIN

MULLINS REPLIES TO WALDROP

Clanton, Ala., March 21, 1922.

Editor Chilton County News:—

A small space in your paper this week will be highly appreciated for me to reply to an article appearing in The Union-Banner of March 16, directed to myself, and to Mr. Oliver, by Mr. S. E. Waldrup. My friend Waldrup seeks to criticize the Deason administration by saying the county's warrants had to discounted at a loss in order to get them cashed. Now the wayfaring man, though a Republican or Democrat either, should remember how all this occured. Mr. Waldrup and all the balance of us know that this county was put in debt by a majority of Republican Commissioners.

I do not say, like Mr. Waldrup, that this was a mistake, but I do say, if it was, the Republicans are to blame, in fact I do not think it was a mistake, for it has been shown from actual figures that the sixty-five miles of road built was worth at least $4,000 a mile or $260,000 at an expenditure of $200,000. I want to ask Mr. Waldrup if he is opposed to good roads. If not, then I want to ask him if he can devise any way to build them without going in debt. If so, I am sure that the State will be glad to employ him at a fancy salary. Now if Mr. Waldrup thinks that our high tax money has been carefully spent on the upkeep of our roads, built at all this expense by Deason and the Republican Commissioners, he certainly has not been out much in the last year over these roads. If Mr. Waldrup passed over our highway last summer just after the attempt made by his Judge and Commissioners to have it put in jim dandy shape, by having it scraped at an expense of several hundred dollars, I am sure he would join in with a host of Republicans and Democrats, that have said it was the most pitiful failure and shameful waste of our county's funds. I know I want to be fair and I believe Mr. Waldrup wants to be fair, but I feel sure that Mr. Waldrup possibly doesn't know about this, and did not see the highway after that miserable light-currying last summer. I will ask Mr. Waldrup to please take a day off now and drive over to Jemison and just come down the highway to Thorsby and inspect the last scraping job done only a few weeks ago and see if he approves of it. He will find the nice gravel scraped off from the middle of the road to either side, leaving the middle of the road full of holes and the gravel lying there washing off into the side ditches. Now Mr. Waldrup, suppose you come over and look over this much of the road at least, and make a report as to what you think. You can do this in a half day and get back home for dinner, but if you are not convinced by the time you get to Thorsby and disgusted, you can come on down to Clanton and take dinner with me and you will find the road gets worse all the way down. Come on down, Mr. Waldrup, you will be just as welcome as the flowers in May.

My friend Waldrup doesn't seem to think it would do for the Judge and Commissioners to reduce our tax rate. They could do this you know if they would. The Judge has said in a recent letter to me that this was all in their hands, the setting of our tax rate. which is true. Mr. Waldrup said the Judge had quite an enormous expense to meet in dipping the cattle over the county. Well, yes, that's true. but who is to blame for this? We had an election on this and the county went against it, and I was satisfied. but the Republicans sent W. A. Reynolds down to the Legislature, and there is where the law was passed to dip our cattle. You know, Mr. Waldrup, that the Judge happened to have quite a good many cattle on hand at this time and he could not ship them off until they were dipped, but I don't suppose you know that he and W. A. are any kin. You ouyht to come out once and in a while, look around, make some inquiries and inform yourself.

My friend Waldrup seems to think that I want to criticize my home folks. but I do not want to do this unjustly. I only want the facts known and it seems that Mr. Waldrup doesn't understand. If there is any wilful criticism, it certainly comes from Mr. Waldrup when he criticizes the administration that built our roads, with a majority of Republicans as Commissioners, and he himself one of the bunch.

I imagine my friend Waldrup's idea in getting into this newspaper cantroversy was to have a chance to tell us about President Harding's Birmingham speech in which he stated that the negroes should have just the same social rights politically as we white people. I also imagine that Mr. Waldrup is going to tell us about the Anti-Lynching bill passed by his Republican party in congress some weeks ago, which provides that if a burley headed brutish negro rapes his wife, or mine, and that if we, in the heat of an outrage like this, should take this brute and swing him to a limb, the innocent tax payers of this county must pay to the family of this bullish brute $10,000.

I am sure Mr. Waldrup does not believe in lynching, neither do I, but what are we going to do? When the Republican party reconize these hellish negroes politically, which causes them to think they are as good as we, and to commit these outrages on our white women. Now Mr. Waldrup, in all candor, as you say to me, can't you see? Or is it that you are so preduciced against the Democratic party that you don't want to see? It is all as plain as the nose on your face, that the Democratic party is our only political friend in this country. Now, if Mr. Waldrup is the man I think he is, he will not stand for a party like this any longer, for if he does, I am of the opinion that he will find himself some day within the near future, practically standing alone. I believe that in the face of all the facts now confronting the Republican party, that Mr. Waldrup, as well as many others, will leave the Republican party to join the folds of true Democracy, for which our forefathers fought and died, to spend the remainder of their lives.

Respectfully,

G. REESE MULLINS.

SHILOH

As I haven't seen any news from this community in quite a while, will drop a few lines if the editor will permit.

Farmers are very busy in their crops when the sun is shining. Tho the rains are getting us behind; yet we will make up for all lost time if the sun will shine in a few days.

The exercises at the close of Miss Julia Parrish's school on last Friday afternoon were enjoyed by all present. We will miss Miss. Julia in our community for a while, but are looking forward to the time when she will return to take up her school next fall, as she has been eelcted as Principal of our school. We will gladly welcome her back.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the careful management of our superintendent, Bro. B. L. Williams.

The singing at this place last Sunday evening was a success for the time we had after Sunday school. The Directors were F. I. Popwell, T. W. Billingsley and M. S. Deason.

Also we organized a singing society to be held here every first and third Sunday at 3:00 p. m. We hope to make our society a success and we cordially invite all singers and lovers of music to come and be with us.

M. S DEASON, Sec'y.

LOCK 12

We are having quite a bit of rain here this week. Although everyone seems to be taking it nicely.

Messrs J. M. Mahan and W. H. Mitchell were visitors to Mrs. J. M. Mahan and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. J. Mahan carried his wife to the infirmary at Birmingham on last Friday for another treatment, returning Sunday night.

Miss Eufaula Mahan visited her cousin near Lock 12 last week.

Mr. Charlie Daniel and Tom Lesley were visitors to Mr. Geo. Daniel Saturday and Sunday. They inform us they will be ready to begin their saw mill by Wednesday anyway.

Mr. Sylvester Robinson of Thorsby is employed in this community hauling lumber for Mr. Geo. Daniel.

There is going to be preaching at the Holiness church near Macedonia the second Sunday in April. Everybody remember the day.

A SUBSCRIBER.

DOWNS-FOSHEE

On last Saturday afternoon Mr. Joe Ben Downs, a popular young business man of our city and Miss Florence Foshee, formerly one of the fair maids of Clanton, but now residing in Coopers, were happily married at the home of the bride. Rev. P. G. Carter officiating.

The groom is the son of Mr. J. B. Downs, wholesale merchant here, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. J. Wiley Foshee, well known farmer and trader.

They are all prominent in this section and have many friends who wish for them a long and joyous life.

S. S. CONVENTION

On the fourth Sunday in April there will be a Baptist Sunday School Convention held at the Samaria Baptist church near Clanton.

The following Sunday Schools are earnestly urged to send four delegates from each school:

Liberty Hill, Cane Creek, Refuge. Maple Springs, Poplar Springs, Samariah, Friendship, Concord, Highland and Clanton.

In the near future an interesting program will be arranged and everything will be done to make the day beneficial to all who attend.

We do Job Printing.

A TRUE LOVER

Once there was a girl who moved to America. Her home was in Italy, and her name was Rosa Lee.

Rosa was very attractive. She had golden hair and sky bule eyes. She was not very long getting acquainted with her neighbors.

One day one of Rosa's friends said to her, "Rosa we are to have a party at my house to-night, so you might learn some more of the people." This pleased her very much.

Rosa went to the party and enjoyed it very much. Fred Jones, one of the boys, was her partner playing games. She grew very fond of him. However, she was not yet sixteen and not allowed to have beaux.

Fred wished very much to be with Rosa, but she was afraid to have him come to her house. She finally said "I will let him come and then take the consequences," So he came. There was a continued quarrel in the home. However, Fred kept coming.

One day Rosa's father said, "Rosa, if you continue to have that boy come to see you I'll move right back to Italy. I do detest that boy." Rosa was very sorry she was to leave him, but was going to put in good time while here.

The next Sunday Fred came and Rosa told him what her father had said. Fred said, "If you will only listen to me you shall not go. Rosa said, "I'm too young to marry you yet, but wait until I'm 18 then I'll marry you."

Soon Mr. Lee moved back to Italy. Rosa cried as she told Fred good bye, but said she would be back to stay by and by. "So be true to me." Patiently Fred watched for a letter from Rosa. Day after day still no letter came. He had all kinds of excuses, for he couldn't believe Rosa untrue. Finally there was a letter to come, which was very thick. In this letter was her picture. Under this picture was written "Mrs. Rosa Jones" (to be). How glad he was. He was not blue any longer. Only wished to see her. The correspondence continued for 18 months. They grew dearer to each other each day.

Finally the post mistress, who had grown very fond of him, became very jealous. She did not like for him to write to this girl so often. The Post Mistress (Jean) wished to put a stop to his writing to her. She said, "I will open each letter, answer as I like, and tell each that there is someone here I love more than them and wish to be free from my engagement." This she did and both were grieved much. Fred felt as though his heart would break, and said "How can I give her up." But rather than ruin her happiness he gave her up. The Post Mistress seemed very sympathetic and he grew to love her. Soon they were married.

He often thought of Rosa and how she had treated him. However, he did not tell Jean.

They were very happy. One day when they were talking of the good times they had had Jean was struck dumb. Se was white as cotton when Fred noticed her and asked her what was the trouble He at once put her to bed, and called a physician. He said, "your wife will never be well again, she has a heart trouble." Jean lay for days and days very ill. Fred tried in every way he coul dto comfort her. One day after months she called to Fred. "Fred, as you know I cannot live long, I've ruined your life of happiness. When you were corresponding with Rosa Lee I was very jealous of you. I opened your letters. Answered to suit myself, and did Rosa's also. I told Rosa you had found a girl whom you loved and wished to break the engagement. As I did you." She said she was very sorry you was forsaking her, but would give you up. However, she would always live single for you, the one so dear to her, and if at any time you thought you could love her come back and she would gladly accept you again.

So, please go, as soon as I'm dead, to Italy the place she was when you was writing to her. You will find her waiting for you. Please take her for your wife. Tell her my sins were the cause of her trouble and forgive me."

With this she said no more. Three days later she died. Fred saw that she was properly put away, then for some few days he wondered if Rosa was as much in grief as he.

Fred left for Italy 3 months later. When he reached her home he asked to see Rosa. The nurse said, "she is sick and no one can come in." Fred asked her to tell Rosa that Fred Jones was to see her. As she told Rosa her eyes grew large and said, "sure, send him in." Was very sorry Rosa was in such bad health. He was very good to her. She grew better very fast. Soon she was well. Then Fred told her how his wife had told him of her action just before her death and he thougt se was married. Now, says he, "I've come to make you my wife if you will forgive me (or Jean).

In response Rosa said, "I've waited all these long years for you. It's too good to be true that I'm to be yours.

Now they were married one night and then he said, "now to think you are my own dear wife, there shall never be a want of yours as long as I'm able to provide.

Y. W. A. ORGANIZED.

The young ladies of the Clanton Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gowan on Wednesday afternoon and organized a Y. W. A. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Lurline Cox; Vice-President, Miss Byrdie Teel; Secretary, Miss Ila McKee; Treasurer, Miss Jewel Minor. After the year's work was mapped out, a delicious ice course was served by the hostess.

PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY NIGHT

A play entitled "An Arizona Cowboy," will be presented at the County High School in Clanton next Saturday at eight P. M. The presentation will be made by a Maplesville company of school folks. Proceeds will be used for benefit of the Maplesville Consolidated School. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents. Everybody is invited to come.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

SLOGAN OF FAILURE

"IF I had gone after that contract I would have landed it," said the manager of a business firm to one of his subordinates, who had returned empty-handed from a business trip.

"Sure you would," said the subordinate, cheerfully, and if I had your brains instead of you, I'd be sitting in your chair, and you would be out pulling boners on the road."

The foregoing is typical of a conversation which, in some form or other, takes place in every business institution of importance on an average of twenty times a week.

It may be that the bosses are overconfident in their own ability and over severe on the men under them.

But the excuse beginning "If I had your brains," which bosses and employers hear till they weary of it, is the most inexcusable excuse that there is in existence.

The man who admits that he has not the brains to succeed will, of a certainty, never succeed.

The man who is convinced that he can never do as well as the boss does has stopped trying, and when a man stops trying he begins to slide back down the hill.

Of all the futile unprofitable employments, that of envying another man's brains is the worst.

An employer who hires a man for a position of trust and responsibility has the right to expect him to do what he is told to do, and to act, when out of the office, as the employer would act.

If he fails, he fails. Nobody can expect 100 per cent performance. But he at least should not make the excuse that he has failed because he lacked the energy, the intelligence and the resourcefulness to succeed.

The employer who spoke the words we quoted above used to be an employee himself. He made failures, of course, but he never excused them.

When he was "called" for these failures he resolved not to make them again and sometimes to show the boss that he had as many brains as the average employee. That is how he got where he is, which is at the head of one of the most important concerns in America. (Copyright.)

YOUR HAND

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.

THE FINGER NAILS

AS A general rule, when the nails are short, it is a sign of sharpness and quickness of intellect and the ability to learn easily. These indications must be confirmed, of course, by a study of the line of the head, which must be good; that is, clear and strong.

If the line of Apollo, which runs up into the finger of Apollo, the third finger, is also good, the short nails mean wit, and in some cases irony.

"Short-nailed subjects make the best journalists, by reason of their love of criticism and their readiness to engage in any dispute or contention," says Heron-Allen, a well known writer on palmistry. He holds also that in a good-natured and happy hand, or in a lazy hand, short nails denote a spirit of mockery and of good-humored sarcasm, frivolity, criticism and contradiction.

Of course, it must be understood that by "short nails" are meant those that are short from base to tip, not those that are shortened by the nervous habit of biting them. The latter is an indication of nervousness melancholy, and worry, especially if the finger tips are spatulated.

(Copyright.)

Hey There, Mr

You Lovers of Baseball

You can't afford to buy your Baseball outfit bef
you see my line. It is the niftiest, most complete
up-to-date line that ever came to this man's town.

Mits, Shin Guards, Balls, Bats, Masks, Sliding Pads,
Baseman's Mits, Shoes, Body Protectors, Ankle Brac
Fielder's Gloves, Elastic Supporters, Uniforms Comple

All These Are in Stock

And I can get anything for you upon short noti
from Base Ball to Golf.

Come in Anyway and le
Us Show You

BROADUS CONNATSE

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FOX'S AUCTION HOUS

KIDDIES SIX

By Will M. Maupin

GOOD NIGHT—SLEEP TIGHT

THE old clock strikes the hour of eight,
And worn with childish play
My little ones kneel gently down
At mamma's knee to pray.
Then off to bed each sleepyhead
To dream till morning light;
But ere the fairies' wings are spread,
They whisper low: "Good-night—
Sleep tight!"

All day the house rings with their play,
And nought they know of care.
The childish griefs that come their way
Are trifles light as air.
A sob, a kiss, and all is well,
And grief has taken flight;
The fairies weave their magic spell
And then we hear: "Good-night—
Sleep tight!"

"Good-night—sleep tight!" God guard your rest.
Then wake to greet the day.
"Good-night—sleep tight!" by angels blest
As night hours drift away.
When at the close of day they kneel
In little robes of white,
The sweetest thrills of love I feel
To hear them say: "Good-night—
Sleep tight!"

(Copyright.)

The Friendly Path

By WALTER I. ROBINSON

NO ONE IS PERF

"IF MEN are so wicked
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be those who devote most
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for the high moral code und
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operates. There may be e
the true course which is ge
cepted as the pathway everyo
tread. But, nevertheless,
people don't side-step very o
out experiencing a pang of
without lowering their
themselves.

You Can All
Marry Now

Auctioneer Fox, who likes to see joy shine in the fa
of everybody, has arranged it so you can get your ho
keeping outfit so cheap you won't ever miss the chang
Last week he bought out the entire Hotel Furnishin
of the Talladega Springs Hotel. It includes Chai
Chiffoniers, Dressers, Wash Stands, Bedsteads Mattre
ses, Pillows, Quilts, Blankets, Comforts and Bed Roo
Suits to please anybody and suit any pocketbook. The
goods are going to be sold so cheap you will hard
believe it.

Besides this immense line, don't forget we have th
largest variety Store in Central Alabama. We sell an
thing you can possibly need, religion, and we keep th
in stock.

W. W. FOX
The Auctioner

CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Little Fellow Honor Guest.

On last Friday afternoon Master [illegible], the 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, was honor guest to his little friends at his 4th birthday. A number of out door games were enjoyed, after which the little guests were invited into the dining room where the table was very lovely and the centre piece being the cake with four little candles. The young folks were served cream and cake. Mrs. Reynolds was assisted in entertaining the little folks by Mesdames Earl Gowan, and Luckie.

Bridge Club.

On last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. V. J. Heard was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club. Mrs. Carrie Mullins held the highest score of the club and Miss Bettie Mullins held the highest score of the visitors and each was presented with a deck of Congress Cards. After which the hostess served a salad plate and ice tea.

Thursday Embroidery Club.

On last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. V. J. Elmore was hostess to the Thursday Embroidery Club. After some time spent in conversation and needle work the hostess served ice cream and cake. Besides the club members were Mesdames Barney Roberts, Ross and John Armstrong.

Wednesday Sewing Club.

Mrs. Earl Alverson was hostess to the Wednesday Sewing Club on last Wednesday afternoon. After some time spent in finger work, the hostess served a salad plate with ice tea, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Measuring Party.

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist church gave a measuring party on last Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. T. C. McSwain. The decorations being white and wisteria and green. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Macy Jones. A very interesting program was carried. Several readings by Mrs. Hardee and Miss McMillian, several solos by Mrs. [illegible] and also piano selections by Mrs. Barney Roberts and Miss Selman, after which a contest "what is in a stitch'." Quite a neat sum was realized for the "new church fund." After which ice cream and cake was served.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular business meeting at the residence of Mrs. Harvey Chandler, on Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. C. Jones. A scripture reading from Luke. After which Mrs. Barney Roberts led in prayer. As this was the business meeting there was not any program. After which the hostess served an ice course.

Civic Improvement Meets.

The Civic Improvement Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Luckie. The apartments were lovely with tulip and early Spring flowers. The President, Mrs. Hugh, Jones called the meeting together. Business was taken up. After which the meeting and an hour was turned over to Mrs. T. A. Curry and an hour was spent in memoriam of Mrs. W. T. Callen. After which the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Simpson and Alverson served an ice course.

Mrs. Renfro Mullins and son John Durwood, came up Saturday from Montgomery and returned Sunday night.

Misses Marzelle Mullins and Allie Crumpthon came up from Montgomery to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Hugh Foshee is spending this week in Montgomery with her daughter, Mrs. Renfro Mullins.

Miss Agnes Arerytt of Birmingham has returned home after spending several days with Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mrs. Harry Roper has returned after spending some time in Birmingham.

Mrs. Eric Hart is spending several days in Birmingham this week.

Miss Lilly Spence of Ensley spent several days with Mrs. Herbert Neighbors.

Mrs. Guy Higgins spent Monday in Wadsworth.

Mrs. Martha Atchley and daughter of Merryville, Tenn., spent the week-end with Mrs. W. W. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parrish and two sons have returned to Birmingham after spending some time with relatives.

Mrs. Hance Alred spent last Wednesday in Birmingham.

Miss Esther Davis and Mrs. Jack Scales were visitors to Birmingham last week.

Mr. S. A. Johnson of Montgomery spent last Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds.

Mrs. Lewis Reynolds was in Birmingham this week at the funeral of her brother.

Mrs. Jones of Comer, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk.

Mrs. Horace Davis and daughter, Frances, of Verbena, spent Tuesday in Clanton guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson announce the arrival of a son, on March 27.

Mrs. Pipes and daughter Mrs. Hoke Pipes spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

MR. JOHNSON FOR REPRESENTATIVE

At the last moment, the friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson, Business Manager of the News, induced him to allow them to use his name as a candidate for Representative.

Mr. Johnson is known personally all over the county and has many friends. As a democrat, his recent wonderful labors for the party without hope for reward, settles that question. The Democrats are due him their hearty support and will give it to him to the last vote, we beileve.

He is a hard worker and competent and if elected would make us an official truly of and for the people.

Messrs Andress, Winston and James three old Confederate heroes, who are peacefully living out their last days at the Soldiers Home, called on us Tuesday. They are looking hale and lively. Yet, although time has already planted more than 80 milestones along their pathway of life. They spoke highly of the Home and especially so of the commandant, Dr. T. J. Fowler.

Lots of people wonder how Elmore's Store can sell cheaper than other Stores, the answer, they buy for cash and sell for cash, and those who buy from them buy at the one marked price.

Mr. S. D. McCary, of Thorsby, was in our city Saturday.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA, MARCH 10, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$187,510.99
Overdrafts	2.46
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,301.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,100.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	49,187.82
Total	$281,762.41

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	9,340.29
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	212,422.12
Total	$281,762.41

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 13th day of March, 1922.

J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

Deposits March 10, 1920 $151,265.32

DEPOSITS MARCH 10, 1921—$167,759.83

Deposits March 10, 1922—$212 42.12

NOTE OUR GROWTH.

RECENT MARRIAGES

Last week cupid was doing a thriving business in the western part of the county.

He succeeded in putting the marital strings on two young couples.

Mr. Walter L. Culp and Miss Lillie Belle Arant were happily united in wedlock. Rev. C. D. Messer tying the knot.

Mr. Mixon and Miss Alma Klinner were also joined in the happy bonds by the same efficient knot ties.

The Quarterly Conference of the Protestant Methodists was held last week with the Pleasant Grove Church.

A good crowd was in attendance and splendid session developed. The condition of the churches locally were found to be prosperous and the work going forward nicely.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8. S. M. ADAMS.

(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala)

HI-Y MINSTREL

"The Bon-Ton Minstrels," presented by the C. C. H. S. Hi-Y Club will give a performance at the High School auditorium in Wetumpka, Friday, April 7, 1922

Chilton Hi will play a base ball game with Wetumpka Hi Friday afternoon at Wetumpka.

ISABELLA NEWS

Dear Editor:

Will you allow me space in your paper again I am not a [illegible] and am not a penman by far, but I stand for the uplift of our community, we have a noble and promising community of young folks, of whom the leaders of tomorrow must come from and I appeal to the leaders of today to so conduct themselves as to encourage and interest the young people. Sometimes any one would think by stopping in at church or sunday school that we had an orphans home near and that there were no parents in the community. Now that spring has come let us crawl out of our torpid state, and put on new courage. Our prayer meeting, Sunday School and church services has kept alive, now lets go forward with renewed energy. Let us show our neighbor and brother that we are interested in him. There is a great consolation in that verse that says, where one or two gathered together in my name, there I will be also, if the world had [illegible] more God would be absent at many a gathering.

Our Sunday School lesson for April 2nd, taught where evil is practiced Destruction is sure to come, and where God is supreme, and His law kept, prosperity comes.

Now back to farming a little. People are [illegible] cotton in this section than for several years past, let us not forget to plant lots of potatoes, feed stuff and other things that we can make at home, for if we leave these things off, and plant [illegible] Mr. Boll Weevil comes along and destroys the cotton, we are in bad shape.

Mrs. Maud DeShazo is still improving. We are grateful for that.

Mr. J. C. Edwards and wife are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

We see some intrest manifested in our roads. Mr. Tomie Nix had his crew of hands on his road this past week. Let us keep it up and have good roads.

Mr. A. D. Martin spent several days in Birmingham on business last week.

Mr. Roebuck went to Montgomery last week on business.

Mr. H. A. Williams and wife from Jemison spent the day on their farm and went back loaded with flowers.

Rev. R. T. Gilbert preached two forceful sermons Sunday.

Rev. C. D. Messer will preach at Isabella church the fifth Sunday of this month, April 30th, 1922.

Elmore's will sell to the first 50 ladies visiting their store Saturday, 1 Bungaolw Dress for 89c. They are worth twice the money.

Mr. James B. Farley, Manager of sales department for Patterson & Ingalls, who handle Dodge Brothers cars, was in Clanton Friday looking after the interest of this company.

Rev. S. M. Adams, of Thorsby, was here Saturday.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. Beverly Hester,)

Beautiful Bungalow aprons for 98c at The Leader. Clanton's new Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends and relatives.

J. & P. Coat's 150 yard spool thread for 5c at The Leader. Clanton's new Dry Goods Store.

Miss Pearl Messer, of Verbena, visited Clanton friends Monday.

Remember the first 50 customers getting to Elmore's Easter Sale Saturday morning will get a ten pound bag of sugar for 59 cents. Only 50 will be sold at the price, and only one to the customer.

Mr. L. F. Hester, of Lomax, was a Clanton visitor last Saturday.

Big Opening Sale at The Leader. Clanton's new Dry Goods Store. M. Lande, Manager.

POT FLOWER DONATION AT CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL

The Ladies Hospital Committee wish to announce that Friday, April 14, will be Pot Flower Day at the Hospital and everyone who will do so is urgently invited to bring to the Hospital on that occasion whatever they may be willing to donate in the way of potted flowers towards beautifying this splendid sanitorium.

SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATION

The county seventh grade examination will be held at the following places in the county on April 24 and 25. Clanton, Cooper, Verbena, Thorsby, Jemison, Maplesville, Stanton, Lock 12, Isabella, and Fairview, in each place at the public school building.

The examination will be based on the six subjects covered in the regular seventh grade work.

The examination will begin at each place at 9:00 A. M.

[illegible] grade Overalls $1.50 at The Leader. Clanton's new Dry Goods Store. M. Lande.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next regular examination for teachers will be held at the Court House on April 17-19; begining promptly at 9:00 A. M.

Those taking for second and turning in a third need not report until Monday at 3:00 P. M., and those taking for First and turning in a second need not report until noon Tuesday.

Anyone taking for Second must present certificates showing that they have completed at least nine grades of work, and those taking for First must present certificates of graduation from high school.

Any applicant with whom I am not personally acquainted must present recommendations as to character.

The Reading Circle Examination will be held at the Court House on Saturday, April 22, 1922, beginnnig at 10:00 A. M.

REWARD:—I will pay a liberal reward for the return of one turkey hen that has strayed from my home.

Mrs. G. C. Polk.

FOR SALE:—Rhode Island Eggs. Pure bred, fresh and fertile. $1.50 for 15 eggs. Charley Jones. Maplesville, Route 1

Mr. T. L. Lecroy, one of the best citizens of the Mulberry community, has been in Clanton this week serving on the jury.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Big Opening Sale at the Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

Mr. J. Wiley Foshee, of Cooper, was in Clanton Sunday.

Big Opening Sale at the Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

Mr. W. W. Fox visited friends and relatives at Thorsby last Sunday.

Big Opening Sale at the Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

Mr. J. P. Woodson, Mitchell Dam, was in town Monday.

Elmore's Big Easter Sale now going on, and new bargains being added daily.

Mr. J. M. Moore, Route 8, went over to Maplesville last week on a business mission.

Hundreds visited Elmore's Big Easter Sale and took advantage of the low prices last Saturday, and are still crowding the store daily.

Messrs J. E. and J. L. McDowell, of the Poplar Springs community were here Monday.

Rev. C. D. Messer will fill the pulpit at Isabella church the 5th Sunday in April.

It affords us much pleasure this week to offer to the voters of Chilton the opportunity of electing such an efficient and high class lady as Mrs. Beverly Hester on our School Board. If you want to enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that your school affairs are in competent hands and that they will be executed with absolute fairness to every one, then vote for Mrs. Hester.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Jno. H. Jones.

Mr. Jno. H. Jones Dead.

On Sunday, April 2, Mr. Jno. H. Jones, a well known and substantial farmer of our county, passed away at the age of 66 years.

He was buried at New Salem the following day, Rev. S. G. Haughney officiating at the grave.

NOTICE

This is to certify that H. V. Thompson has on this the 27th day of March, 1922, sold his interest in and to The Thorsby Garage to E. N. Bentley, who will continue the operation of said business under name of The Thorsby Garage. Said E. N. Bentley hereby assumes all the liabilities and assetts of said business as of this date.

H. V. THOMPSON,
E. N. BENTLEY.

The Cowart Brothers will open up within a few days a complete line of 5 and 10 cent goods in the Headley store house just west of the railroad on Second avenue.

Mrs. Guy Higgins is having some extensive repairs made on the J. W. Stanfield home which he recently purchased. When completed he will have one of the lovliest homes in the city.

Buy your boy a new Easter Suit at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

The planing mill of the Forest Lumber Company is now, and has for quite awhile, been running on full double time. A few more hustling industries like that would soon help Clanton business. Let's go out after them.

See the beautiful line voile waists for 98c at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

Messers F. A. Grimsley, L. A. Easterwood, F. H. Johnson, W. A. Leevie, C. Major, and W. J. Rucker, who are prominently connected with the Dixie Construction Company, were in Clanton Sunday.

Beautiful line of dress skirts at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store.

Mr. G. W. Mahan, who has a prosperous business at Mitchell Dam, was here Monday.

Former Judge R. M. Honeycutt was here Monday associating with his many friends.

For Shirts, Hats, Caps, Shoes, underwear, overalls, Men's and Boy's Suits, Men's and Bay's pants, Ladies and children dresses, Waists, Ladies Suit, Petticoats, Skirts, Hosiery, Beautiful piece goods. You will find all you need for Easter at The Leader Clanton's new Dry Goods Store.

Misses Elsie and Brace Robinson, of Jemison, were in Clanton last Saturday shopping.

Rev. J. T. Nelson, of Route 4, was in Clanton one day last week. He walked to town rather than stop his plow for the purpose of purchasing some more ploughs. He lives 4 miles from town. Rev. Nelson will soon be ninety years old.

Mr E F Taylor and wife were among those who came to Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. Jasper Calloway has gone to the "Land of Flowers," for an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Misses Marzelle Mullins and Allie Crumpton, of the Woman's College at Montgomery, were Clanton visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lila Hester, of Lomax, was in Clanton Monday shopping.

Burton Higgins, until recently of Clanton, but now of Maplesville, was here Sunday. Burton is always in a good humor and greets his friends with a smile that makes you feel like life is worth living.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Capital and Surplus, $65,000.00,

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
CLANTON, ALA.
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 10, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$146,379.63
Overdrafts	846.82
United States Bonds	47,800.00
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
CASH IN VAULT and IN BANKS	173,766.53
Total	$386,720.23

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	49,903.16
DEPOSITS	321,817.07
Total	$386,720.23

FROM THE PAGES OF HISTORY—and in 1901, Chilton County's first Bank was organized. This institution has weathered the storms for over TWENTY YEARS, and is known to-day by the citizens of Chilton County, as the—

Old Reliable Peoples Savings Bank Since 1901

NOW DO MY WORK WITH EASE

Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored My Health

Hornell, N. Y.—"I was in bad health but there didn't seem to be any one thing the matter with me. I was tired out all over and it was an effort for me to move. I was irritable and could not sleep nights and had trouble with my bowels and at my periods. It seemed that nearly every one around me knew of your medicine and wanted me to try it, so at last I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and improved every day. I do all my own work now except the washing and do it with ease. I can accomplish as much in a day now as it would have taken me a week to do last winter and I try to get every one I know to take your medicine to build them up. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial if you like."—Mrs. CHAS. BAKER, 21 Spencer Ave., Hornell, N.Y.

In almost every neighborhood there are women who know of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They know because they have taken it and have been helped. Why don't you give it a trial?

Aunt Ada's Axioms: Order means peace for the home, sanity for the mind, and security for the state.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Salads remain perennially popular because a salad is something you don't have to cook.

Miserable With Backache?

Why put up with that nagging backache? You can't be happy when every day brings morning lameness, sharp, shooting pains and that all-worn-out feeling. The best way to get well is to find the cause of your trouble and correct it. Likely, a cold or a chill has slowed up your kidneys and that is why you have backaches, stabbing pains, headaches and dizziness. Just take things easier and help your weakened kidneys with *Doan's Kidney Pills*. *Doan's* have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Alabama Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Mrs. A. H Wright, 18 Auburn St., Opelika, Ala., says: "My back was weak and lame and the least work tired me out. I was troubled with backaches and dizzy headaches and my sight blurred. I was run down and had no energy, but Doan's Kidney Pills helped me wonderfully. The aches and pains left my back and I felt better in every way."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

SLOAN'S RELIEVES NEURALGIC ACHES

FOR forty years Sloan's Liniment has been the quickest relief for neuralgia, sciatica and rheumatism, tired muscles, lame backs, sprains and strains, aches and pains.

Keep Sloan's *handy* and apply freely, *without rubbing*, at the first twinge.

It eases and brings comfort surely and readily. You'll find it clean and non-skin-staining.

Sloan's Liniment is pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, $1.40.

Sloan's Liniment Pain's enemy

Stops Itching Skin Troubles

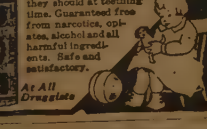
The torture of skin itch will quickly be relieved by applying before retiring, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies.

Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

Keep Stomach and Bowels Right

By giving baby the harmless, purely vegetable, infants' and children's regulator.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP



brings astonishing, gratifying results in making baby's stomach digest food and bowels move as they should at teething time. Guaranteed free from narcotics, opiates, alcohol and all harmful ingredients. Safe and satisfactory.

At All Druggists

"BEAUTY'S NEW CREED"

Every woman must have a copy, tells you how to win and hold beauty by the safest, best methods. The beauty aids you are now using may be very harmful, take no chances, make sure you are safe—use methods approved by the best authorities. Sent prepaid 50 cents.

ATWOOD, Box 534, MINEOLA, L. I., N. Y.

SKIN BLEMISHES, FRECKLES, PIMPLES

Dr. Culpeper's cure removes all skin marks and makes beautiful skin. Mailed $1. Stell Co., 1426 Center St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Who Put the "C"-feet in Cotton Seed?
ROBT. E. HUDSON, AUBURN, ALA.
See? Write for facts.

GROWTH OF STRAWBERRY INDUSTRY DUE TO INTELLIGENT MARKETING

Paper Labels for Special Shipments.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Within six years Louisiana has taken first place among the states as regards value of strawberry production. The 1921 season was the best ever known in the industry, 1,400 carloads of Louisiana berries being marketed in 74 cities in the United States and Canada. In Chicago the 24-pint crates brought as much as $6.50 each, and during practically the entire marketing season Louisiana strawberries sold at a higher price than any other berries on the market, due to the high quality of the product.

With such a record of achievement, much interest centers in the opening of the 1922 marketing season. As heretofore a field station of the United States Department of Agriculture will be maintained in the Hammond district during the season to keep producers and shippers informed daily of strawberry marketing conditions in the principal consuming markets, prevailing prices, carlot shipments from competing areas, and other marketing data essential in the scientific marketing of agricultural products, and granted favorable conditions the 1922 season should surpass even the 1921 record.

Nation-Wide Distribution.

The Louisiana strawberry industry is of national importance. The crop has nation-wide distribution, the carlot shipments spreading out like a fan from the Atlantic coast to the Rocky mountains. Last year 29 carloads also went to four cities in Canada. Chicago is the principal market for the fruit, Detroit, Boston, Pittsburgh and New York ranking next in the order given. Heat, cold and distance—marketing obstacles that seemed insurmountable a few years ago—have been overcome by the growers and shippers, and with continued careful selection, grading, packing and shipping, marketing experts say that the industry will enjoy increasing prosperity.

Tray Used for Shipping Berries.

During the early years of the strawberry industry in Louisiana several varieties of berries were grown, and Chicago was the main market outlet. Today the Klondike variety is grown exclusively, and Louisiana strawberries have a wider distribution than the strawberries from any other section of the country. The quality of the fruit is dependable, and there is everywhere a demand for the berries. When picked the berries are carried to packing sheds, where practically each one is handled separately. Both the 24-pint Hallock crate and the 24-pint ventilated crate have been used in packing the fruit, although during the past few seasons there has been a considerable decrease in the use of Hallock's crates, which are known locally as "coffin" crates. Practically all growers are now using ventilated crates, as berries shipped in such containers arrive at market in sound condition and usually command a premium over the price paid for berries in non-ventilated crates.

Trains of Strawberries.

Fully 90 per cent of the marketed crop is shipped by express, the railroad company providing two or three express fruit trains daily. These trains run on a schedule of 40 miles an hour, which puts the fruit on the Chicago market before daylight the second morning. Less than carload shipments are cared for by the express company, which operates local iced cars to pick up small shipments. The growers have good transportation facilities, deliveries are prompt, and few instances are known where cars have not arrived at destination on time. Strawberry buyers from the large consuming markets establish headquarters at Hammond during the marketing season, sales being made on a cash f. o. b. shipping point basis. The fruit is inspected at shipping point and acceptance taken before the cars move. At Ponchatoula all cars are sold at public auction.

Several strawberry preserving plants in the district utilize overripe and soft stock in the preparation of fruit for the ice cream and soda fountain trade in northern cities.

Perhaps the principal reason for the prosperity enjoyed by Louisiana's berry growers is that they keep themselves closely informed upon day-to-day market conditions. The producers appreciate that "knowing the markets" enables them to meet the consumers' desires as regards quality and quantity, and that to overstock one market when another market is undersupplied is unsound from both an economic and financial viewpoint. Every day during the marketing season a daily report of conditions and prices at the principal marketing centers throughout the country is issued by the local representative of the United States Department of Agriculture. This information is obtained by trained market reporters at consuming points.

The growers are also informed as to daily carlot shipments everywhere in the United States. Thus the producers not only know the prices being paid for berries at the various consuming markets, but exactly what competition may be expected from other sections shipping strawberries at about the same time. The department also furnishes daily information regarding temperature and weather conditions, so that the necessary icing and refrigeration can be provided for the shipments.

Information for Growers.

The department's station at Hammond was opened in 1915, and was the first field station established anywhere by the United States Department of Agriculture for the issuance of market news reports. Here, in the heart of Louisiana's strawberry producing district, arrangements were first made to study methods of packing, shipping, and distributing strawberries in the United States; to keep growers informed of strawberry movements from other regions, and to inform them daily of prices and conditions in the leading consuming markets. Hammond was selected as the location for the department's first field station because of the large proportions that the Louisiana strawberry industry had attained. Louisiana then ranked fourth in commercial strawberry importance. Today the state ranks second in carlot shipments.

ROUND POSTS MOST DURABLE

One Kind of Timber Will Last as Long as Others if Amount of Heartwood Is the Same.

Is a split fence post as durable as a round fence post? This is a question frequently asked of the United States Department of Agriculture. The fact is, says the forest products laboratory, one kind of post will last about as long as the other if the amount of heartwood is the same in both. But if the percentage of sapwood is increased by splitting, the split post will be less durable and if the percentage of heartwood is increased, it will be more durable than a round one. Posts of spruce, hemlock, or any of the true firs are exceptions to this rule, because their heartwood and sapwood are about equally durable.

When posts are to be treated with creosote or other preservative, a round post is preferable to a split post, because of the comparative ease with which the sapwood can be treated. The heart faces on split posts do not, as a rule, absorb preservative well. Split red-oak posts will take treatment, because the wood is very porous, but the heart faces of split posts of many other species, notably white oak, red gum, and Douglas fir, resist the penetration of preservative, even under heavy pressures.

TOO MUCH MANURE INJURIOUS

Fertilizer May Burn Crop if Season Is Very Dry—No Fear of Harm if Worked In.

The claim that too much manure will burn up the crop is only partly true. It may if it is a very dry season and the manure is not worked well into the soil. But there is little likelihood of injury from a heavy application, if worked in right. Far more corn has been lost through too little than through too much manure.

PLANT ENGLSH PEAS EARLY

Seed Should Be Put Into Ground as Soon as Soil Will Permit—Some Good Varieties.

English peas should be planted just as soon as the soil will permit. Thomas Laxton, Alaska, Horsford's Market Garden, and Telephone are excellent varieties, and the Telephone late. The seed should be sown thickly in the drill in rows 3 feet wide and covered 5 to 8 inches deep.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR APRIL 9

THE LORD PRESERVES JOASH

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 11:1-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord preserveth all them that love Him.—Psalm 145:20.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—II Kings 11:18-20; II Chron. 23:1-21; Matt. 2:13-23.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Care of a Boy.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How a Boy Became King.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Boy Saved for a Great Career.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Secret of Personal and National [illegible].

Joash, viewed in the light of his ancestors, was a poor prospect for a king. His grandmother was the wicked Athaliah and his great grandparents were Ahab and Jezebel. There was enough bad blood in his veins to assure his doom. Despite this fact, he brought about some noble reforms and turned the people back to God.

I. Athaliah Usurps the Throne (vv. 1-3).

1. Her attempt to destroy the seed royal (vv. 1). In order to remove any rival claimant to the throne she tried to kill all the royal male children.

2. Joash preserved by Jehosheba (vv. 2, 3). Though Athaliah was keen-eyed she was checkmated by another woman. Her fatal omission was not to get rid of the women too. This woman, the wife of the priest, stole away the child and hid him in the bedchamber for six years. God had promised that through the Davidic line the Messiah should come. In order that this line be unbroken Joash must be preserved. No purpose of God can fail.

II. Joash Crowned King (vv. 4-12).

1. Jehoiada's preparations (vv. 4-11). The high priest and his wife were intelligent and strong characters. As the high priest, Jehoiada felt that it was his duty to thwart the heathen project of Athaliah. Doubtless his co-operation with his wife made possible the saving of Joash.

(1) Secured the aid of the military leaders (v. 4). He knew somehow that these men were not loyal to Athaliah. (2) Bound them under solemn oath (v. 4). He took an oath of them in the house of the Lord. Honest men will stand by their word. (3) Excited their spirit of patriotism (v. 4). He gave them a sight of the king's son. This, no doubt, was a great surprise. Now having seen the heir to the throne they would risk everything, even their lives, in order to set him on the throne. (4) Co-ordinates all matters (vv. 5-11). The soldiers were divided into companies and arms were distributed to them. Each group was assigned to specific duties.

2. The coronation (v. 12). (1) The king's son brought forth. This was a great day in Jerusalem. After six years of usurpation, the people all the while supposing that all the heirs to the throne were dead, now to gaze upon the king's son would be a notable event. (2) Put the crown upon him. This was the formal induction into office. (3) Gave him the testimony. This was a copy of the law, showing that the king was to rule according to the law of God. The act of putting the law upon his head showed that the king himself would be under the control of the law. (4) Made him king. This shows that he was made king by the choice of the people. (5) Anointed him. They poured oil upon his head. This was the usual method of consecrating prophets, priests and kings. (6) Clapped their hands. This was a token of joy.

III. Athaliah Slain (vv. 13-17).

1. The noise of the coronation of Joash brough Athaliah to the temple (v. 15). Up to this time she thought her place on the throne was secure and that her heathen religion had free course.

2. Her dismay (v. 14). Upon her arrival at the temple she saw the king wearing the crown and surrounded by the guards, so that she could do nothing. In her despair she exclaimed: "Treason, treason!" How prone wicked men and women are to cry out as though they had been wronged when their wicked plots and conspiracies are exposed and thwarted!

3. Athaliah executed (vv. 15, 16). The orders were that she should not be killed in the temple. They led her out by the way of the horses' entrance to the king's palace and slew her. What a tragic end for the sinner! Sin can only prosper for a time.

IV. Worship of the True God (vv. 17, 18).

Joash was seven years old when he was made king. The high priest made a covenant between the Lord, the king and the people that they would be the Lord's people. In carrying out this covenant they broke down the temple [illegible] Baal and slew the priest of Baal.

The Way to God.

Prayer carries us halfway to God, fasting brings us to the door of His palace, and alms-giving procures us admission.—Koran.

The Saddest Thing.

The saddest thing that can befall a soul is when it loses faith in God and woman.—Alexander Smith.

Hope and Joy.

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Montgomery—Erection of a new state prison at Speigner to replace the one now in use there, overhauling of the penitentiary at Wetumpka for ocupation by female prisoners exclusively, and construction of the building at Kilby prison, which will house the new state cotton mill and shirt factory, are provided for in a contract which has just been signed by the state with Hugger Brothers contractors of Montgomery. The contract, prepared and entered into by C. B. Rogers, chairman of the state board of control and economy, and William F. Feagin, warden general and associate member of the board, has been approved by Governor Kilby. These extensive additions to and changes in these penal institutions will begin without delay. The contract between the state and Hugger Brothers ison a cost plus basis. The contracting company will furnish the organizatian and equipment and will direct the work. Material will be furnished by the state, and convict labor, both skilled and unskilled, will be utilized to the greatest extent at all institutions. No definite estimate on the cost of the work has as yet been announced but it is believed it will range between $800,000 and $900,000. This of course, includes the work to be done at all three institutions. Supervision of the building and overhauling operations by the contracting company is provided for under the terms of the contract. Lumber, sand and gravel, which will be used extensively in the building operations will be furnished from the state's own lands.

Much Damage By Tornado.

Cullman—Several persons are reported killed and a number injured in a tornado which wiped out Crane Hill, 15 miles southwest of Cullman last week. All connections by telephone were down and late reports were meager in regard to the killed and injured. Doctors and nurses were sent to the village from Cullman. In Cullman it is estimated $60,000 damage has been done, the tornado striking the business section of West Cullman and laying waste a strip a mile long and 50 yards wide.

Coal Mines In Operation.

Jasper—Reports given out by some of the mine superintendents indicate that the mining business is beginning to improve. Mr. Jackson states that the Brilliant Coal Company, which operates the Calumet Mine, has "railroad contracts" sufficient to keep the mines running. Walter Killingsworth of Carbon Hill states that the big mines at Carbon Hill are running more regularly now and getting out more coal weekly than any time during the past two years.

New Dairy Stock Arrives.

Montgomery—Eighty head of fine dairy cattle which will stock the new dairy at Kilby State Prison have been received at Kilby State Camp. Immediately upon their removal from the East, where they were purchased by Warden General Feagin, some three or four weeks ago, the cattle were installed in the modern dairy quarters. Milk and butter produced by the dairy herd will be used at the new state prison, to supply all demands, and the remainder is to be disposed of on the market at the most advantageous price.

To Improve Mail Service.

"Postal Improvement" week will be observed, beginning May 1, according to an order of Hubert Works, postmaster general. The committee named to make plans for the campaign will devise a scheme whereby the personnel of the Postoffice Department will be urged to take a greater interest in the postal service, and the general public will be encouraged to lend a greater cooperation with postal authorities and employes in bringing about a more perfect mail service throughout the country.

Big Poultry Shipment Planned.

Roanoke—Randolph County is to ship a number of carloads of poultry to Eastern markets this year, if plans now on foot are accomplished. The first carload will leave Wadley in the next few days and several carloads will be gathered from time to time as the trade demands. The farmers are taking to this new plan for raising money and indications point to a success for the undertaking.

Farmers Organize Hay Marketing.

Montgomery — Final plans were made for formation of a farm bureau hay marketing pool, to consist of at least 10,000 tons in Alabama, to be sold on a plan identical to that proposed by the farm bureau for the marketing of cotton at a meeting in the office of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, attended by some of the leading hay growers of Alabama. A hay marketing organization committee was selected, with Col. James M. Williams, of Montgomery, as chairman and the other members of the committee being J. F. Compton, Allenville; Charles Johnson, Uniontown; Dr. Sam Clark, Danew; Dr. T. H. G. Cook, Cochran; J. J. Thornton, Boligee; W. C. Harrison, Gallion; J. R. Suter, Massillon; S. S. Cough, Uniontown, and D. F. Walker, Allenville. To facilitate the formation of the pool, the hay growing section of Alabama was divided into seven districts, with Pickens and Sumter counties forming District No. 1, Greene County No. 2, Perry County No. 3, Hale County No. 4, Marengo County No. 5, Dallas and Wilcox counties No. 6, and Montgomery, Macon, Bullock and Lowndes Counties No. 7. The association proposes to handle only alfalfa and Johnson grass hay.

Claim Tax Too High.

Birmingham—Tax assessments of the Republic Iron and Steel Company for 1920 and 1921 have been appealed from the tax adjustors to the board of revenue. The company's property for 1920 was valued at $4,422,460 and for 1921 at $4,224,-87. These assessments were recently made by the State Tax Commission sitting here to review the assesments of corporations whose taxes for 1920 and 1921 had been held up because of litigation over the right of the tax adjustors to examine the books of corporations. Following the Supreme Court decision giving them the right, all cases have been settled except that of the Republic Iron and Steel Company. The taxes of the company amounted to $126,000 for 1920 and 128,000 for 1921. The company claims the valuation of its property is too high.

Illiteracy Figures Compiled.

Birmingham—Figures compiled by the Federal Census Bureau, showing that in Alabama there are 278,082 illiterates 10 years old or more than 0, is evidence that the illiteracy problem is yet a long way from final solution in this state, according to educators. This estimate, contained in the April issue of the Alabama School Journal, places the percentage of illiteracy in all counties taken as a whole at 16.1. Jefferson, largest of the counties, leads with 26,063; Dallas is second with 13,512, while Montgomery County is given third place with 11,435. In the city of Montgomery alone, it is stated, ther are 4,554 illiterates.. 4,502 in the city of Mobile and 12,200 in Birmingham.

Plan Get-Together Selling Day.

Goodwater—Goodwater will have a co-operative sales day on April 17. This promises to be a great success. The merchants of the town are going to give the farmers the highest market price for all their produce in exchange for merchandise. It will be mutually beneficial for farmers and merchants. There will be a number of attractions for this day and a large crowd is expected. The Goodwater Commercial Club is behind the movement and every effort will be made to bring the town and surrounding country into a closer relation for the common good. Goodwater merchants have always sold their goods at less prices than surrounding towns.

School Nearing Completion.

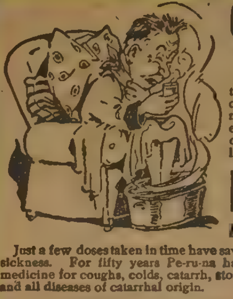
Tuscaloosa—The Northport School building on Academy Hill is nearing completion and is one of the most attractive schools in the county. The school is a graded and high school and is up to date in every respect. It is built of red brick and stucco, will accommodate about 400 pupils and when completed will cost $25,-000.

Planting Large Corn Crops.

Piedmont—Indications now are strong for heavy planting in this section. The order of the day among the farmers is corn planting. A drive in the county reveals a great amount of preparations and quite a lot of planting already. The indications also are that the icreage to cotton will be increased over last year's crop.

Road Through Piedmont.

Piedmont—The announcement that the War Department is interested in the construction of a permanent highway from Camp McClellan to the Georgia line has been received in Piedmont with much enthusiasm. The Piedmont Chamber of Commerce has been active for several months on the project and with the cooperation of Anniston and Jacksonville, succeeded in having this road placed on the map of designated federal and state aid roads



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A Better Spirit.

We believe we note an increasing tendency on the part of the leaders of both the local political parties to get on a higner and cleaner plane in this campaign than has been the custom heretofore, We hope so, at least.

Last week Editor Wyatt,. of the Union-Banner, joined with us in advocating such a policy and we most sincerely appreciate the position he has taken. With both the opposing papers contending for a clean, high class campaign in friendship, and on principles alone, we are encouraged to believe that we will be able this time, no matter which party wins, to shake hands after the battle is over and unite in the common cause of boosting Chilton county and Clanton as the BEST place on earth to live and do business.

Political conditions here in the past have left our county under a ban abroad. Let's show to the world that we are big enough, broad enough, clean enough and honorable enough to stage a friendly fight on party lines to its legitimate finish without soiling our honor or our souls with the filth and pollution of former years.

About Sanitation.

We are not an extremist on the question of sanitation, like some folks. The Bible says: "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," and we believe the Bible, and self preservation is supposed to be the first law of Nature, and we guess that is a fact also.

Well, then. We notice in the papers that the State Health Department is going to institute right away a rigid inspection all over the State. You may not know it, but it is a fact, that they have behind them some of the most drastic laws you ever heard of and they can enforce them every time. You can't dodge, but you can pay a fine or go to jail so quick it will make your head swim,

So much for that. Now, it looks like it would be the part of good business and wisdom for our city authorities to put on at once some sort of a sanitary system, partly in line, at least, with the State regulations, so that possibly we might "get by" without having the State to clean us up.

The main things they are going after in this Spring campaign is the proper screening and protection in markets, fruit and green vegetable stands, cafes, carta, wagons, or any other place where such commodities may be offered for sale.

They are also going to assess heavy fines and penalties for allowing open pig pens, stables, or other places where hogs or live stock may be handled, and they especially stress the order that all towns and cities must discontinue the practice of allowing the droppings from animals indiscriminately parked all over the streets to lie there and putrify as fly incubators.

A hint to the wise is sufficint. You all know what particular lines Clanton is lacking. Regulate these things if you want to, if not, the State will probably attend to it, and incidentally we might get some undesirable notoriety.

Hurry up, boys, and get organized and trained. The baseball season is right at the door.

Innocent mischief and fun is one thing and malicicions devilment is another. It takes a smart boy these days to discriminate between the two.

The Congressional junket to Muscle Shoals came, saw and returned just as ignorant as they were before. They had a good time, however, and the people paid the freight.

The latest dope is to pass up all action on the Muscle Shoals proposition until the December session of Congress. That is the sharpest scheme yet. The fall elections will be over then and the danger back home will not be so imminent. You can trust a Republican Congress to get by with anything if you give them time.

Harding won out and put over a bonus bill with sale tax attachments Wages going down and taxes going up tells the story of republican rule.

President Harding is not altogether the "figure head" you heard he was. He is showing the senate that he is like Collin's ram—got a head of his own.

Hon. Bibb Graves has promised us a hot campaign from now on against Plain Bill. Go to it, gentlemen, the rank and file will enjoy the fun.

The way the sidewalk paving movement is progressing now is a delight to us all. You can grouch if you feel like it, but Clanton is bound to be a city and that right away.

Senator Norris will introduce a bill this week providing for the government to complete and operate Muscle Shoals. Any old way will do just so they can pass the buck and unload the consequences on somebody else.

Ex-Governor O'Neal closed his pre-election ballot of the candidates in Alabama for the next legislature Friday night. He got a good many expressions, none of which mean anything. Mr. O'Neal launched his boom too early. It will be a hard matter to keep it inflated until election time.

The other day a wreck on the railroad caused train No. 1 to stop in Clanton for about an hour. Judges J. J. Mayfield and Leon McCord chanced to be on that train and they disembarked during the delay. In a few moments quite a crowd had assembled to welcome them, and shake hands and it was pleasing to note the cordiality with which they were greeted. It demonstrated conclusively that the people really honor and respect absolute honesty and distinguished ability in office. Both of these gentlemen are favorites all over Alabama and deservedly so. Our best wishes always go with them.

The Savior said, "ye cannot serve two masters." Congress is trying that statement out this term. That they are serving first and before all the capitalists goes without saying—they were born that way—but they are also attempting to play up to the common people for their votes' sake. They are making an awful mess out of the whole business and loosing frends among both classes.

The next legislature will have momentous questions to hammer on, but if any of them ever expect to see inside the legislative halls the second time they better arrange to lop off about half of the offices that are in vogue now and forget how to name "committees" and "commissions" to do the work. The people demand service now and are detirmined to have it.

Just as We Expected.

(This article was prepared for the News last week but was accidentnily left out.—Editor.)

Last Friday the four young people of our city, who had been confined in the Birmingham jail, charged with the killing of Dewell Barrett, at Dollar, were arraigned before Judge Dan Green, in that city, in a hebeas corpus suit, and the defense had an oppertunity to offer a little evidence on their side.

The Judge heard the case and immediately released them all on small bonds. They had only asked for bail but Judge Green rather left the impression in rendering his decision that he would have released them without bond just the same if they had asked for it.

From the very first the air was filled with wild and blood curdlingr rumors about this case and we all heard many conflicting stories until we hardly knew what had happened over there. To the writer it took on a flavor early in the agitation of too much private detective. They all work for money and arrests have to materialize under their manipulation if the pocket book of their employer is ever induced to open very wide.

Most of these private detectives are blessed with a vivid imagination and could build pretty blood and thunder fiction, but it is a wise course not to eat up too greedily, the propaganda they put out when working on a case. "Case" means "cash" with them and it is wise to await final results before making up your verdict on testimony promised by them. That part of the game is all in the day's work from their point of view.

As we have said before, we want to see the guilty punished in this case as well as in all others, but we fear the real culprit has successfully escaped while imaginary tales of romance have led the sleuths on the back track.

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"	" 15c	" 12
Army Corned Beef, 2 lb can,	" 20c	" 15
Genuine Sock Eye Salmon, per can,	" 45c	35
Bank Salmon,	" 20c	12
Big Size Vienna Sausage	" 15c	" 12
Lippenscot Apple Jelly, per glass	" 20c	" 15
Thoma's Pork and Beans, per can	" 15c	" 12
Army Bacon 12 lb-can	" 2.00c	1.75
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Thorsby took the head in the start and it looked for awhile like they had the situation by the tail and a down hill pull, but the Chilton boys crossed their fingers and double-crossed the jinx and nosed out winners in the last half of the 12th inning.

Riggins was in the box for Chilton Hi until the 4th frame and Thorsby was treating themselves to a batting feast but Coach Heard came to the relief of Riggins and put Julius Burnett on the firing line instead. His benders put Thorsby out of joint and before the 9th went dead on its last hit, Red Wagoner at bat, piled out a three bagger on third strike and tied the score.

The game then went up to the last half of the 12th with neither side eating any cake, when burnett put out a two bagger and Wagoner scored and all was over except the shouting.

Following is the box score;

Chilton Hi.

	AB	R	H	E
Sims, c	4	0	2	0
Hays, s s	6	2	1	0
Wagoner, 2 b	5	2	4	0
Roberts, 1 b	5	1	2	1
Burnett, 3 b & p	5	1	1	3
Jones, c f	5	1	2	0
Wyatt, r f & 3 b	5	0	2	0
Reynolds, l f	6	0	3	0
Riggins, p	4	0	0	0
Cox, r f	2	0	0	0
Total	48	7	17	4

Two base hits: Burnett, 1, Jones, 2, Wyatt, 1, Reynolds, 2. Three base hits: Wagoner, 1. Double play, Jones to Roberts.

Thorsby Institute.

	AB	R	H	E
Glasscock, c	6	0	3	1
McCrary, s s	6	1	1	0
Littleton, p	6	0	2	0
Tatum, 1 b	6	2	2	0
Langston, 3 b	6	2	0	0
Leary, c f	5	0	1	0
Nolen, r f	5	1	1	0
Bell, l f	6	0	0	1
Deason, 2 b	5	0	0	0
Total	51	6	10	2

Strike outs: Riggins, 5, Burnett, 7, Littleton, 11. Walked: Riggins, 4, Burnett, 2, Littleton, 2.

Hoyt Reynolds in left field for the locals especially starred in accepting all chances and making good.

NEW STORE BUILDING

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THE GIRL, A HORSE AND A DOG

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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"IT'S A HOLDUP!"

Synopsis. — Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, finds his share of the estate, valued at something like $400,000, lies in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a piebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a joke, but after consideration sets out to find his legacy. On his way to Denver Stanford hears from a fellow traveler, Charles Bullerton, a mining engineer, a story having to do with a flooded mine. He has a "hunch" this mine is the "safe repository" of the will. Bullerton refuses him information. On the station platform at Atropia, just as the train pulls out, Stanford sees what appear to be the identical horse and dog described in his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Angels. Unable to secure a conveyance, Broughton seizes a track-inspection car and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshal, Beasley, that he is demented. Pursued, he abandons the car, which is wrecked, and escapes on foot. In the darkness he is overtaken by the girl, the horse and the dog. After he explains his presence, she invites him to her home, at the Old Cinnabar mine. Broughton's hosts are Hiram Twombly, caretaker of the mine, and his daughter Jeanie. Stanford does not reveal his identity. Hiram and Stanford go puttering about the mine. Stanford gets interested in the work and falls in love with Jeanie, who saves his life. Bullerton shows up at the mine.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

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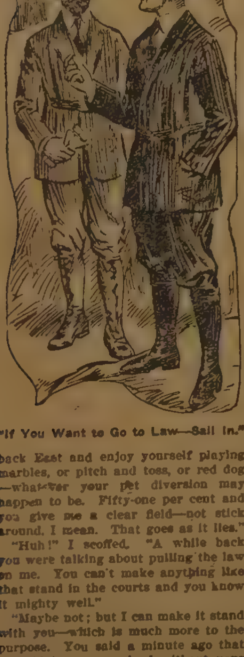
"You're not the only pebble on the beach, Bullerton," I said, looking him squarely in the eye. "What you can do with this mine, another mining engineer can do quite as well; and the other man will probably be willing to do it without asking the fenced-in earth for his reward."

"Humph!" he grunted; "so that's your play, is it?" Then, after a scowling pause: "You're licked before you begin. You're fighting without ammunition, Broughton. You haven't any money, and you'll look a long time before you'll find an engineer able to finance his own experiment on your drowned proposition."

"That may be," I retorted. "But if you told me the story straight that night in the Pullman, you can't turn a wheel until I tell you to go ahead. So your contract, if you've got one, doesn't amount to a hill of beans."

"That point may make a nice little question for the courts to decide," he snapped. "But I don't want to go to law about this thing, and neither do you. As a matter of fact, you haven't any money to throw away in a legal scrap. You make me a deed to fifty-one per cent of the Cinnabar property, just as it stands, and then you may go back East and enjoy yourself playing marbles, or pitch and toss, or red dog—whatever your pet diversion may happen to be. Fifty-one per cent and you give me a clear field—not stick around, I mean. That goes as it lies."



"If You Want to Go to Law—Sail In."

"Huh!" I scoffed. "A while back you were talking about pulling the law on me. You can't make anything like that stand in the courts and you know it mighty well."

"Maybe not; but I can make it stand with you—which is much more to the purpose. You said a minute ago that I couldn't turn a wheel without your consent. You can't turn a wheel at all—without money."

His rubbing the poverty gibe into me made me madder than ever and I thought it was about time to tell him where he got off.

"Then, by Jove, the wheels needn't turn!" I considered. "And that lets you out. If you want to go to law about that contract—sail in. That's all I've got to say."

"Oh, hold on!" he protested, with mock concern. Then he showed me plainly what he'd been doing in the interval between his first and this second appearance in the Red Desert region. "I've had time to look you up, you know. You're engaged to a girl back East and you can't marry her because you haven't money enough. Half a loaf is better than no bread; and I'm offering you very nearly the half loaf. Take a day or so to think it over. I'm in no hurry." And with that he went back to the cabin across the dump and left me warming the anvil.

I guess it will say itself that the next few days stacked up about as wretched an interval as I had ever been called upon to put over.

Bullerton had a masterful sort of grip that seemed to give him a strangle-hold upon everything he tackled. At table and in the evenings before the fire he monopolized the talk and the rest of us sat around like stoughton-bottles and let him do it.

It didn't help matters out much when Daddy Hiram, chasing me up on one of the days when I was dodging Bullerton, gave me the sealed envelope which my grandfather had left with him. As will be remembered, it was on the night of Bullerton's arrival at the Cinnabar that I had told Daddy and his daughter who I was, and the subject hadn't been again referred to by any of us. But now Daddy, having overtaken me on one of the trails above the mine, sat beside me on a flat rock and we had it out together.

"You knew who I was from the first, Daddy?" I asked.

"Not right plumb at first, no," he qualified. "You see, I didn't know who I was looking for. Always reckoned somebody'd be along, 'f course, but I hadn't had any idea who 'r when."

"I'm afraid I've been a pretty sorry disappointment to you," I muttered. "I have no money and I don't know enough to be any good at the mining game. And that reminds me: my grandfather paid you a regular salary for the caretaking, didn't he?"

"Uh-huh."

"That has been discontinued since his death?"

"I reckon so."

"I have a little income of my own; not much, but enough for the way we're living here. It must be understood that I share it with you and Jeanie, so long as I stay with you."

"Ain't no need o' your doin' that, Stannie. I got a little stake hid out for a pinch."

In all this, you will notice, there was no word said about Bullerton. We sat in silence for a while, Daddy chewing a spear of grass. After a time he called attention to the envelope which I still held unopened in my hands.

"Don't ye want to know what your gran'paw says?" he asked mildly.

At this I slit the end of the envelope. Its contents were a deed in fee simple to the Cinnabar and a note to me, written in Grandfather Jasper's cramped, old-fashioned handwriting. In the note he merely said that he was leaving me a property which had cost him pretty well up to half a million and that he hoped I'd brace up and go to work and make something out of it, adding that if I hadn't been such a hopeless idler all my life he might have considered the propriety of adding an experimental fund to the gift. As it was, I must work out my own salvation—if I were anxious to possess any of that commodity.

I think it was on the fourth day after his arrival that Bullerton cornered me again and again it was in the deserted blacksmith shop.

"Well, Broughton," he began abruptly, seating himself once more upon the empty dynamite box, "I've given you plenty of time to think it over. Where do you stand now?"

"Right exactly where I did in the beginning," I snapped. "I don't want any forty-nine-fifty-one per cent partnership with you; neither that nor any other kind."

"All right," he rejoined, brusquely; "we'll call that phase of it a back number and go on to something else. I'll buy your mine, just as it stands, water and all—and that's what nobody else would do, you'd better believe."

"For how much?"

"For fifty thousand dollars—cash."

"No," I grated. "I don't need a little money that badly."

"Fifty thousand isn't a little; at a good, safe, investment interest it will give you an income of three thousand a year. And that's more than you're getting now out of what your father left you."

"You seem to know a good bit about my private affairs," I growled.

"You said a mouthful, then. I've made it my business to find out about them. There's nothing much to you, Broughton, when you come right down to brass tacks. You had a good education, but you haven't had get-up-and-get enough in you to make any use of it."

"The less you dig in my private garden patch, the better we shall get along," I told him.

He was silent for a moment. He had picked up a bit of iron rod and was tracing hieroglyphic figures with it in the dust of the shop floor. Presently he looked up with a sort of mocking leer.

"Been trying to carry sentimental water on both shoulders, haven't you? I'm telling you right now, Broughton, it's no use. I filed on the little Blue-eyes claim over yonder in Twombly's cabin a long, long time before you ever saw or heard of it."

That remark of his carried things over the edge for me.

"See here, Bullerton," I said, and I suppose I stuck out my jaw at him as people say I do when I'm beginning to feel ugly, "there are limits, and I'll pay you the compliment of assuming that you are not quite a born fool. We are going to leave Miss Twombly out of it; completely and absolutely out of it."

"You may; but I shan't," he grinned back at me. "In point of fact, my dear fellow, now that I come to think of it, you'll have to leave her out."

"Not for anything you may say or do, or leave unsaid or undone."

"Yes, you will; and for something that I may say. And I guess this is as good a time as any to mention it. Have you forgotten that you have advertised yourself in this out-of-the-way corner of the world rather successfully as one of two things: a pretty dangerous sort of lunatic, or—a criminal? As a matter of fact, the railroad detectives have been looking high, low and level for you ever since you stole that inspection motor at the Angels platform and got it smashed."

"Mr. Broughton—Stannie, Are You Here?"

"Twombly knows about that; and so does Miss Twombly," I cut in.

"They wouldn't give you away, of course; in a certain sense you are Twombly's guest, and in another you're his employer. But you'll notice that neither of these restrictions apply to me. Now, perhaps, you can understand just why you are obliged, in ordinary prudence, to leave the girl out of it—and why I am not so obliged."

"Miss Twombly, herself, has the casting vote on that," is what I flung at him.

"She has already voted," he said coolly. Then: "You're not in the game, Broughton; you don't hold anything higher than a seven-spot, and you are bucking a straight flush. Do you take fifty thousand and vanish? That is the one live question of the moment."

"No."

"Very well; I'll give you another day to think it over; but I'm warning you here and now that the price will shrink. It is fifty thousand today, say up to sunset; tomorrow it will be forty thousand."

I slid from the anvil and half unconsciously picked up the blacksmith's hand-hammer.

"You go straight to h—l," I said; and at that he left me.

I sat down to try once more to think things out to some sort of an action focus. Should I take Bullerton's fifty thousand and quit? Common sense said Yes, spelling it with a capital and underscoring it for emphasis. What was the use in hanging on? Hadn't we proved that the mine was undrainable, save, perhaps, at the enormous cost of driving an underrunning tunnel from a lower slope of the mountain?

Then there was Jeanie. Then, again, there was Lisette. Fifty thousand dollars at six per cent would buy her hats—but it wouldn't buy much else. I could picture the calm and collected way in which she would say, "Yes, Stannie; you've succeeded nicely in financing the hats. But you know as well as I do that we couldn't buy hats and keep a car on three thousand a year."

I had just climbed down to this bottom round of the ladder of dejection when I heard a bit of noise and looked up to see a small, trim figure darkening the engine-room door. Then a voice that I would have recognized in a thousand voices all speaking at once, said:

"Mr. Broughton—Stannie, are you here?"

CHAPTER IX.

To Fish or Cut Bait.

It is nothing short of wonderful how the sourest grouch can sometimes be banished by a single word. That word "Stannie," you know; she had never called me that before; though her father had been using the familiar handle, western-wise, right along, almost from the day I landed on the Cinnabar reservation.

"Yes," I said, and jumped up and went to her.

"Did you ever hear of such a thing as a bear with a sore head?" she asked, in the tone of a schoolma'am asking the dull boy if he'd ever heard of the letter "A."

"Often," I admitted.

"Well, isn't that the way you've been acting?"

"Haven't I some little cause?"

"Maybe, of course, I'm willing to make some allowances. It does seem provoking that your grandfather should have left things in such a dreadful muddle."

"How much do you know about the muddle?" I asked.

"I know that old Mr. Dudley let, or partly let, a contract for the draining of the mine, to a man who was almost a total stranger to him."

I saw how it was. Bullerton, always readier to talk than a stuck pig is to bleed, had been giving her his own version of things. But I let that part of it go.

"Grandfather Jasper was laboring for the good of my soul. He knew his 'medium,' as the artists say. He wanted to make me work—something that nobody else has ever been able to do."

"Don't you like to work?"

"Why-e-e, I guess I'm like other folk in that respect. I don't mind working if I can pick my job—and my company. I've been having a bully good time hammering around this old bunch of junk with your father. Or I was having one until Satan came also."

"Meaning Mr. Bullerton?"

"Quite so; meaning Mr. Bullerton, christened 'Charles.'"

"Ought I to stay here and listen if you're going to say things about him?"

"Not if you are going to marry him, you shouldn't."

"Well, why shouldn't I marry him if I want to? Hasn't he plenty of money? And haven't I told you that I'd marry for money?"

"Humph!" said I; "when you talk that way you are saying out loud just what Lisette says to herself—only you don't mean it and she does. But tell me how did you get permission to come over here and talk with me?"

"Whose permission—Daddy's?"

"No; Bullerton's, of course."

"I don't have to ask it—yet."

"Not yet, but soon," I grinned. "All things come to him—or her—who waits. Just the same, you shouldn't have come. It's cruelty to animals. After a man has traveled thousands of miles to sit at the feet of the one girl in the universe, only to find himself elbowed by a brown-whiskered jeet—"

"Hush!" she chided. "Can't you ever be serious? You are not sitting at anybody's feet. What are you going to do about the mine?"

"Bullerton offered to unwater the Cinnabar if I'd deed him a bit more than a half interest—and possibly he'd still be willing to do that, which would mean that he'd form a stock company and freeze me out completely when he got good and ready."

"And what is the other way?"

"He offers to buy the mine outright, just as it stands, for fifty thousand dollars."

"But your grandfather paid nearly half a million for it, didn't he?"

"Even so. But, you see, in the present scrap I'm the under dog. The man you are going to marry has none of the nice little scruples in a business transaction—if you'll permit me to go that far. He even threatens to turn me over to the authorities for stealing that inspection car and getting it smashed."

"Oh, I don't believe he'd do that!" she deprecated.

"It is perfectly right and proper that you shouldn't think so—in the circumstances. Just the same, you'll pardon me if I say that I'm swearing continuously and prayerfully at the circumstances."

"You don't want me to marry money and have good clothes and all the other nice things, and travel and see the world, and all that?"

"No, by Jove! I want you to marry me."

Her laugh was just a funny little gurgle.

"Bluebeard!" she said, just like that. "And you haven't even killed Miss Randle yet! Thank you, ever so much; but I don't want to be one of several. Besides, you haven't any money."

Talk of impasses and impossible situations! What could a man say, or hope to say, to such a girl as that!

"Did you come over here just to torment me?" I gasped.

"Woof!" she shivered, "here comes the bear again!" and then, right smash out of a clear sky: "Kiss me—just once, Stannie-bear."

Did I? She was gasping a bit when she got up rather unsteadily to go back to the cabin across the dump head and wouldn't stay another minute, though I begged and pleaded with her.

"No, indeed, Bluebeard man," she said with that queer little gurgle of a laugh. "I—I think I have found out what I wanted to. Goodby." And then, after I thought she was clean gone, she turned back to say, airily: "Oh, yes; I had almost forgotten what I came over here to tell you. You mustn't sell the Cinnabar, Stannie; not for any price that anybody might offer you. Goodby, again."

Can you beat it? When the good Lord made women He doubtless had many patterns; but I do believe the mold was broken and thrown away after this Jeanie girl had been fashioned. For a solid hour or more I sat on that slab bench at the shafthouse door in a sort of bewildered daze, wondering if I had been asleep and dreaming, or if the bedazzling thing had really happened.

At breakfast the next morning everything passed off as usual and for anything that Jeanie said or looked there needn't have been any bench beside the shafthouse door and the dream theory I had been playing with might have been the sober fact. An hour later, after I had gone across to the mine, Bullerton came over to dig me out, as before.

"Forty thousand this morning," he announced as chipper as an English sparrow over an unexpected heap of street sweepings. "Say, Broughton, can you afford to let your capital shrink at the rate of ten thousand dollars a day? If you should ask me, I should say not."

"You never miss what you haven't had," I shot back. "There are no takers on the floor this morning."

"Right-o; it'll be thirty thousand tomorrow, you must remember. At that rate you'll be owing me quite a chunk of money by this time next week. That's about all I have to say—excepting one more little thing: No more chinny little tete-a-tetes in the starlight, old man, or I shall be obliged to put the gad to you; the railroad gad, you know."

It made me so boiling hot to have him admit, thus baldly, that he had been spying upon Jeanie and me the previous evening that I could scarcely see straight.

"That will be about enough!" I barked. "I told you the other day that there were limits, and you've walked up and looked over the edge two or three times. You may think you have as many lives as a cat, but I doubt it!"

He laughed and threw back the lapel of his coat to show me a regulation six-gun slung by a shoulder strap under his left arm.

"You pulled a hammer on me yesterday," he said, letting the laugh lapse into a grin that showed his fine mouthful of teeth; "and you probably didn't know that you would have been a dead man before you could swing it. Oh, yes; I could do it, and any coroner's jury in the Red desert would acquit me; dangerous lunatic—self-defense, you know. That's a word to the wise, and it ought to be sufficient. But I have a better life-insurance policy than any that the six-gun could write me: you're in love with Jeanie Twombly—in spite of that girl back East; and because you are, you are not going to make her a widow before the fact. You're not selling your mine for forty thousand—cold cash—this morning?"

"Not this morning or any other morning."

"Good. I can afford to stick around here a few days longer, I guess—at the rate of ten thousand dollars a day. So long." And he picked his way out of the clutter of the shop and went across to the cabin—and Jeanie.

Later, along in this same day, while I was standing at the shaft mouth and staring down at the water that was keeping me out of my heritage, Daddy Hiram came up.

"Still a-puzzlin' over it, Stannie?" he asked, in the sympathetic tone that he always used when he spoke of the Great Disappointment.

"There's nothing to it, Daddy," I gloomed. "Bullerton has me by the neck, and he knows it."

He tiptoed to the door and peeped out.

"You've heard 'em say 'at curiosity killed a cat?" he said, out of the corner of his mouth; "well, the cat's a-comin'. Skip out o' that other door, Stannie, and hit for the timber. I'll ketch up with you in a little spell."

I didn't know exactly what he was driving at until after I got clear of the mine buildings and was climbing the slope of the mountain above. Then I looked back and saw Bullerton sauntering across the dump head. He was evidently bent on another little job of spying; either that, or else he didn't want Daddy and me to get together by ourselves.

Under cover of the forest I sat down and waited; and in a short time Daddy joined me, making an excuse for the dodge-away that didn't mean at all.

"I got a claim over yonder right-hand gulch—the one 'at workin' when your gran'paw along," he said. "Thought you'd like to mog over with take a look at her."

Of course, I said I'd be de so we made a detour around nabar, keeping out of sight fr cabin and shaft-house, and pus around the western slope for half a mile until we came to th in which the abandoned claim

Working entirely alone, Dad driven a tunnel possibly a hund deep straight into the solid rock mountain side, following the th and hoping that it would wid a "pay-streak." After he had a few yards into the tunnel, he me to a seat on a pile of broke and took one himself with h against the opposite wall.

"I'm gettin' just naturally so a gosh-dummed crowd," he re switching suddenly from his tal abandoned claim. "Feel som if I'd like to swap skins with dummed gopher and duck plu a hole."

"Well," said I, grinning a "you've ducked, for once in a w so have I. What about it?"

"Charley Bullerton," he sp without further preface. "Th tongued word artist sure does my nerves. What-all's he tryin to you, anyway, Stannie?"

I didn't see any reason shouldn't know, so I told him it, from start to finish, offers, ings, and threats, but, of course ing about the Jeanie factor.

"Great Moses!" he ejaculated, end of the sorry tale. "Why Methusaleh!—it's a hold-up! I reckon he kin unwater the Ci

"Surest thing in the world could you or I, if we had the to drive a long drainage tunn the lower slope."

The old man smoked thoughtful silence for a few Then he said:

"'Bout that there tunnel job thin' like two hundred thous figerd that'd cost, with no didn't we, Stannie?"

"That was the figure."

"And, first off, Charley I'l was willin' to give you fifty th for your rights—though now he's shaved it down to forty. mean an investment of at le hundred and fifty thousand; all out and nothin' a-comin' in. where that's fetchin' us to. I know what your gran'paw paid mine, but it was less'n half a and I reckon he paid ever' d was worth, don't you?"

He Waved Me to a Seat, on of Broken Rock.

"Doubtless he did," I admitt

"So there's where we land," h on speculatively. "Two hundr fifty thousand tacked onto half lion gives her a capital of thre ters of a million sunk in her, fi last. Question is: Is she worth

I was beginning to get his last. He was wondering if a that had once sold at a to price of half a million could the investment of a quarter of lion additional and still hope a paying proposition.

"You mean that Bullerton is ing upon spending a quarter of lion more on it?" I queried.

"Nope; I reckon I can't. The nigger in the woodpile, somew Stannie, as sure 's you're born

"Bullerton has stolen deed to the Cinnabar!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The bank wrecker may be out, but the bank usually sink

CALOMEL IS A DANGEROUS DRUG

Next Dose May Salivate You, Loosen Teeth or Start Rheumatism.

Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up, better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

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As a Friend.

"Is Flubdub a free thinker?"

"No, he's married."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

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That Started Him.

Staylate (at 11:30 p. m.)—"My motto is to live and let live."

Miss Bright (stifling a yawn)—"I wish it was to sleep and let sleep."

ADVANTAGES OF PARCEL POST.

You make a secure bundle of your shoes and perhaps Father's or sister's or a friend's, that needs ½ sole or heel, or some other work to put them in good shape. You send them by Parcel Post to The Kenton Shoe Hospital, which is really a well equipped small Shoe Factory. The repairs will be done by factory methods that will more than please you, and your shoes returned in a surprisingly short time looking nearer like new than you would believe possible. The work will be done by Expert Shoemakers, having wide experience in shoe factories making high grade shoes. We also have men experienced in all kinds of leather goods repairs, suit-cases renewed, and repaired. The Kenton Shoe Hospital, 1001-1009 Market St., Chattanooga, Tenn.—Advertisement.

Historic Date.

On June 2, 1875, while experimenting on his harmonic telegraph, Alexander Graham Bell made the discovery that led to the construction of the first telephone.

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Look for Name "Bayer" on Tablets, Then You Need Never Worry.

To get genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" you must look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on each package and on each tablet.

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To let your little hurts and ailments get bad.

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All Played Out at Quitting Time?
You Need
TANLAC
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WARS IN IRELAND ARE STILL RAGING

DESPITE AGREEMENT, SEVERAL MEN ARE SHOT, INCLUDING TWO POLICEMEN

INCENDIARY FIRES NUMEROUS

Ulster Citizens Express Fear That Sinn Fein Army Along Border Cannot Be Controlled.

Belfast, Ireland.—Despite the Irish peace agreement signed one night recently in London, violence continues in Ulster province. Four men, two of them policemen, were shot down in the streets. Tremendous damage was done by a series of incendiary fires in the business district. One bomb was thrown.

A member of the Ulster constabulary was killed and another wounded when a detachment of Sinn Feiners, armed with rifles and a machine gun, ambushed and attacked a police patrol at Newry. The attackers escaped.

Rebel troops of the Irish Republican army held up a train near Newton-Cunningham and burned a quantity of goods, says a dispatch from Londonderry.

Other rebels ejected loyal members of the Irish Republican army from barracks in Cardenagh and Moville. The Swilley hotel at Moville was commandeered by the raiders.

News of the peace agreement was received in Belfast with mixed sentiments, the Unionists expressing doubt as to whether troops of the Irish Republican army can be controlled along the Ulster border.

SIAMESE TWINS DIE, BAFFLING FAMOUS DOCTORS

One Sister Follows Other To Death In Few Seconds—Operation Was Refused.

Chicago.—Josefa and Rosa Blazek, the "Siamese twins," died at a hospital here. Josefa's death occured first and was followed in a few seconds by the death of her sister. Physicians declared that in the event of the death of one of the sisters the other would die quickly, as their brother, Frank Blazek, had refused to permit an operation which would sever their bodies.

The twins had been in the hospital ten days. Josefa was ill with yellow jaundice, and that was followed by pneumonia. Shortly before her death Rosa was afflicted with bronchitis.

Preparations had been made for the severing operation and the physicians were ready to make every effort to safe the life of at least one of the women.

Hope of saving the life of Josefa was finally abandoned according to Dr. B. H. Breakstone, chief of the surgical staff at the hospital.

"I tried to get the consent of the brother to operate to save the life of Rosa, but he refused to give his permission," the physician added.

Doctor Breakstone explained that a delicate operation would have been necessary. Before their death he had expressed the opinion that the physiological affinity of the twins was so vital that if one should die the other might also succumb before the band of flesh and bone that joins them could be severed.

British Miners Support U. S. Miners

London.—The British Miners' Union is going to give its support to the American miners, in their national strike, which begins April 1. The British coal miners, however, will not take any action to stop the shipment of coal to the United States unless the United Mine Workers of America request it. This information comes from Vernon Hartshorn, M. P., head of the South Wales Miners' Federation and a member of the executive committee of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain.

Deficit in Income Tax Receipts Shown

Washington.—If the already immense deficit in income tax receipts confronting the treasury keeps mounting, Republican leaders admit that congress may be called on to provide additional new tax legislation before the end of the present session.

Makes First Leg Of Ocean Flight

Lisbon.—The Fairey hydro-aeroplane (a 400-horse power machine), which is flying from Lisbon to Brazil, reached the Canary islands, 1,000 miles from here after a flight of eight hours, and reported "all well." Two Portuguese officers are making the flight, Pilot Coutinho and Captain Seadura. After examining their machine and repairing any defects which may have developed during the first leg of the flight, they are expected to take advantage of the first favorable weather to go on to the Cape Verde islands.

College May Get "Siamese Twins"

Chicago.—An investigation of the deaths of Mrs. Josefa Blazek and her sister, Rosa, known as the "Siamese twins," was started after their death by Coroner Hoffman. Following a conference with the doctors connected with the case, however, the coroner abandoned his plans for a postmortem examination and authorized the issuance of a death certificate. Frank, Jr., brother of the twins, who had been joined since birth, indicated that he would make arrangements for giving the bodies to a medical college.

TELLS OF LEAGUE'S ACTIVITY

Wide Ramifications Of League's Activities Disclosed in Testimony Of Wayne B. Wheeler

Washington.—Testimony of Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, before the house appropriations committee, made public, revealed that the organization had protested the nomination "of half a dozen or more federal judges." Mr. Wheeler added that he had never asked for the transfer of a federal judge.

Asked by Representative Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts, if he had ever recommended the appointment of a federal judge, Mr. Wheeler replied:

"We have protested the appointment of some, and I think that when some have come up I have sent across letters stating that such and such men have made very effective, faithful public officials and if they were appointed to those places would doubtless make the same kind of a record. We did not go into the question of picking personalities."

Pressed as to the number of judgeship nominations which he had protested on behalf of the league, Mr. Wheeler replied that it was done in the cases "of half a dozen or more federal judges."

Mr. Wheeler was questioned by Mr. Tinkham as to his dealings with government officials in his general desire to bring about rigid prohibition enforcement.

"I now want to ask along these lines and I think it is legitimate," said Mr. Tinkham, "about your approach to public officials—whether you have approached them or not. Did you approach the president in relation to the appointment of a secretary of the treasury—who should be secretary of the treasury."

"I sent him a communication, I think," Mr. Wheeler replied, "asking that no one be placed in that position who was hostile to the enforcement of law, inasmuch as he would have something to do with it. We did not take up with him particularly the personnel or anything else as I recall it."

Mr. Wheeler said there were a number of good officials now enforcing the law who did not believe in prohibition.

Touching on the question of the league's [illegible] policy, Mr. Tinkham introduced a statement signed by Mr. Wheeler and filed with the clerk of the house October 29, 1920, showing the expenditure of about $554. Some of it in the Minnesota district represented by Chairman Volstead, of the house judiciary committee, author of the Volstead law.

To Teach Short Story Writing

Macon.—Mrs. Helen Topping Miller, short story writer, who has a number of stories published in The Saturday Evening Post and other magazines, has accepted a position to teach short story writing at Mercer university and will meet her class for the first time soon. Mrs. Miller is the author of more than 250 short stories. She is a graduate of the A. & M. college of Michigan and has been writing for several years.

Four Surrender On Liquor Charge

Macon.—Four alleged moonshiners who federal prohibition officers say figured in the raid near Adrian, Ga., recently, in which F. Barwick, alleged moonshiner, was killed and Ed F. Newberry, prohibition officer, was wounded, surrendered here. They are charged in a federal warrant with manufacturing liquor. The man gave the names of George Hutchison, Manning Hutchison, Will Moore and Elijah S. Skinner.

Did Fishing Boat Fail To Heed Signal?

Miami, Fla.—The charges of Pilot Robert Moore, sole survivor of the Miss Miami, that a fishing boat failed to heed his signals and passed the wrecked plane, leaving Moore and his five passengers to the mercy of the sea, will be investigated by the bureau of navigation of the department of commerce, it is said here.

Woman Shoots Self; Turns On Gas

Scranton, Pa.—Believed to have been mentaly unbalanced, Mrs. P. J. Morgan, 50, wife of a banker here, and a sister of Dr. James G. Walsh, member of the Fordham University faculty, attempted to end her life in her home in North Scranton recently. She shot herself and then turned on the gas. Her condition is critical. She had been ill a long time and had just returned from a sanitarium at Buffalo, N. Y.

Big Oil Well Gushes In Pittsburg City

Pittsburg, Pa.—Oil, said to be of an unusually high grade, has been brought in with a natural flow of more than a hundred barrels a day, from a well located on a one hundred-acre tract of land in the heart of the Twenty-eighth ward of Pittsburg. The well is claimed to be the strongest ever tapped in this district, and is also reported to be the first oil well to be brought in within the city limits of Pittsburg. On reliable authority, it is stated that the flow is in big paying quantity and quality.

Prisoner Wounded In Court Room

Fayetteville, Ga.—After being convicted for burglary and sentenced in open court room here, Genus Cofield sprang suddenly upon Weyman Cofield, his nephew, whose sensational confession had convicted him, plunging a dagger deep into his chest. And through the long night, the wounded man hovered between life and death and early the next morning physicians declared he could not recover. Judge Searcy had just sentenced each of the men to serve terms ranging from three to five years in the penitentiary.

SENATE ASSENTS TO NAVAL LIMITATION

BY LARGE VOTE SENATE RATIFIES FACT RESTRICTING NAVIES AND SUBMARINES

USE OF CHEMICALS BARRED

General Far Eastern Treaty Before Senate, and Leaders Predict Its Early Adoption

Washington.—The two arms conference treaties limiting the navies of the great powers and restricting the use of submarines and poison gas were ratified in a landslide approbation by the senate.

To the naval limitation covenant, declaring a naval building holiday, and fixing a ratio of capital ship strength for the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, the senate gave its final assent by a vote of 74 to 1, and then almost without debate it accepted, 71 to 0, the pact designed to prevent submarine operations against merchantmen and to outlaw chemical warfare altogether. No amendments or reservations were proposed to either.

The only negative vote was cast against the naval treaty by Senator France, Republican, of Maryland, who said he regarded naval reduction as a dangerous expedient under present world conditions. Every other member of the "irreconcilable" treaty bloc who was present cast a vote in the affirmative, although Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, told the senate he regarded the treaty as only a beginning, and Senator Johnson, Republican, of California, declared he accepted the fortifications "status quo" provisions for the Pacific with "grave misgivings."

A speech assailing the poison gas articles of the submarine and gas treaty was made on the senate floor by Senator Wadsworth, Republican, of New York, chairman of the military committee, but before the ratification roll call he left the chamber and did not vote.

The New York senator disagreed with the statement in the treaty text "justly condemned in warfare had been "jusly condemned by the general opinion of the civilized world," argued that chemical warfare had not proved actually more brutal than other accepted methods of destruction, and expressed a fear that the treaty pledges would be violated in any emergency.

As soon as the two pacts had been disposed of, administration leaders brought formally before the senate the general far eastern treaty. Debate on it will begin shortly, with the indications pointing to opposition from a small group of senators who believe that China's interests were not sufficiently protected. It is the hope of the leaders, however, that both this pact and the Chinese tariff treaty, the last remaining covenant of the conference, will be ratified during the present session.

Nurse Collapses On Witness Stand

New York.—Olivia M. P. Stone, a graduate nurse, collapsed on the witness stand at her trial on a charge of murdering Ellis Guy Kinkead, former Cincinnati corporation counsel, in front of his Brooklyn home. Two state alienists, after examining her, said it would be inhuman to question her further, and Supreme Court Justice Aspinall adjourned court until the next day.

Denies The Rumored Republican Split

Washington.—Congress and President Harding are not at loggerheads, despite the impression created by "certain writers and certain newspapers," Representative Mondell, Wyoming, Republican leader, declared in a statement which he said he had prepared for delivery as an address in the house.

Burns Sees End Of The Crime Wave

Washington.—The peak of the postwar crime wave has been reached and a barely perceptible decrease has begun, William J. Burns, chief investigator for the department of justice, stated, in reviewing the three years of crime history in the wake of the world war. It may take more than three years more for the crime wave to settle back to normalcy, he declares.

Bryan Is Upset By Near Auto Crash

Philadelphia.—William Jennings Bryan, weak from colapse during an address at Bridgeton, N. J., stopped for a short time in Philadelphia en route to Baltimore. On the way to Bridgeton the car in which Bryan was riding narrowly missed being crashed into by a speeding motor truck. The incident upset all members of the party. A few minutes after launching into his address the commoner became ill and had to leave the platform. He returned ten minutes later looking pale and worn, and continued his discourse.

Woman Fined For Contempt Of Court

Washington.—Mrs. Emma D. Bergdoll, mother of the arch-slacker, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, again experienced difficulties with court procedure here, as a result of her violent and heated interruptions of the trial in the District of Columbia supreme court, in which she is seeking to recover the property seized by the government as belonging to her son. She was fined $50 for contempt of court, and the trial halted. Mrs. Bergdoll waxed too hot during a statement of the government's attorney.

NORTH POLE TRIP PLANNED

Explorers Will Talk Daily By Radio From Ice-Locked Plains With Washington, D. C.

New York.—As fascinating as a tale by Jules Verne was the plan for aerial exploration of the "roof of the world," sketched recently in full form the first time by Capt. Roald Amundsend, discoverer of the South Pole.

Arriving from Norway on the Stavangerfjord, the explorer plunged at once into the work of organizing the expedition which sails June 1 from Seattle to drift across the North Pole, an expedition which Amundsen expects will revolutionize polar exploration and provide a short cut to invaluable scientific knowledge.

The expedition which sails this time for the North Pole will not be like those which have preceded it, according to its leader.

Its vision will not be confined to a few miles on either side of the ship, but from the air it will be able to take in at a glance objects two hundred miles away.

It will not be for years cut off from touch with the outside world, leaving friends and relatives to wonder if the northland had smashed in its icy fist the hardy adventurers who encroached on its fastnesses. Instead, it will talk by radio four times a day with Washington and when it returns in three or five years, it will know what the civilized world has been doing during its absence.

It will not have spent years charting merely a narrow strip, but with the aid of aviation will be able to chart 1,000,000 square miles, sketching the currents of the air as well as those of the sea. For centuries scientists have believed that currents of the North Pole have been responsible for climatic phenomena in the part of the world in which civilized man lives, and Amundsen hopes to accomplish with his airplanes in a five years' voyage what would take 40 years, millions of dollars and many lives if only a ship and dog sleds were employed.

It is upon his airplanes—two in number—that Amundsen pins his chief hopes, and it was upon one of them that he focused his attention as soon as he stepped ashore recently.

"Suspect" Held Job As Police Officer

Seattle, Wash.—While three of his photographs graced the rogues' gallery in the central station here and detectives seeking him throughout the Pacific Northwest, Fred Tromblv—wanted as a suspect connected with robberies—served six months on the local police force, investigators announce. The erstwhile patrolman is now doing time behind the bars awaiting trial.—His "gallery card" credited him with a term for grand larceny and escape from the state reformatory, a six months sentence for larceny and a sentence of six to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for theft of diamonds.

New York Women Must Not Smoke!

New York.—Effective March 27, all women of New York City were prohibited from smoking in public places anywhere in the city. This new city ordinance, passed by the board of aldermen and signed by Mayor Hylan, on March 21, failed to become known until patrons of gay cabarets, hotels and restaurants on Broadway, in Greenwich Village and the Bronx were astounded to have the news brought to them by details of uniformed policement sent out to apprise proprietors of the new law which the aldermen had enacted.

British May Form Irish Neutral Zone

London.—Dispatches from Ireland reporing continued disorders on a wide scale along the Ulster border continued to pour into London, affording the house of lords opportunity for a vigorous debate on the Irish bill in which the question of lawlessness and civil war were frequently injected by both sides.

Order Issued Against N. C. Company

Washington.—The federal trade commission has issued an order to "cease and desist" against the Planters' Manufacturing company, Mt. Olive, N. C. The order is directed against the action of the respondent in stimulating so closely as to cause confusion, the name of the "Planters Manufacturing Company of Portsmouth, Va." It forbids the use of the word "Planters" as part of the corporate name of the respondent.

The "Rhine Army" May Be Sent South

Washington.—A tentative selection of posts for troops returning to this country from Germany has been made public by the war department. The announcement shows that the eighth infantry will debark at Charleston for Forts McPherson or Moultrie or Screven, Georgia. Other posts to receive detachments of the occupational forces include Camp Meade, Maryland; Camp Humphreys, Virginia; Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Fort Hamilton, New York, and Camp Vail, New Jersey.

Federal Prisons Are Overcrowded

Washington.—Such has been in the increase in federal offenses throughout the country that all the government penitentiaries are overcrowded. Not only have male prisoners increased within the last year, but female prisoners as well have increased in numbers so much that the government is urgently pressed for a solution of the housing problem. One state institution—that located at Moundsville, Va.—able to take in women prisoners within recent months, has now adv'sed that it can house no more.

Take Yeast Vitamon Tablets To Round Out Face and Figure
With Firm Flesh

If you are hollow-cheeked, sallow-skinned, sunken-chested and generally weak or run down and want to round out your face and figure to pleasing and normal proportions you will find this simple test well worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Next take Mastin's VITAMON—two tablets with every meal. Then weigh and measure yourself again each week and continue taking Mastin's VITAMON regularly until you are satisfied with your gain in weight and energy. Mastin's VITAMON tablets contain highly concentrated yeast-vitamines as well as the two other still more important vitamines (Fat Soluble A and Water Soluble C) together with organic iron and real lime salts. They will not upset the stomach or cause gas, but on the contrary are a great aid to digestion, to overcome constipation and as a general conditioner of the whole system. Pimples, boils and skin eruptions seem to vanish like magic under its purifying influence, the complexion becomes fresh and beautiful, the cheeks rosy instead of pale, the lips red instead of colorless, the eyes bright instead of dull. So rapid and amazing are the results that thousands of people everywhere are now taking to them as a quick way to put on weight and increase energy. Be sure to remember the name Mastin's VI-TA-MON—the original and genuine yeast-vitamine tablet—there is nothing else like it so do not accept imitations or substitutes. You can get Mastin's VITAMON at any druggist.

"Vaseline" Carbolated Petroleum Jelly
is an effective, antiseptic first-aid dressing for cuts, wounds and insect bites. It helps prevent infection.
CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.
(Consolidated)
State Street New York

Dyspepsia Soon Disappears When You Take
TANLAC
25,000,000 Bottles Sold

MAKE MONEY If you are well acquainted and want to make some profitable side money in congenial work, write Chas. Murdock, 10th Floor, W. T. Waggoner Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas.

Safe Remedy for granulated lids, styes, pink-eye. Avoid powerful dangerous drugs—use MITCHELL EYE SALVE FOR Sore Eyes 25c—all druggists

STANDARD FOR 50 YEARS
WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC
NOT ONLY FOR CHILLS AND FEVER BUT A FINE GENERAL TONIC.

COCKROACHES
Waterbugs
ANTS
Easily killed by using the genuine
Stearns' Electric Paste
Also SURE DEATH to rats and mice. These pests are the greatest carriers of disease. They destroy both food and property.
READY FOR USE—BETTER THAN TRAPS
Directions in 15 languages in every box.
2 oz. size 35c. 15 oz. size $1.50.
MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS

Cuticura Soap
—The Safety Razor—
Shaving Soap
Cuticura Soap shaves without mug Everywhere 25c.

Map of Muscle Shoals, showing the nitrate plants with 400 square miles of territory, railroads, postoffices, complete. Price $1. G. T. REID, SHEFFIELD, ALA

50c BUYS ATTRACTIVE SMALL BOTTLE of best imported French perfume. Send money order or postage stamps. Elissa Perfumery Co., 69 Washington, New York City.

ST. VITUS DANCE OR CHOREA RELIEVED PROMPTLY; safe and sure. One or two bottles usually gives permanent relief. Price $3.00 per bottle. ACME MEDICINE CO., 1230 53rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

World's Standard Shorthand Taught by Mail. Cheapest correspondence course. Trial free. Geo. B. Thornton, So. Uni., Baton Rouge, La.

Agents: Be a Manufacturer, double your profits. We teach you. Send 25c silver for instructions. Internatl. Sales Co., Norris City, Ill.

Keep Your Motors, Bodies, etc., in Good Condition. "17 Auto Specialty Formulas" tell how. $1.00. C. B. Fox, Sulphur Springs, Ohio.

The New York Store

Our New Spring Goods are open for your inspection.

A complete line of Mens, Ladies and children Ready-to-wear and Shoes.

We still Issue Coupons for Chinaware.

The New York Store

Clanton, Alabama.

BEST SHOE SHOP

Bring your shoe work here for first class service at moderate prices.

Laces and polishes—In fact' everything for the shoe at bottom figures.

New and second hand shoes for men only at better prices than you can get elsewhere.

NOTICE our Panco Soles, for men women and children. Guaranteed for the life of the shoes.

Heavy shoes for Farmers and outdoor work. Guaranteed to last 12 months. Any repairs needed during 12 months will be done free of charge.

The Best Shoe Shop

Closing Out Our Stock of Clothing

This is your chance to get a real bargain in that suit which you are thinking of buying.

5 Young men's Suits	worth $20.00	now	12.50
6 Young men's suits	worth $22.50	now	$15.00
3 Men's blue serge suits	worth $15.00	now	$10.00
9 men's blue serge suits	worth $20.00	now	$15.00
18 boy's suits	worth $7.50 to $10.00	now	$5.00

We have a big stock of men's and boy's which we can save you money on. Let us show you before you buy.

W. Z. Hodges Dry GOOds Co

Clanton, - - - Alabama.

Let Us Do Your Work

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay rol of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. E Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo F. Smoot.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, on August 8th, 1922.

W. W. COBERN.

(Paid political advertisement by W W. Cobern.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

We Want Your Job Work

STRAND THEATRE is showing Feature Pictrres Every Day Except Monday.

The place where Friends meet.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity.

Mrs. C. G. Deramus, Administratrix Complainant, vs. Arthur Tyus, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Arthur Tyus to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of April, 1922, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 22nd day of March, 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political adertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

W. T. Garner, Optomist.

Will locate here. He will be at the store of Mr. B. L. Jones every second and fourth Saturday and the Monday and Tuesday following. Anyone desiring him to call at their home drop him a card. Come and have your glasses fitted. All work guaranteed, and prices to suit the times.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF VERBENA

LOCATED AT VERBENA, ALABAMA,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 10, 1922.

RESOURCES:

1. Loans and Discounts		$ 62,24
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		930
5. Banking House		3,200
6. Furniture and Fixtures		1,00
8. (a) Currency	$ 5,954.00	
(b) Gold	267.50	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies	933.49	
Total		7,154
9. Due from Banks		14,674.7
13. Cash Item in Transit		377.0
14. Other Resources (Revenue Stamps)		20.0
Total		$ 89,601

LIABILITIES:

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000
2. Surplus Fund		1,200
3. Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		1,52
4. Reserve for Taxes and Interest		8
5. (a) Individual Deposits	$ 69,601.78	
(d) Due to Banks	152.64	
(f) Cashier's Checks	142.65	
Total		69,897.0
6. (b) Time Certificates		1,900.0
Total		$ 89,601

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of Bank of Verbena, who bei duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives t actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the Books on file in said Bank.

H. W. DAVIS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, 1922.

R. G. CORNELIUS,
Notary Publ

ATTEST:
W. A. GULLEDGE,
S. L. GIBSON,
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.
H. T. WILLIAMS,
H. B. OLIVER, Directors.

New City Garage

Just opened up. In the Honeycut & Thompson shop building.

All kinds of repair work done in First Class style and at short notice. New prices on work cut donw to suit the times. Come and see.

MaddOx & Williams

Moved!

Into the new building of Tom Rocket, across the street in front of Court House. Your patronage will be apprecsated. Call on me when in need of anything. One block of soda will be given FREE with every dollar cash purchase next Saturday.

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit its continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Mrs. Clyde Jones Entertains.

On last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Clyde Jones proved a very charming hostess, when she entertained the Round Dozen Sewing Club. The apartments were lovely with potted plants and cut flowers. The hostess served a very tempting salad plate and ice tea to the following ladies: Mesdames, Barney Roberts, McSwain, Macy Jones, Simpson, Alverson, Watts Moore, Luckie, Armstrong, Polk and Monroe Wyatt.

Mrs. Gerald Entertains.

Mrs. Lawrence Gerald proved to be a very charming hostess on last Thursday afternoon, when she entertained the Thursday Embroidery Club. The apartments were very attractive with spring flowers. After some time spent in conversation and needle work, the hostess served a very delicious ice drink and cake. Besides the club members were Mesdames Heard, John VanDerveer and Hayes.

Study Club.

The Study Club held its regular meeting on last Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Grady Broadhead as hostess. The living room was very attractive with potted plants and roses. The President, Mrs. Barney Roberts, called the meeting to order. After some time spent on the business the following program was carried out. Subject, Household and personal Hygene: Paper, Building and Furnishing of a Healthful Home, Mrs. Sam Johnson, read by Mrs. McDavid; Paper, Relation of Household Hygiene to public health, Mrs. Hayes; Talk, Ethics of personal Hygine, Mrs. VanDerveer; Discussion, Former Conference that have failed and succeeded, Mrs. Curry Thomas; Leader, assisted by Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Arthur Johnson. After which the hostess served a delicious salad plate with ice tea, assisted by Mrs. L. F. Gerald. Besides the members of the club that were present were Mrs. Watts Moore and Miss Roberta Curry. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. P. D. Wilson in May.

Philathia Class Meets.

Mrs. Evan Parrish was hostess to the Philathia S. S. Class of the Methodist Church at the residence of Mrs. Luckie. The dining room was made very attractive with early spring flowers. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Guy Roberts. The class will have a mothers program at the residence of Mrs. J. Jones, on May 8th. Each member to invite her mother or some one to take her mother's place at this meeting. After all business, the following program was carried out: Subject, Deborah and Joel. Answer to roll call with sayings of brave women. Paper, Describe oppresion of Irrael in the time of Deborah, Mrs. John Armstrong; Talk, Describe battle with enemy, Mrs. J. C. Jones; Reading, Song of Triumph, Mrs. Mallie White; Discussion, Leader, Mrs French Evans, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Jones and Mrs. Barney Roberts. What was Deborah's command to Borok? On what condition would Borok obey? What happened to Sicera, the enemys Captain? After which the hostess served sandwiches and ice tea, assisted by Mesdames Luckie and Simpson. The class adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. C. Jones on May 10th.

Mr. L. C. Ross left Saturday afternoon for Guntersville, where he goes to accept a position.

Mrs. Sam Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Harper.

Miss Lurline Harper, who is teaching at Munford, spent the week-end with her mother.

Mrs. Durwood Broadhead had as her guest last week, her sister, Mrs. Covington and Miss Hazel Covington, of Montgomery.

Miss Margaret Hester, who is a student at the Judson, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorcas Maddox and little daughter and Mr. Howard Cooley spent several days this week in Birmingham.

Mr. John Martin came up from Wetumpka Monday to visit his brother, Mr. Mell Martin.

Mrs. J. A. Hester and Miss Margaret Hester spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Jesse Greer of Florida, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodyard.

Dr. Clarence Roper left Wednesday for Leeds, after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper.

Mr. T. C. McSwain spent Monday and Tuesday in Montevallo on business.

Mr. Clark Harper of Columbus, Ga. arrived Tuesday afternoon to see his mother, Mrs. A. C. Harper.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and little daughter, Mary Courtney, left Tuesday afternoon for a visit in Montgomery.

Miss Mary Bess Sims spent Sunday in Elmore as guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roper and little daughter of Birmingham spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roper this week.

Prof. S. E. Alverson left Tuesday night for Birmingham, where he went to atend the A. E. A.

SARDIS SAYINGS

The health of this part was never better.

We sadly cronicle the death of Uncle Lewis Patrick. He was the oldest citizen of this community.

The singing at Mr. P. Adams' Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Reuben Scott escorted Miss Eula Edwards to the singing. She seemed to enjoy his company very much.

Mr. Alonza McCary was Miss Eva Hayes' escort from the singing.

Miss Eula Edwards found her long lost Union coming from the singing. Guess she will hold to him till Charley comes around again.

The school at McCary's School House is out.

Pclitics: Nothing much is said about anyone except Rev. Mr. Messer, B. L. Jones and Tom Parrish. Great interest seems to be taken in the election of these. I'll bet a dead dog that the majority of those that have announced will get beat. What says you, Mr. Editor.

Well, if the waste basket don't swallow this I may come again.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA, MARCH 10, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$187,510.99
Overdrafts	2.46
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,100.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	49,187.82
Total	$281,762.41

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	9,340.29
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	212,422.12
Total	$281,762.41

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 13th day of March, 1922.

J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

Deposit, March 10, 1920 $151,205.32

DEPOSITS MARCH 10, 1921 —$167,759.83

Deposits March 10, 1922--$212 42. 2

NOTE OUR GROWTH.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHILTON COUNTY CALLED TO MEET APRIL 22

The Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in the Parlors of the Wilson Hotel at Clanton, at 10 a. m., on Saturday, April 22, 1922.

Business of vital importance to be attended to and every member is urged to be present.

W. W. FOX, Chr'm.

L. F. Gerald, Sec'y.

DR. J. M. DANNELLY WILL PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Dr. J. M. Dannelly will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday, April 16th, at 11, a. m. There will be no evening services, but congregation is urged to attend Knight Templar services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

The Sunday School offerings Sunday morning will go to the Methodist orphanage. All are urged to bring a good offering.

D. M. PEARSON.

SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATION

The county seventh grade examination will be held at the following palces in the county on April 24 and 25. Clanton, Cooper, Verbena, Thorsby, Jemison, Maplesville, Stanton, Lock 12, Isabella, and Fairview, in each place at the public school building.

The examination will be based on the six subjects covered in the regular seventh grade work.

The examination will begin at each place at 9:00, A. M.

ALL DAY SINGING AT FRIENDSHIP

There will be an all day singing at Friendship Church, one mile north of Clanton the fourth Sunday in April. Singing will begin at 9:00 o'clock sharp. There will be lots of good singers there, but there is always room for a few more. So everybody come and have a good time singing praises to God.

T. E. WYATT,
J. D. COLLINS,
W. J. MINOR,
Committee.

MEMORIAL DAY AT THE SOLDIER'S HOME

On April 30th Memorial Day will be observed at the Old Alabama Soldier's Home.

Hon. John S. Tilley, of Montgomery, will deliver an address, and other exercises will be arranged.

The management extends an invitation to the people of Clanton, Marbury, Verbena, Mountain Creek, and the communities in the neighborhood to visit the Home on April 30th, Sunday.

Ample provision to park autos and vehicles will be made, and in this connection, it will be in order for visitors to bring with them lunch baskets for their own use, as it will be impossible for the Home to furnish tables to accommodate the crowd of visitors anticipated.

The management has made many improvements in the general conditions at the Home.

PROGRAM OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To be Held at Samaria Baptist Church
The Fourth Sunday in April.

9:30—Devotional services, by G. F. Harris.

9:45—The Sunday School and Its Relation to the Social Problem. W. I. Mullins and H. A. Harris.

10:40—Address, Miss Wiley, one of the Baptist State Workers.

11:30—Putting Pep into the Sunday School, J. J. Pickens.

12:00—Adjournment.

1:30 P. M.—Devotional services, G. C. Harris.

2:00 P. M.—The Neccessity of Securing Good Teachers for the Rural Sunday School, Mrs. Hester.

2:30 P. M.—The Contact of the Teacher with the Pupil, Rev. P. G. Carter.

3:00 P. M.—Business.

3:20—Adjournment.

The following Sunday Schools will please send 4 delegates from each Sunday School: Clanton, Liberty Hill, Cane Creek, Concord, Poplar Springs, Maple Springs, Samaria, Friendship, Highland and Refuge.

EASTER SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. I. F. Bilbrow to Preach Special Easter Sermon. Knight Templars To Attend in Full Regaliar.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. I. F. Bilbrow, of Ft. Deposit, who was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church here, will deliver an Easter sermon at the Clanton Baptist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

This will be a special service and every one is most cordially invited to attend. The Knight Templars will attend in full dress. All visiting Sir Knights are especially requested to come out.

A musical program in sympathy with the occasion will be rendered and a most splendid service is promised to all who attend.

ANNUAL EASTER SING

The Annual Easter Singing will take place as usual next Sunday at Poplar Springs church.

The exercises will begin at 9:30 a. m. and continue until 4:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Bring your 1922 song books and a full basket of dinner.

J. W. Cooper,
J. L. McDowell, Com.
H. W. DeVaughn,

Y. W. A. MEETS

On last Thursday afternoon Miss Lurline Cox delightfully entertained the Young Woman's Auxziliary. A very interesting program was carried out as follows:

Roll Call—Each answering with the name of a missionary.

Song—My Faith Looks up to Thee

Scripture Readings—Misses Sophia Mullins, Addie Pearl Martin and Jewel Minor.

Prayer—Mrs. J. E. Gowan.

Piano Solo—Miss Willie Higgins

Talk—Life and works of Mrs. Clyde Metcalf Stamps—Miss Eula Mae Vines

After being dismissed by watchword, a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

We bet there wont be centenarians develope in the rising generation in the United States. At the speed young America is living at now, if one of them chances to pass the fifty year mile post he will have consumed at least 150 years of sane existence.

Beautiful line of dress skirts at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store.

FOR SALE

ONE 4-horse power Stationary Engine in first class running order. CHEAP. Call at News Office.

Miss Margaret Hester, a student at the Judson College, has been in Clanton for several days spending the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Buy your boy a new Easter Suit at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

J. & P. Coat's 150 yard spool thread for 5c at The Leader. Clanton's new Dry Goods Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seals, of Maplesville, were here Monday.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Judge E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. R. Moore, of Beat 13, was mingling with his many friends here Wednesday.

Mr. R. E. Carter, of Columbiana, formerly connected with the Chilton County News, was here Monday.

Governor Kilby, his private secretary, Mr. Darden, and Hon. H. F. Lee were guests at the Exchange Hotel last evening. They were enroute to Birmingham.

Big Opening Sale at the Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

Mr. J. C. Calloway made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Rev. A. C. Wells is absent in Birmingham this week visiting relatives.

Our local piscatorial artists are beginning to spin yarns erplaining why they did not happen to make a big catch. Now and then a lonesome little fish is also produced.

For Shirts, Hats, Caps, Shoes, underwear, overalls, Men's and Boy's Suits, Men's and Boy's pants, Ladies and children dresses, Waists, Ladies Suit, Petticoats, Skirts, Hosiery, Beautiful piece goods. You will find all you need for Easter at The Leader Clanton's new Dry Goods Store.

From the number of fine looking young men and beautiful girls seen on our streets daily it looks like the wedding bells would be chiming almost continuously.

Big Opening Sale at the Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

From the large number of cars parked around the local hotels every evening it would seem that auto traffic along the highway must be pretty heavy.

Miss Lurlene Harper, who is teaching school at Munford, Ala., was here several days recentlly on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Annie Mae.

C. Reese Mullins served on the jury last week. Mr. Mullins is a live and progressive business man who knows how to dot his "i's and cross his t's."

Mrs. Sam Johnson, of Memphis, Tenn., has been in Clanton for some time owing to the fact that her sister, Miss Annie Mae, has been confined to her bed with pneumonia.

FOR SALE:—Rhode Island Eggs. Pure bred, fresh and fertile. $1.50 for 15 eggs. Charley Jones. Maplesville, Route 1

A Bargain

One Ford Coupe in first class condition. Has new tires. See W. H. Sartor, at Elmores.

Messrs T. R. Williams and Ed Goodgame, of Maplesville, were in Clanton, Monday.

Mr. R. E. Roper, of Adams, was here Monday.

Mr. Y. E. Smith, of Mulberry, was here Monday. Mr. Smith is another one of those stalwart citizens who lives near Jonestown.

Charlie Henderson, of Mt. Creek was a Clanton visitor Sunday and Monday.

Beautiful Bungalow aprons for 98c at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store.

Mr. Joe Gore, of Mitchell Dam, was among those who attended court here last week.

Messrs D. M. and A. D. Martin, of the thriving Mulberry community, were among those who served on the jury last week. They both served on the same pannel of jury that tried a case. This is remarkable to see father and son have this distinction.

Big Opening Sale at The Leader. Clanton's new Dry Goods Store. M. Lande, Manager.

Mr. J. H. Williams, of Thorsby, was in Clanton last Friday incidentally attending to personal business.

Mr. J. A. Sample, of Beat 8, served on the jury last week. Mr. Sample is a live and progressive citizen, who always stands for the right.

Messrs J. E. and Dock Dennis, of Maplesville, were in Clanton last Friday attending to business matters.

We are pleased to know that Joe Mullins is going to graduate at Gulf Coast Military School this year. Joe is a Clanton boy who has batted "a home run."

Miss Louise Orr, who has been engeged in working for the Auburn College during the past few months is at home for a few days.

Hon. George F. Smoot, of Wetumpka, was in Clanton last Friday. Mr. Smoot is a candidate for Circuit Judge of this district.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

The money is ready for the Maplesville High School. Hope to see the building going up soon. That means several more teachers will be needed. We hope to retain our same teachers as we have a fine school here. Several new families have moved in recently to school their children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Coleman, Mrs. W. W. Earnest, Delina Earnest and Mrs. Shanks were in Selma Thursday.

The order of the Eastern Star will have its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, at Masonic Hall.

Quite an interest seems to be manifested in the meeting at the Methodist Church. Will be on for ten days. The State Evangelist, Rev. Rheinhardt, of Montgomery, is conducting the meeting.

The many friends of Mrs. C. N. Parnell hope to have her elected on the Board of Education.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Capital and Surplus, $65,000.00,

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
CLANTON, ALA.
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 10, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$146,379.63
Overdrafts	846.82
United States Bonds	47,800.00
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
CASH IN VAULT and IN BANKS	173,766.53
Total	$386,720.23

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	49,903.16
DEPOSITS	321,817.07
Total	$386,720.23

FROM THE PAGES OF HISTORY—and in 1901, Chilton County's first Bank was organized. This institution has weathered the storms for over TWENTY YEARS, and is known to-day by the citizens of Chilton County, as the—

Old Reliable Peoples Savings Bank Since 1901

The Girl, a Horse and a Dog

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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"SHE'S GONE, TOO!"

Synopsis. — Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, finds his share of the estate, valued at something like $440,000, lies in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a piebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a joke, but after consideration sets out to find his legacy. On his way to Denver Stanford hears from a fellow traveler, Charles Bullerton, a mining engineer, a story having to do with a flooded mine. He has a "hunch" this mine is the "safe repository" of the will. Bullerton refuses him information. On the station platform at Atropia, just as the train pulls out, Stanford sees what appear to be the identical horse and dog described in his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Angels. Unable to secure a conveyance, Broughton seizes a track-inspection car and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshal, Beasley, that he is demented. Pursued, he abandons the car, which is wrecked, and escapes on foot. In the darkness he is overtaken by the girl, the horse and the dog. After he explains his presence, she invites him to her home, at the Old Cinnabar mine. Broughton's hosts are Hiram Twombly, caretaker of the mine, and his daughter Jeanie. Stanford does not reveal his identity. Hiram and Stanford go puttering about the mine. Stanford gets interested in the work and falls in love with Jeanie, who saves his life. Bullerton shows up at the mine. He offers $50,000 for the Cinnabar. Stanford says "No."

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

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"Can you carry it any further?"

"Nope; I reckon I can't. There's too many darned things a-puzzlin' me. One of 'em is where in Sam Hill did Charley Bullerton get all the money that he's flashin' around so peacocky?"

"I don't know where he got it, but he has it, all right; carries it with him," I said sourly.

"Yes; but see here, Stannie, son, I'll bet a fice dog worth a hundred dollars that it ain't his money."

"What makes you say that?"

"Well, for one thing, because I know Charley Bullerton; been knowin' him since Adam was a little boy in kneebreeches. He can't keep any money of his own; just naturally ain't built that-away."

"Gambles it?" I suggested.

"Big gambles, yes; stocks and that sort o' truck. No sir-ee; these yeller-backs he's a-flashin' around ain't his'n, not by a long chalk, and I'd bet on it. Somebody else is settin' 'em up; and if that's so, Stannie, there's a reason for it."

"Sure," I conceded. Then: "Could you make a long, high, running jump and guess at the reason, Daddy?"

"Not so 's it'd hold together, I reckon," he replied dubiously. "But there's a few little notions 'at I've picked up from folks that's older in this neck o' woods than I am—been here longer. The old Cinnabar never was what you'd call a 'bonanza.' Plenty of ore, to be sure, but mostly low grade, 'cepting them rich little pockets now and then."

"Those rich pockets," I put in. "A strike of one of them would be about the right time to sell, wouldn't it?"

He nodded.

"You're shoutin', now. I reckon that's about how they caught your gran'paw. But Buddy Fuller—he's the 'Tropia telegraph operator and a sort o' half-way nephew o' mine—says there's more to it than that. 'Long back couple o' years 'r so there was a copper strike made in Little Cinnabar gulch, about four mile west o' here, and follerin' it there was a heap o' talk about the railroad runnin' a branch to it. That there branch, if it was built—'r when it's built, for it's goin' to be, some day, to open them copper mines—that there branch 'll go right along our bench within a hundred yards of the old Cinnabar; so close you could mighty near dump from the ore sheds into the cars."

I began to see more crookings in the sacrificial road over which Grandfather Jasper had been led; many more and more devious ones.

"In that case, even the low-grade Cinnabar would come a bit nearer being a bonanza, wouldn't it?" I asked.

"She sure would, Stannie. That long, hard wagon haul to 'Tropia was what was puttin' the cuss in the cost o' handlin'."

"And with the railroad right at the door, so to speak, it might even pay to recapitalize at three-quarters of a million and drive that long drainage tunnel we have been figuring on?"

"Somethin' like that; yes. Can you see any furder into the millstone? I'll say I've got about to the end of my squintin'."

I refilled my pipe and did a bit of cogitating. Supposing I had been the boss figurer in the bunch that did Grandfather Jasper the honor to bilk him; as conscienceless as that pirate, whoever he was, and in the secret of the conditions as Daddy had just outlined them, what would I have done?

The answer came as pat as you please. With a railroad in prospect which would turn a small profit into a big one, I should quite probably have shut the mine down to wait until I could hear the whistle of the locomotive.

This conclusion led promptly and logically to another. Supposing, at the moment when I had decided upon the shut-down, some doddering old gentleman had come along and offered to buy the mine? Add, as a corollary, the supposition that the water problem was daily growing more insistent, with the ultimate threat of flood. As an ordinary, garden-variety mining shark, what would I have done?

That answer came pat, also. I should have taken the old gentleman's money, trusting to the rising flood to make him sick of his bargain in due course of time and thus willing to sell out for anything he could get.

"I believe I have it doped out," I told Daddy at the end of the cogitating pause; and then I passed the inferences along to him. The immediate effect was to evoke a couple of his quaint substitutes for profanity.

"Jehoiachim-to-breakfast!" he exclaimed; "I'll be ding-swizzled if I don't believe you've struck the true lead, Stannie, my son! If you have, here's what follers: Charley Bullerton's here to do the dickerin' for that same old high-bindin' Cinnabar outfit that did your gran'paw up. They sold for half a million 'r so and now they're willin' to buy back for thirty or forty or fifty thousand. By Jezebel! I just knew that slick-tongued rooster was tryin' to work some skin game!"

"Yet he is going to marry your daughter," I put in grimly.

At this the old man turned gloomy-serious in the batting of an eye, drawing his mouth down at the corner and sucking hard at the pipe which had long since burned out.

"That's been a-pinchin' me like a tight boot, Stannie," he admitted. "If you'd ast me afore he come, I'd 'a' told you she hadn't a morsel o' use for that con-dummed blowhard. But just you look at the way things are stackin' up now! He's snoopin' 'round her mighty near all the whole time and she hain't never once give me the wink to send him a-kitin', like I'm itchin' to!"

He told me to look. I had been looking until my eyes ached. The indications were all one way, tons of them; with only one little impulsive kiss to put in the other pan of the scale. I didn't tell Daddy about the kiss; but I did tell him that Jeanie had told me not to sell the Cinnabar.

"So?" he commented, livening up a little. "That brings on more talk. Reckon you can make out to hang onto the old cow's tail for a spell longer?"

I took time to consider my answer.

"I've been wondering if, all things given their due footing, it were worth while to hang on, Daddy. As matters stand now, Bullerton is stuck unless I sell out to him. If I should take my foot in my hand and walk out, he'd be left up in the air. But, on the other hand, there's Jeanie. If she's going to marry Bullerton, why, that's a horse of another color. I'm not enough of a dog-in-the-manger to bite her nose off to spite Bullerton's face."

"Um," was the grunted response. Then, with a side swipe that I wasn't looking for: "Charley Bullerton's been hintin' 'round that you're tied up with a girl back East. Is that so?—or is it on'y another one o' his frilly lies?"

I laughed.

"I wish I knew, Daddy; I'd sure tell you if I would anybody. We were really engaged—the back-East girl and I; but I don't think we are now, and I don't think she thinks so. Anyway, she called it all off when we found out—or thought we found out—that my grandfather hadn't left me anything in his will. She's like Jeanie says she is, you know: she's got to marry money."

"Jus' so," he said, with a rather grim glint in the mild blue eyes. "All the same, if you had the old Cinnabar in slap-up workin' order, I reckon you'd have to go back yonder and marry her, wouldn't ye?"

"I'd be in honor bound to offer to, anyway."

"That don't sound much like you was carin' a whole lot for her," he objected gravely.

I despaired in advance of making him understand the lack of sentiment in the case, or the viewpoint from which any such condition could be considered as a human possibility. He was much too simple-hearted. So I got rid of the Lisette obstacle, or got around it, as best I could.

"She has been free for several weeks, now; in all probability she is wearing some other fellow's ring by this time. But about the Cinnabar: assuming that my string of guesses is hitched up to the true state of affairs, what would you advise me to do? Shall I hang on—with no prospect, that I can see, of getting anywhere on my own hook? Or shall I sell out to Bullerton and thus let your daughter in for a wife's share of a possible fortune?"

"Gosh-all-hemlock!" he sputtered, "when you line it up that-away, I reckon I ain't the man to tell you what to do!" Then, as upon a second and belated thought: "Jeanie says for you not to sell; if she said that to me, I'd hang on till the cows come home. I would so!"

I got up and knocked the ashes from my pipe.

"And that, Daddy, is precisely what I'm going to do," I said; and the saying of it ended the conference in the abandoned tunnel of the "Little Jeanie."

CHAPTER X.

The Deep-Wells.

The next morning I turned out at break of day, before anybody else was up, slipped into my clothes, straightened up my bunk, and dropped through the ladder hatchway to the main-deck.

I had told myself that the reason for the daybreak turn-out was a desire to see if the railroad people really had been sufficiently in earnest about the proposed copper mine branch to make a survey for it; but the true underlying push was a biting reluctance to have anything more to do with Bullerton, or even to sit at table with him.

Tiptoeing through the common room, so as not to wake Daddy Hiram, I broke into Jeanie's kitchen and raided the cupboard for a bite of something to eat. There was plenty of bread, and some cold fried ham, and cutting a couple of generous sandwiches, I hiked out to make my breakfast in the open.

The sandwiches disposed of, I began to quarter the bench woodland back and forth, searching for some indications of the railroad survey. In due time I found one of the location stakes, and from its facing and the markings on it, got the direction of the proposed line and was able to trace it for some distance along the bench. As Daddy had said, it ran within a few hundred yards of the Cinnabar claim, and a short sidetrack would make his suggestion perfectly feasible; our ore could be shot into the cars with but a single handling.

From tracing the railroad survey, I edged around to take another look at the possibilities of the drainage tunnel Daddy and I had figured on. Going over the ground this second time, and with some better knowledge of the difficulties, it appeared that we must have ridiculously underestimated the probable cost. Pacing the distances carefully, and guessing at the differences in altitude by the heights of the trees, I saw that it wouldn't be safe to count upon less than a mile of tunneling, and this, in the solid porphyry of Old Cinnabar, and in a situation remote from the nearest base of supplies, would run—no, it wouldn't run; it would fairly gallop into money.

Was this what Bullerton meant to do if he could oust me? That he was utterly confident of his ability to drain the Cinnabar was evident. But how was it to be done? Would he, or his backers, be willing to spend a quarter of a million or more, and the better part of a year's time, driving that mile-long tunnel?

The longer I thought about it, the larger the conviction grew that no such expensive expedient was to be resorted to. Bullerton, or his backers, or both, knew some other and far cheaper and more expeditious way of getting rid of the water. Sitting on a big rock that had in some former earth convulsion tumbled from the broken cliffs above the mine, I gave the mechanical fraction of my brain (it was a small fraction and sadly under-developed) free rein.

Raided the Cupboard for a Bite of Something to Eat.

Two possibilities suggested themselves. A siphon, a big pipe, starting at the bottom of the shaft and leading out over the top and down the mountain to a point lower than the shaft bottom, would, after it was once started, automatically discharge a stream of its own bigness, whatever that should be. But the cost of over a mile of such pipe was beyond my means; and if two six-inch pumps driven night and day had failed to make any impression upon the flood, what could be expected of a siphon which, in the nature of things, couldn't be much bigger than an ordinary street water main?

The other possibility was even less hopeful. It was the driving of a short tunnel, which Daddy and I might undertake without additional help, from the level of the high bench straight in to an intersection with the mine shaft. This, I estimated, might tap the water at a point possibly twenty feet below its present level in the shaft. Its success, as I saw at once, would depend entirely upon the location and volume of the underground lake which was supposed to be supplying the flood. If this reservoir were shallow and high in the mountain, the short tunnel might drain it. If it were deep and low, nothing would be accomplished.

The question was still hanging hopelessly up in the air when I made my way around to the mine buildings by the left-hand gulch path, sneaked in and began to shuck myself into Daddy's extra pair of overalls; just for what, I hadn't the least idea; only I needed to be doing something to keep me from going completely dotty in the guessing contest.

By this time, as I knew, they would be getting up from breakfast in the cabin across the dump head, which would most likely be Bullerton's cue to come over and ride me some more. When I looked out in sour anticipation, here he came, smoking one of his high-priced cigars and swaggering a bit, as he always did in walking.

"This is your thirty-thousand-dollar day, Broughton," he tossed at me as soon as he stepped over the threshold of the shaft house door; but I fancied I could notice that, some way, he didn't seem quite so chipper and careless as he had the day before.

"See here," I ripped out; "what's the use? You can't buy this mine at any price! It's not in the market and it isn't going to be. Not in a thousand years!"

"But see here; what's the use of butting your head against a stone wall? You're stuck, world without end, and you know it. This flooded hole in the ground is of no more use to you than a pair of spectacles to a blind man!"

"Perhaps not; ''tis a poor thing, but mine own.' I guess I can keep it as a souvenir if I feel like it, can't I?"

"Oh, h—l!" he gritted, and turning on his heel went away.

After he had gone I patted myself on the back a bit for not losing my temper and then, just to have an excuse for staying away from the cabin and the Bullerton vicinity, I made fires under the boilers and got up steam. In the former pumping spasm Daddy and I had operated only the two big centrifugals, ignoring the deep-well pumps designed to lift the water from the lower levels of the mine.

Just to try something that we hadn't tried before, I got steam on the deep wellers, and soon found that the machinery, which we hadn't taken down in the general overhauling, needed tinkering before it would be safe to run it. Banking the boiler fires, I went at the job single-handed and managed to wear out the livelong day at it.

It took me all the afternoon and then some to get the machinery cleaned and tinkered up and reassembled. In pawing over the supplies in the mine storeroom—stuff left by the former operators—we had found an acetylene flare torch and a can of carbide and I rigged the torch so that I could go on working after dark.

It was along about nine o'clock when I got the deep-wells ready to run and freshened up the fires and turned the steam on. In curious contrast to the care which had been taken to provide a discharge outlet for the centrifugals, the Cornish pumps had merely an iron trough which ran to a ditch leading down to the bench below the mine buildings. After a few minutes of the clanking and banging, the water began to come. It was horribly smelling stuff, thick and discolored; evidences sufficient that it was coming from the bottom of the mine. The two pumps together were lifting about an eight-inch stream, and it occurred to me at once that if I could set the centrifugals going at the same time, the mass attack might accomplish what the piece-meal assault couldn't.

Throwing in the clutch that drove the big rotaries, I ran up against what Daddy would have called a "circumstance." There wasn't power enough to drive both sets of pumps coupled in together; at least, not with the steam pressure the boilers were carrying. Thinking to get more power by pushing the fires a bit harder, I went to the detached boiler room to stoke up, leaving the deep wells clanging away in the shafthouse. I had fired two of the furnaces and was at work on the third when a series of grinding crashes in the machinery sent me flying to find out what was going wrong.

What was happening—what had already happened—was a plenty. As I have said, the great Cornish water-lifters were driven through a train of gearing. When I reached the scene, the steam engine was still running smoothly, but the pumps had stopped. The reason didn't have to be looked for with a microscope. The gear-train was a wreck, with one of the wheels smashed into bits, and half of the cogs stripped from its mesh-mate, if that's what you'd call it.

Mechanically I stopped the engine and went to view the remains. The deep-wells were done for—there was no question about that; they'd never run again until a new set of gears should be installed. That much determined, I began to look for the cause of the calamity. Naturally, I supposed that a cracked cog in one of the wheels had given way, and with this for a starter, the general smash would follow as a matter of course. But a careful and even painful scrutiny of the wreckage failed to reveal the cog with the ancient fracture. Each break was new and fresh and clean; there wasn't a sign of an old flaw in any one of them.

I think I must have knelt there under the gear train for a half-hour or more, handling the fragments of iron and fitting them together. It was like a child's broken-block puzzle, and after a time I was able to lay all the larger bits out upon the floor in their proper relation to one another. It was in the ground-up debris remaining that I found something which suddenly made me see red. Battered into shapelessness, but still clearly recognizable, were the crushed disjecta membra of our twelve-inch monkey-wrench!

"No, She's Gone, Too."

I tried not to go off the handle in a fit of mad rage. With a sort of forced calm I considered every beam and projecting timber where I might incautiously have left the wrench, and from which it might have jarred off to fall into the gears. There was no such chance. I had used the wrench in reassembling the machinery, but now that I came to recall all the circumstances, I distinctly remembered having put it, together with the other tools, on the little work bench back of the engine. The alternative conclusion was, therefore, fairly inevitable. While I was firing the furnaces, somebody—and doubtless somebody who had been watching for the opportunity—had taken advantage of the moment when my back was turned and had thrown the wrench into the gears.

It was the final straw. There was only one person on the Cinnabar reservation who could have any motive for wrecking my machinery; and while I was banking the fires and setting things in order for the night, I charted my course, as the navigators say. The dawn of another day, I told myself, would schedule the ultimate limit. Unless he should prove to be a good bit quicker with his gun than I was with my fists, Bullerton was due to get the man-handling he seemed to be aching for; and beyond that, he'd quit the Cinnabar, if I should have to tie him on his horse and flog the beast half-way to Atropia.

It was with this most unchristian design seething and boiling in my brain that I finally went over to the cabin, let myself in, and climbed stealthily up the loft ladder to my blankets, and the next thing I knew, it was broad daylight, the sun was shining in at the little window over the head of my bunk, and from the kitchen at the rear a juicy and most appetizing odor of frying ham was wafting itself up through the cracks in the unchinked walls of my cubicle.

CHAPTER XI.

An Arctic Bath.

It's an old saying that coming events have a knack of foreshadowing themselves. While I was struggling into my clothes and reviving that overnight determination to have it out with Bullerton the minute I should lay eyes upon him, it struck me all at once that the house was curiously quiet. To be sure, somebody was stirring and the breakfast was cooking, but the premonition that something had happened was strong upon me when I descended the ladder.

In the living room I found a mighty sober-faced old Daddy putting breakfast on the table.

"It's just you and me for it, this mornin', Stannie," he muttered, laying plates for two; and his mild old eyes looked as if they were about to take a bath.

"What!" I exclaimed. "Has Bullerton gone?"

"Uh-huh; bright and early—'fore day, I reckon; leastwise, I didn't hear him when he went."

"But where's Jeanie? She isn't sick, is she?"

He shook his head dolefully.

"No; she—she's gone, too."

"Not with Bullerton?" I gasped.

"It sure does look that-away, Stannie. She left a li'l' note on the table for me, a-tellin' me not to worry none, and sayin' I needn't look for her till I saw her ag'in."

At first I could hardly believe my own ears. It was so incredibly out of keeping with Jeanie as I had been idealizing her.

"Are you going after them?" I demanded.

"What for?" was the despondent query. "'Tain't a morsel o' use, any way you look at it. Jeanie's a woman growed, and she don't have to have the old daddy say she can, 'r she mustn't. Besides, they was probably pitchin' out to catch one o' the early trains—there's one each way, east and west—and them trains 've been gone a couple o' hours."

Daddy had done his best with the breakfast, but I don't recall any meal of my life that ever came so near choking me. I told Daddy about the smashing of the machinery, and the proof I had that it had been a piece of sabotage.

"Reckon maybe he allowed you'd find out he done it and try a dogfall 'r somethin' with him to pay him back?" Daddy queried.

"I don't know," I confessed.

I went on eating in silence, or rather trying to eat, and turning over the puzzling and bad-tasting questionings in my mind. How could Jeanie go off with Bullerton, knowing him to be the scamp he was? And why, if she had been meaning all along to do this thing, had she blocked his game by telling me that I wasn't to sell him the Cinnabar?

It was in the midst of these reflections that I chanced to feel in the coat pocket where I had been carrying the deed turned over to me by Daddy Hiram; and for the second time that morning I nearly choked. The pocket was empty!

"What's hit you now, son?" Daddy inquired; seeing my jaw drop, I suppose.

"The last thing there was in the box that could fall out and hit me," I gurgled. "Bullerton has stolen my deed to the Cinnabar!"

"The mischief he has! Plum sure you hain't lost it out o' your pocket?"

We made sure, without the loss of a moment; looking in my loft sleeping-place and in the mine buildings. The deed was gone, safely enough, and we both agreed that Bullerton had had plenty of chances to steal it. Wearing overclothes while I was working about the machinery, I had often left my coat hanging in the cabin. As a matter of fact, I hadn't worn it at all on the previous day.

"Well, Daddy," said I, after the prolonged search had proved futile, "where does this leave me?"

Threshing the facts out, we soon found where it left me. Grandfather Jasper, as you may remember, had made no mention of the mine, or, indeed, of any legacy to me in his will as it had been probated; there was no need of it because he had already deeded the Cinnabar to me, and at the time of his death it was no longer among his assets. Moreover, his lawyers had told Bullerton (according to Bullerton's story told me in the Pullman smokeroom) that there was no record of any mining transaction whatever in his papers. Therefore, in the absence of the memorandum which my grandfather had given Cousin Percy—and which Percy had doubtless carried with him to China—there was nothing but the deed to show for my ownership; absolutely nothing.

At that, the loss of the deed wouldn't have been fatal if the document had been properly recorded. It hadn't been. And now, with the unrecorded deed gone, there was nothing to prove that I had ever owned the Cinnabar. The loss was total—with no insurance.

Daddy Hiram was shaking his head sorrowfully after we had run this last bunch of straw through the threshing machine.

With things looking as blue as the bluest whetstone that ever clicked upon scythe, we tried to settle upon some line of action. Copah was the county seat, and the obvious first step would have been for me to go there for a search in the county records for evidence of the sale of the mine to my grandfather. But the minute I should show myself on the railroad, I'd be nabbed for the theft of that infernal inspection car. Daddy offered to go in my place, but that alternative didn't appeal to me at all. I knew perfectly well how helpless he'd be in any such lawyerlike search as would have to be made in the county recorder's office.

"Climb your horse and get off the map!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Peanut Butter	" 10c	" 08
"	" 15c	" 12
Army Corned Beef, 2 lb can,	" 20c	" 15
Genuine Sock Eye Salmon, per can,	" 45c	35
Bank Salmon,	" 20c	12
Big Size Vienna Sausage	" 15c	" 12
Lippenscot Apple Jelly, per glass	" 20c	" 15
Thoma's Pork and Beans, per can	" 15c	" 12
Army Bacon 12 lb can	" 2.00c	1.75
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6 Packages of Soda,	1 for 5c	24
6 " Grandma's		" 25
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Clara Vines,
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Elly Daniel,
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Jewel Armstrong,
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Sophia Mullins,
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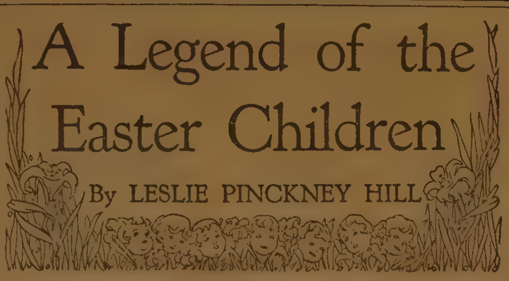

A Legend of the Easter Children

By LESLIE PINCKNEY HILL

THE legends say children were first
To be abroad that Easter day
When morning out of darkness burst,
And angels rolled the stone away.
For children's hearts are quick to feel
The deadening pall of mortal pain,
And children's hearts are first to heal
When light and comfort come again.
And they had loved the Lord Christ's face,
And on His knees had laughed and cried,
And heard Him say the heavenly place
Is where all child-like souls abide;
And they had often heard Him tell
Strong men by pride and greed defiled
That they could never please Him well
Till they were humble as a child.
And they had heard the tale that grieves
All little hearts: how One so dear
Was nailed upon a cross with thieves,
And tortured with a poisoned spear;
And how the temple's wondrous veil
Was riven by the lightning stroke,
While, mingled with the women's wail,
The earthquake and the thunder broke;
And how black night came down at noon,
And ghosts from graves that opened wide
Skulked out beneath a blood-red moon,
When He that loved the children died.

For two long days no girl or boy
In Galilee or Jordan plain
Could laugh or sing, for hope and joy
In every little heart was slain.
But when the earth that third day morn
Was flooded with such golden light
As never since the world was born
Had come to dazzle human sight,
Then every child, the legends say,
Knew that the time was at an end,
Knew that the stone was rolled away,
And flew to meet the risen Friend.
And long before the Magdalene
Had reached the empty sepulchre,
Or Peter heard what she had seen,
Or fleet John hastened after her,
The children had gone forth and found
The Master in the garden walk,
And scattered lilies on the ground,
And seen His smile, and heard Him talk.
No child was puny, halt, or lame,
Or hungry, or in tatters clad,
But clothed as if in light they came,
And all were whole, and strong, and glad.

They throng along the Kedron rill,
They thread the city through the gates,
Straight up to Joseph's garden hill,
Where He that loves the children waits.
They dance, they sing, they climb the trees,
They circle round in ring and file;
They know they cannot fail to please,
And win the guerdon of His smile.
He lifts His hand: "I bore the pain
Of death for men by sin defiled;
I rise henceforth to live and reign
Lord of the Kingdom of the Child."
They vanish, and He stands alone;
And when the women come to weep,
The garden flames with flowers new-blown—
The children are at home asleep.

"What makes that garden spot so bright?"
The learned rabbis stroked their chins;
They knew not yet that love is light,
That knowledge fails where love begins.
But somehow still on Easter morn
The world is beautiful again,
And in each child-like heart is born
Some yearning of good will to men—
Some haunting sense, some happy dream
Of singing birds, of daffodils,
Of olive branches, or the gleam
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EASTER LILIES

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LESSON FOR APRIL 16

EASTER LESSON

LESSON TEXT—John 20:19-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is risen indeed.—Luke 24:34.

PRIMARY AND JUNIOR TOPIC—The First Easter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why We Observe Easter Day.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Effect of Belief in the Resurrection.

I. Jesus Manifests Himself to the Disciples, Thomas Being Absent (vv. 19-25).

He appeared to several of His disciples at several different times during that day. This is the first appearance to the disciples as a body. The rumors of His several appearances on that day caused the disciples to assemble to talk over the matter. For fear of the Jews, they met in a private room and barred the door. While they were discussing the strange happenings of the day, the Lord mysteriously appeared before them with the greeting of good cheer, "Peace be unto you." He did not come with censure for their failure and desertion. At His birth the angels announced "Peace." Just before he took His departure, He said: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you" (John 14:27); "Let not your heart be troubled" (John 14:1); and now the first word after His resurrection is "Peace." Having calmed their fears, He gave them an unmistakable evidence of His resurrection. "And when He had so said, He showed unto them His hands and His side. Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord." Their doubts needed to be scattered, and His peace needed to be upon them. Consider:

1. The disciples' commission (v. 21). "As my Father hath sent Me, even so send I you." This commission was not simply to a class, as the eleven, but is to all Christians. In Luke 24:33 we find that there were others there in that meeting besides the eleven when Jesus showed himself to them and commissioned them, showing that the commission is not confined to a class or order, but is wide as the Christian body itself. All Christians, therefore, are envoys and representatives of Christ. The exercise of this great function is not merely optional with the individual, but is obligatory upon him. The Lord placed it upon a plane with His own commission from the Father—"As my Father hath sent me, so send I you."

2. The disciples' equipment (v. 22). "He breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost." The mission of the disciple is a very great one, but every one who goes forth in its execution He clothes with the power of a new life by the bestowment of His spirit. No one who has this equipment shall ever fail. The Lord's representatives have His life in them. The barrenness of our efforts is due to our failure to take by faith our equipment.

3. The disciples' authority (v. 23). "Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained." This authority was not by virtue of office, but by virtue of having the Holy Ghost. This would give the spiritual discernment to know who had or who had not repented, and consequently, to pronounce pardon or not.

II. Jesus Manifests Himself to the Disciples, Thomas Being Present (vv. 26-29).

Thomas was absent at the first appearance of Jesus. His absence deprived him of a vision of the Lord. Absence from the assembly of believers always occasions loss. The other disciples go to Thomas at once with the glad news of the resurrection, but he will not believe. His stubborn disbelief is such that he doggedly declares that unless he sees the prints of the nails, etc., he will not believe. It is right to demand evidence, but to prescribe terms is rank unbelief. Note:

1. The Lord's kindness to those who have difficulties. Thomas deserved rebuke, but the Lord kindly supplied the evidence which he demanded.

2. The revelation of the Lord transforms a doubter into a possessor.

III. The Conclusion of the Gospel (vv. 30-31).

In these verses John's arguments are summarized, and an explanation is given as to why he wrote this Gospel. Many other things could have been written, but these that he wrote he judged adequate to prove his point: To prove that (1) Jesus of Nazareth was the expected Messiah; (2) that He was divine—the very Son of God; (3) that those who believe on Him as God's only Son—the Messiah—would receive eternal life. Eternal life is in Him and only as He is appropriated by faith can men be saved.

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"Well, that certainly was some dream."

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THE COMPANY HAS QUALIFIELD TO DO BUSINESS IN ALABAMA; FRED S. BALL, ATTORNEY.

JITNEY ORDINANCE IS UPHELD

Montgomery—The Muscle Shoals Birmingham and Pensacola Railroad, organized in Florida for the purpose of constructing a railroad from the Muscle Shoals district to Pensacola, qualified to do business in Alabama by filing a declaration with William P. Cobb, secretary of state. The company named Fred S. Ball, Montgomery attorney, as its agent in Alabama, the certificate showing that the railroad will have a capital of $2,500,000 and the authority to increase this capital to $25,000,000.

The plans of the railroad provide for the construction of 309.41 miles of track within Alabama on its main line and 29 miles of side track. John T. Steel, of Buffalo, N. Y., is president of the corporation with H. A. Mandeville, of Elmira, N. Y., as vice president, and R. C. Greenaway, as secretary.

Jitney Ordinance Upheld.

Birmingham—Action of the city of Birmingham in restriction of jitney routes was upheld by the supreme court, which maintains the city retains right to designate the routes jitneys shall operate within a municipality.

To Vote On Bond Issue.

Birmingham—Voters of Birmingham will pass upon a proposed $7,000,000 bond issue and the three-mill increase in the tax levy for the expansion of the school system, auditorium, playgrounds and library about the middle or latter part of May, according to plans of the City Commission.

Juvenile Amendment Upheld.

Montgomery—Validity of the act of 1919 amending the juvenile court act of Jefferson County was sustained by the supreme court by a decision which affirmed the judgment of the Jefferson Circuit Court in the case of the state ex-rel Ira J. Sellers vs. S. D. Murphy, judge of the juvenile court.

To Round Up Loafers.

Huntsville—Mayor W. T. Hutchens has instructed the police to run in the vegrants from now on. Negro pool rooms, which are generally filled with young negro men without jobs, will be the objects of special attention. The mayor declares that there are plenty of jobs for all who want work now and that there must be no more loafing.

Rose Bushes In Anniston.

Anniston—The final shipment of the summer for rose bushes in connection with the city beautiful movement has been received. The roses were ordered by W. W. Stringfellow in an effort by the local financier to make this a "rose city." Previous shipments received by him had been eagerly sought by Anniston people, thousands of bushes being distributed and planted.

Judson's Eighty-Fourth Session.

Marion—Judson College will soon close its eighty-fourth successfull session. It is among the oldest colleges of America for the education of women, and since its doors were opened in 1838 it has maintained a high standard of Christian education for young ladies. Commencement exercises at Judson College is always a gala time for Marion, as parents of students and many other visitors from all parts of the country gather here at that time to attend these enjoyable exercises.

Salmon Joins Auburn Forces.

Auburn—The most recent addition to the experiment station staff at Auburn is W. D. Salmon, who will be engaged in general animal husbandry research work. Mr. Salmon came to Auburn directly from Clemson College, South Carolina, where he was engaged in similar work, and prior to his work at Clemson he finished a course in agriculture at the University of Kentucky, a post-graduate course at the University of Missouri, and following one year of experience he comes to Auburn well prepared for his new position.

Farmers Catching Up.

Huntsville—North Alabama farmers have made rapid progress toward catching up with their farm work during the last two weeks and some cotton is being planted, only a few days later than usual. With a continuation of fair weather next week will be the great cotton planting week in this section. Fear of the boll weevil, it is believed, is going to result in material reductions of the cotton acreage in this section this year.

MULES IMMUNE FROM BONE DRY CONFISCATION

Supreme Court Renders Decision That a Mule Is Not a Vehicle.

Montgomery—A horse or mule caught with liquor on its back is immune from confiscation under the bone dry prohibition law. The supreme court defined the rights of horses and mules not attached to vehicles in a case from the Madison County court which was started by the solicitor in an effort to confiscate a mule because he had been used in transporting liquor.

The bone dry law says any vehicle used in transporting liquor may be seized, condemned and sold by the state. But this mule was not attached to a vehicle. If he carried liquor at all he carried it on his back. The supreme court's decision was that this would not constitute a case wherein the animal could be sold. If the mule had been attached to a vehicle and the vehicle had contained liquor he would have been condemned. The court's opinion pointed out various sections of the bone dry law which showed that vehicles and not animals were intended to be seized under the bone dry law.

Piedmont Grows Cabbages.

Piedmont—Ivy C. Turner has demonstrated the fact that head cabbage can be grown in this section through the winter. From a small plat in his garden he has produced about 500 pounds of nicely headed cabbage from 75 cents worth of plants set last October. And it has been suggested that if the farmers in this community were to receive the value at the market price of such vegetables as can be grown successfully here each month in the year as are shipped in to Piedmont there would be no boll weevil problem as it exists today to the extent of financial ruin to the farmers in the absence of effective means of curbing the ravages of the weevil.

Seven Road Propects Let.

Montgomery—The state highway commission at a called meeting awarded seven contracts and rejected an eighth for a paved road in Limestone County, following protests presented by citizens of that county who objected to the expenditure of so much money on one piece of road.

Bessemer Chamber of Commerce.

Bessemer—Progress is being made on plans for the formation of a Chamber of Commerce at Bessemer and committees were appointed for definite arrangements for effecting the organization.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

The Alabama Bar Association will meet in Birmingham April 28th and 29th.

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Roy Dickerson was convicted in the Russell County Circuit Court on the charge of conspiracy in the Phenix-Girard Bank two years ago and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

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Judge Edward DeGraffenreid, prominent Alabama lawyer and jurist of Tuscaloosa, died suddenly of acute indigestion in Greensboro, where he had gone on legal business.

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The new Hackleburg Public school building will be completed and ready for occupancy in about six weeks.

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The Selma Chamber of Commerce is conducting a membership campaign. All business men of the Central City are to be visited and asked to join the chamber.

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The ladies of Gadsden have petitioned the City Council to buy a plot of ground and establish a playground for the children.

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Effective April 16 two new passenger trains will be put on by the Seaboard Air Line. The new trains will operate between Birmingham and Jacksonville.

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W. E. Eubanks, prohibition enforcement officer, charged with killing Curtis Tidmore, Blount County farmer, was freed by a Jefferson County jury.

Report on Warrior Traffic.

Tuscaloosa—The following report was recorded with reference to traffic passing through Lock 10 on the Warrior for March: Total freight, 21298 tons; freight up river, 3,444 tons; freight down river, 17,854 tons; coal, 13,688; manufactured steel and iron, 4,130 tons; general and miscellaneous, 930 tons; lumber, 1,330 tons; sugar, 43 tons; sand and gravel, 43 tons; logs, 100 tons; tow boats, 65; barges, 124; lockages, 30.

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Self-Supporting.

An attorney for Los Angeles advertised for a chauffeur. Some twenty odd responded and were being questioned as to qualifications, efficiency and whether married or single. Finally, turning to a negro chap, he said:

"How about you, George; are you married?"

"Naw-sir, boss, naw-sir. Ah makes mah own livin'."—From Judge.

Is It Progress?

"It may be progress or it may be another form of motion," said Old Ma Doodle, "but it is apparent that nowadays the loss of a reputation for probity and virtue is not so much of a handicap as it was a few years ago. In fact, I have heard some handicapping on the technical acquittal of self confessed notorious crooks."—Chicago Daily News.

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"Come, Let us Reason Together."

In approaching a discussion of what we honestly believe to be the best, and, in fact, the only reasonable or safe political affiliation for every Southern man or woman to endorse, we first desire to impress upon the minds of our readers that we do not hold to the opinion that all the good people, all the honest people, all the capable people nor all of the patriotic people belong to any one religious organization nor to any one political faith or creed. We believe there are, more or less, good, honest and conscientious people affiliated with practically all religious and political creeds. Let that statement soak in.

This being the fact, we also feel like it behooves us all to follow out the old Biblical injunction to "come, let us reason together," so we invite you as friends and as citizens, in whose hearts burns an earnest desire to see only the happiness and prosperity of our Southland, to join with us in seeking the best and safest policies by which these objects may be attained.

Locally our county has been confronted for years by a situation that is absolutely unexplainable even by those who control. We have watched the situation for several years. Have kept tab on several of our local political campaigns, and we have never seen one sane or tenable reason urged by any one why we should willfully ostracise ourselves from all touch with a "Solid South" and doom our own selves to be an absolute nonentity in the councils of the land in which we live. We have played the game of politics in such a way that we have invariably held the loosing hand at every stage of the game. We have systematically played to loose and we have systematically succeeded.

Now listen! The local government of a county is in no sense influenced or controlled by the creeds, policies nor national platforms of any party. That idea is too absurd for consideration. Clean, honest officials is all that is essential to insure a good administration of your local affairs The handling of the business affairs of a county is as foreign to politics as middight is to high noon, if they are honestly haneled to the best interest of al the people. The real clean, honest, fair and square administration of the county's business cannot ever be a political issue.

As we said before, no church or party has a monopoly on honesty or efficiency. The Democratic party is offering the people this year as candidates for county offices, men whose honesty, integrity and capability will stand unimpeached long after this campaign has been forgotten, and there does not exist the slightest obligation to their party, or to any other party, for them to turn thieves, robbers and crooks and fleece you out of your money. There is not, and never has been any clause in the Democratic faith that required its adherents to be crooks.

In plain words, you all know the affairs of Chilton county would be just as safe in the hands of your honest democratic neighbor as in the hands of your honest republican neighbor. The party they belong to has not a thing on earth to do with their efficiency.

The South is solidly Democratic. Our State is part of that South and it is solidly Demosratic to all intents and purposes. Any tendency of that solidity to crumble around the edges just after the war was most efficiently attended to by President Harding in his Birmingham speech and by Congress with the anti-lynching bill. They effectually cemented up any possible cracks that might have been made by the shock of war, and today the same grim menance that forced the Solid South to exist in the early days of reconstruction following the civil war has been brazenly shaken in our faces again with the effect that the ranks have been closed up and it will be long after we are all dead and forgotton before there will ever be a rift in the bond of self protection that has kept, and will continue to keep the South solidly democratic.

Hence, by alligning ourselves in Chilton county with the party that continuously, for more than fifty years, has carried and threatened us with the club of social equality, we automatically put ourselves out of touch and sympathy with our State and our entire section and render aid and comfort to the enemy of our own peace and happiness. We also stab in the back the very party that has protected our womanhood from the contamination of social equality for fifty years, and also the very party we are necessarily depending on to protect them in the future. We do this too without any possible hope of reward or the slightest possibility of benefitting anyone except, perhaps, a half dozen office seekers.

Wont you all calmly reason this matter out for yourselves and see if you don't decide it is time for us all to unite again in defense of the unalterable ideals of this great Southland?

It Wont Work.

President Harding, realizing no doubt, that he has no chance of occupying the white house ever again after the expiration of his present term, is in favor of Congress extending the presidential term from 4 years to 6 years, to become effective during his tenure of office.

We would have supposed that he knew Congress had no constitutional power to do this, as the duration of the presidential term is fixed by the constitution and only a vote of the people can legally change that.

And again we would have thought he knew that the salary of no public official can be changed or the terms under which he accepted office altered during his tenure of service.

He is as thoughtless as the recent Alabama legislature. He seems to have forgotten that such a document as a Constitution exists.

The real League of Nations is in session now and your Uncle Sam has a representative there along with the rest. Don't forget that, please.

Mr. C. B. Cox shipped his immense grading, concreting and road building outfit to Marshall county last week and will construct $200,000 worth of Federal aid road over there. From the number of railroad cars it required to transport his outfit it looked like a whole division of the army might be making a move. Charley is one of the most efficient road builders in Alabama.

An open enamy is always to be preferred to a two-faced friend.

Considerable corn has been planted during the past week but no cotton yet so far as we have heard.

It is very doubtful is a person who manifests no loyalty to his convictions is worth very much to his party, his church or his community.

Miss Flapper, why don't you kill a man or two, join the movies and get rich? Don't hesitate, for that is the latest and most approved route to prosperity.

"A great break in the shoe market."—Financial News. We had already observed that fact. Shoes that were selling for $8.00 are now being offered for $7.98.

Clanton has an enclosed ball park now, a nicely uniformed team and is waiting for victims. Our boys are going to eat 'em up alive this year—if they don't they better move.

The world is full of men who think they know it all until they fall into the hands of a first grade flapper. The next report they make on their mentality after that will hardly ever do to print.

Uncle Dock Wells is going to have quite a complicated job of praying on his hands if he decides to be Chaplain for the Chilton county candidates and pray for the success of them all.

Look not upon the flapper when she bobs her hair, blows cigarette smoke through her painted nostrils and smirks at you with poke berry lips, for, behold, there is nothing there but vanity and vexation of spirit.

The coal operators have cut the price of coal $2.00 per ton. This, we suppose, is intended by them to convince the public that the union miners have been responsible for the high price prevailing for the past several years.

Editor S. R. Hoover, of the Knox County (Mo.) Democrat, spent a few days in Clanton on business this week. He is a booster for Missouri, a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat and an all round clever gentleman. He is happy now, for he says his people have tried out the republican party to an eternal finish, and are anxiously looking forward to the election so they can let the world know they have got back home.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

From the Chicago News.

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The man who makes mistakes and manages so that the other fellow pays for them does not need any praying for.

No matter how much a woman is sure that a man loves her, she wishes it was more so she could ask him to say it in bigger language.

One of life's peculiarities is that the world is seldom watching a man when he is doing good.

In the race for wealth the average man acts like a horse of the long-eared breed.

Give us Your Repair Work

We save you money on Repair Work and we give you the very best service that it is possible to give. Our repair work is increasing very fast—there must be a reason.

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Next Saturday Only

We will allow $1.00 credit on any one pair of men's worn out dress shoes to be applied on the purchase of another pair of dress shoes.

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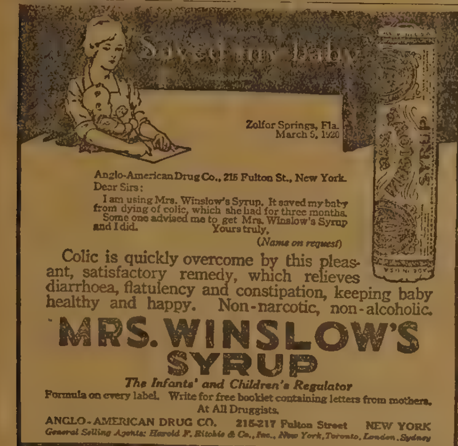

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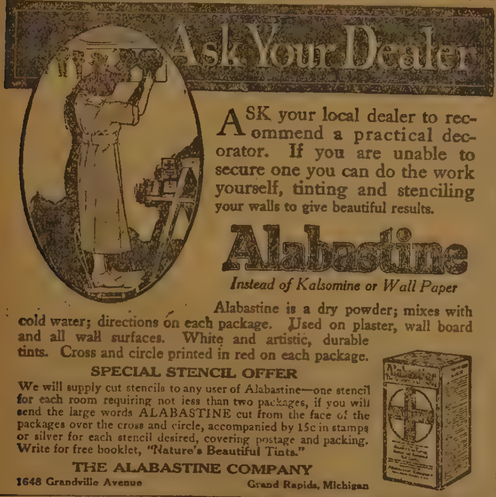

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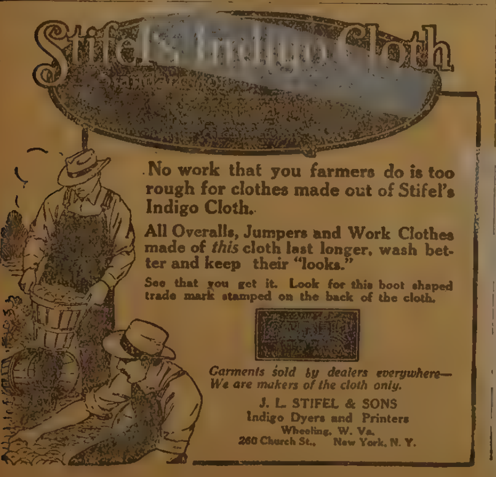

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See that you get it. Look for this boot shaped trade mark stamped on the back of the cloth.

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LIVE STOCK

SERUM WILL PROTECT SWINE

Erroneous Impression Prevails That Hog Cholera Will Be Eradicated In Few Years.

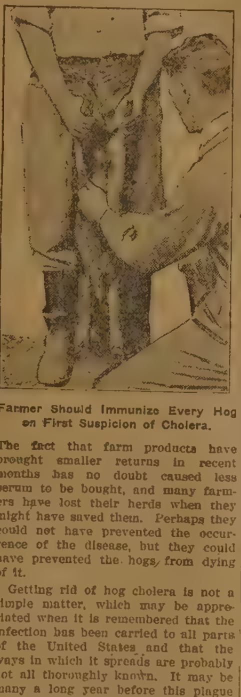
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The impression that hog cholera is a disease that will be eliminated before many years through the use of anti-hog-cholera serum has been spread throughout the country, but there is little ground for such a belief, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The serum treatment, when properly given, will protect hogs against the disease, but it does not go to the source and eliminate the germs from the country, which would be necessary if hog cholera is to become a thing of the past. It might be possible to eliminate the disease if every hog in the United States could be kept immunized all of the time, but such a measure would be impractical, if not impossible.

Hog cholera is of varying prevalence, both as to the time of the year and as to periods of several years. In the fall—October and November—there is more of this disease than in the other months. The number of hogs per thousand affected by it changes greatly from year to year, also. There have been years, such as 1887, 1897 and 1913, when cholera raged throughout the corn belt, causing great losses to farmers. In the years intervening between these high points the losses were relatively low.

Since 1913 hog cholera has been but slightly prevalent as compared with the worst years, but there is no assurance that other great waves of the disease will not occur as they did before serum was used. It has been but eight years since the last high point in losses from cholera, and the records of the Department of Agriculture show that the period between the high points of prevalence is usually 10 years or longer.

This fall there are reports of increased losses from cholera, but some increase is to be expected every fall.



Farmer Should Immunize Every Hog on First Suspicion of Cholera.

The fact that farm products have brought smaller returns in recent months has no doubt caused less serum to be bought, and many farmers have lost their herds when they might have saved them. Perhaps they could not have prevented the occurrence of the disease, but they could have prevented the hogs from dying of it.

Getting rid of hog cholera is not a simple matter, which may be appreciated when it is remembered that the infection has been carried to all parts of the United States and that the ways in which it spreads are probably not all thoroughly known. It may be many a long year before this plague of the swine industry is eliminated. The best thing to be done now is for each farmer to keep close watch over his herd, and on the first suspicion of the disease immunize every hog.

Some men now consider immunization against hog cholera as one of the regular expenses of pork production and have it done every year. They realize that it is not a cure, but only a prevention against loss. Even when serum is used there is sometimes a loss, but in nearly all cases the method is very successful. It is the only dependable means available for preventing losses from hog cholera.

Easy to Make Runts.

It is easy to make runts out of well-bred pigs by not feeding the sow well. A brood sow should receive, therefore, all the concentrates she will clean up as soon as the pigs are large enough to take the milk.

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Corn alone is excellent for fattening cattle. Add to it, say, 10 to 20 per cent of its weight in linseed meal, cottonseed meal or tankage, and you get a ration that is still better balanced. Or feed the corn with oats and alfalfa, instead of all corn stalks and other roughage.

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of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

20 for 18c
10 for 9c
Vacuum tins of 50 - 45c

Lots of men go short on fiction because it is stranger than truth.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD

To let your little hurts and ailments get bad.

Keep Vacher-Balm handy for Burns, Boils, Cuts, Corns, Piles, or Soreness anywhere.

Ask your druggist. Avoid imitations.—Advertisement.

At the age of forty a man is either an old bachelor or a pessimist.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

HAD TO HAVE CONSERVATORY

Most Parents of Six Marriageable Daughters Will Sympathize With This Home Seeker.

Charles M. Schwab said at a reception in New York:

"The world is hankering after disarmament and universal peace as the househunter hankered after a conservatory.

"A househunter was looking for a cheap, smallish house with a large conservatory. The agent showed him a number of houses, but as they all lacked conservatories the hunter turned them down. Finally the agent said in a disgusted tone:

"'Of course I thought your conservatory idea was just a whim. A cheap nine-room house with a conservatory! Why, man, it ain't to be found. What's the reason you're so crazy after a conservatory, anyhow?'

"'Well, confidentially,' said the househunter, 'it's like this. Wife and I have got six daughters, and all six have had young fellows kind of sparkin' round 'em for a long, long time; so what we need, you see, is a conservatory. The girls want somewhere to do the ripenin' off in.'"

A self-conqueror is a man who never gets mad on a street car.

STONECYPHER'S IRISH POTATO BUG KILLER

Every year you plant Irish Potatoes.
Every year you have Potato Bugs.
Every year you should use
STONECYPHER'S
Irish Potato Bug Killer

Guaranteed to destroy the bug without damage to the plant. Also destroys all leaf eating insects on cabbage, cucumber, cantaloupe, squash and tomato vines. Apply lightly. Cost low. Applicaton easy. Results sure.

For Sale by Drug, Seed and General Stores

STONECYPHER DRUG & CHEMICAL CO.
Westminster, - - - S. C.

MADE POOR RENT COLLECTOR

Indianapolis Man Evidently Too Good-Natured to Succeed in That Line of Business.

Bachelor Joe Stokes, the druggist, never gets peace from his story-telling friends.

Joe owns some rental property in one of the industrial districts. Things have been a bit slow in industry lately and Joe has had trouble collecting his rents. His real estate broker constantly was returning word that he could not collect.

"I'll go out and collect it myself." Mr. Stokes said, a bit peevishly—that is, if Joe ever gets that way.

Anyhow, a day or two later Joe started out on a rental collection tour. Late that afternoon he returned to his drug store. An unusual little smile was working at the corners of Joe's mouth.

"Any luck?" one of the clerks inquired.

"Any luck? Boy, you're crazy! Instead of paying me, they borrowed money from me everywhere I went."—Indianapolis News.

One Man Not Henpecked.

"Does your husband ever take your advice?"

"Only as a joke."

Marriage.

Woman's trip into the business world usually is an excursion. Permanent sojourn generally is prevented by Cupid.

How long should a girl remain in business before marrying?

About five years, advises Prof. Ralph L. Powers of the University of California.

Women in business are going to college—training themselves to be better home managers.

Neutral.

A prisoner in court was asked the usual question—"Guilty or not guilty?"

"Yes," responded the man at the bar.

"What's that?" asked the judge.

"I was asked whether I was guilty or not guilty, and of course I am! Of the two conditions I could not well escape both."

"But which are you?"

"Oh, go on, judge! What's the jury for?"

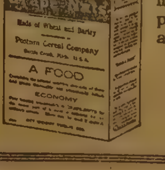
Explained at Last.

Elsie—Why does a clock start all over again when it gets to twelve?

Bobby—'Cause thirteen's an unlucky number, I s'pose."

Something In It.

Juliet—"What's in a name?" Romeo—"Well, if you take mine you might get a good home out of it."



When Will There Be A Disarmament of Dining Tables?

Suppose everybody would recognize the fact that there's no gain but much loss in keeping up hostilities with the stomach!

Suppose the ancient aggravation of improper food on indignant digestive organs should be settled with guarantees of sensible diet and tranquil digestion!

The saving would be beyond all possibility of counting.

Yet millions go on declaring war on the stomach and accepting war in return—loading up on starchy, heavy, unbalanced and highly-seasoned food at breakfast or lunch—and wondering why comfort, happiness and efficiency are out of reach.

Grape-Nuts makes a friend of the taste and an ally of the stomach.

There's a charm and satisfaction to this delicious food which prompts appetite to say, "There's a meal!" and digestion to answer, "Thank goodness, here's peace at last!"

Grape-Nuts is the perfected nutriment of wheat and malted barley—sweet, crisp, and wonderfully nourishing. It digests quickly, and provides the necessary elements, including the vital mineral salts, for body, nerve and brain.

Order Grape-Nuts from yo
grocer today, and let a delig
taste pass a treaty of peace
to an enthusiastic digesti
assimilation.

Grape-Nuts—the Body Bu

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Cre

The New York Store

Our New Spring Goods are open for your inspection.

A complete line of Mens, Ladies and children Ready-to-wear and Shoes.

We still Issue Coupons for Chinaware.

The New York Store
Clanton, Alabama.

BEST SHOE SHOP

Bring your shoe work here for first class service at moderate prices.

Laces and polishes—In fact' everything for the shoe at bottom figures.

New and second hand shoes for men only at better prices than you can get elsewhere.

NOTICE our Panco Soles, for men women and children. Guaranteed for the life of the shoes.

Heavy shoes for Farmers and outdoor work. Guaranteed to last 12 months. Any repairs needed during 12 months will be done free of charge.

The Best Shoe Shop

WATCH!

F. M. Connell's Stock

Some overalls, work shirts, underwear, ladies' and men's hose, towels etc. have arrived and he says they will be sold right. Try him and be convinced.

He is yet buying chickens eggs and country produce of all kinds that he can re-handle.

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Clanton's new
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W. T. Garner, Optomist.

Will locate here. He will be at the store of Mr. B. L. Jones every second and fourth Saturday and the Monday and Tuesday following. Anyone desiring him to call at their home drop him a card. Come and have your glasses fitted. All work guaranteed, and prices to suit the times.

Big Opening Sale at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

Best grade Overalls $1.15 at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, Mr Lande Manager.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. F. Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county. subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo F. Smoot.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, on August 8th, 1922.

W. W. COBERN.

(Paid political advertisement by W W. Cobern.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. Beverly Hester.)

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity.

Mrs. C. G. Deramus, Administratrix Complainant, vs. Arthur Tyus, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Arthur Tyus to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of April, 1922, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 22nd day of March, 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political adertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8.

S. M. ADAMS.

(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala)

Clanton Mercantile

The Largest Department Store in Central Alabamr.
Widely Known as the

"Big Bargain House"

We carry everything you need to buy ans our prices cannot be ruplieater. One price to all anr that is rock bottom.

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Trunks, Suit Cases, and a thousand and one other articles, all at real bargain prices.

Our Millinery Department is uy to the minute in style and back below pre-war rates as to price.

Don't forget our immense Grocery Department. If you want to aet the best and pay the leabe come and see us. We thank you.

Clanton Mercantile

New City Garage

Just opened up. In the Honeycut & Thompson shop building.

All kinds of repair work done in First Class style and at short notice. New prices on work cut donw to suit the times. Come and see.

MaddOx & Williams

Moved!

Into the new building of Tom Rocket, across the street in front of Court House. Your patronage will be apprecsated. Call on me when in need of anything. One block of soda will be given FREE with every dollar cash purchase next Saturday.

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son
Clanton, Alabama.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN. Editor.

sday Bridge Club.

ast Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. iggins proved to be a very ng hostess, when she entertain- Wednesday Bridge Club. After interesting games the one the highest score was found Irs. Arthur Johnson, who was ed with a deck of cards. The served cream and cake to the g ladies: Mesdames, Heard, Reynolds, Arthur Johnson, Hosea Downs, Carrie Mullins, oberts and Misses Louise Orr egler of Deatsville.

ay Embroidery Club.

Eric Hart was hostess to the ay Embroidery Club on last ay afternoon. The apartments ry attractive in cut flowers. ome time spent in conversa- hostess served delicious re- ents. The Club to meet next s. Arthur Johnson.

h League Picnic.

Junior Epworth League boys had quite a jolly time last when they all meet at the st Church on last Friday , when a truck and several e loaded. When these star- urry's Camp out near Lock e young had a jolly good time ng boats up the yellow leaf A very bountiful lunch was at the noon hour. These people were chaperoned by s, Macey Jones, Clyde Jones, wain and Prof. J. L. Johnson.

ry Society Meets.

Woman's Missionary Society ethodist Church held its busi- social meeting at the resi- f Mrs. J. M. Nix. Subject for noon was Mexico. Mrs. T. C. eader. Scripture and Inevi- position, by Mrs. J. C. Jones; al Center of Mexico, Mrs. Roberts; Gospel of Monterrey Mrs. L. C. Reynolds; Story of Coversion, Mrs. M. L. After the business the hostess salad plate and ice tea, as- y Mrs. White.

ary Celebrated.

d Mrs. G. C. Polk celebrated th anniversary on Monday The apartments were never ractive than on this occasion. schemev of pink and white ied out. Mesdames John ng and McSwain met the the door and urshered them library, where Mrs. Clyde sided over the brides book each one to register. This very attractive with white roses. Then the guests were the punch bowl which was of lovliness, still carrying out ea and with roses and Easter This beverage being served mes Hugh Simpson and Then the guests were car- the living room to meet the d groom. This room also out the tin idea, with large white and pink roses. Here rion Gore introduced the these in the receiving line re Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Polk daughters, Corrine and Alice, Mrs. W. M. Polk and daugh- set, of Columbiana. The 10 years wore a handsome dutches satin and carried d pink carnations. From the guests were shown into the dinning room to view the numerous gifts. This room also carried out the tin idea and pink verbena were used. Mrs. Evan Parrish gave several piano slections. Mrs. John Armstrong gave a solo and little Miss Sunset Polk of Columbiana sang very sweetly, "I love you truly and Dreamland." After which a very interesting contest under the management of Mrs. Macy Jones was very much enjoyed. Mrs. L. C. Reynolds and Messrs John Armstrong and L. C. Reynolds tied and had to cut, which fell to Mrs. Reynolds, who was presented with a bottle of toilet water. After which, still carrying out the tin and Easter ideas, pink and white cream in egg shape and dainty white cakes were served in tin plates. A tiny tin spoon tied with pink ribbon was given to each as a souvneir of this occasion.

Party for Bride.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs J. J. Pickens gave a very pretty party for her sister, Mrs. Joe Ben Downs, a bride of several weeks. The entire apartments were thrown together and was very attractive in sweet peas and roses. The punch table was very attractively banked with roses and fern. Here Mrs. J. P. Hayes and Mrs Hosea Downs presided. Eight tabels were arranged throughout the apartments for the game of hearts. At the conclusion of the very interesting games it was found that Mrs. W. Z. Hodges held the highest score and was presented with one half dozen of cut class ice tea glasses. The guest of honor with a lovely cut glass violet basket and the consolation fell to Miss Bettie Mullins, a box of candy. The hostess was assisted in serving an ice course by Mesdames Hayes and Hosea Downs.

Don't fail to see "The Maker of Men," at the Count House Monday night.

Mrs. Charley Adams of Thorsby spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. J. Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Polk and two daughters spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Polk.

Mr. E. S. Parrish of Montgomery spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Luckie.

Mr. Brooks Lawrence of Birmingham was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Lowe and Miss Marvarine McKee of Birmingham, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Alee Stewart spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead and son, Hal, are visiting in Birmingham.

Mrs. Bamma Cox returned to Clanton Sunday after spending some time in Birmingham.

Be sure to see "The Maker of Men" Monday.

Messrs Eric Hart and V. J. Heard spent Saturday and Sunday in Demopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pickens spent several days last week in Birmingham.

Miss Ziegler of Deatsville spent several days last week with Mrs. Guy Higgins.

Miss Lessie Reynolds, who is teaching at Jasper, spent several days last week with home folks.

Mrs. M. A. Lancaster and Mr. Hudson Wiliams and two children, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss Irene Jones of Montevalle and Miss U. L. Jones of Birmingham, spent several days with their parents last week.

12 yards 36 inch Sheeting at Elmore's next Saturday for 95c.

Miss Gladys Mae Nix returned to Birmingham Monday morning, after spending some time with her parents.

Mrs. Renfro Mullins and Miss Marzell, returned to Montgomery Tuesday after spending the Easter holiday with relatives.

Buy your boy a new Easter Suit at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

Mr. Evan Edwards spent several days with relatives last week, returning to Auburn Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Luckie, who is teaching at Adjer, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

J. & P. Coat's 150 yard spool thread for 5c at The Leader. Clanton's new Dry Goods Store.

Mr. and Hrs. Luckie have as their house guest, Mrs. Goodwyn of Montgomery.

Mesdames Alverson and Luckie were among the shoppers to Birmingham Friday.

Beautiful line of dress skirts at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store.

Mr. Clarence Evans spent several days with his parents last week.

Mrs. Hester and daughter, Julia Ruth, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Birmingham, where they went to hear Miss Beverly Hester play.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pow and three daughters of Birmingham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. VanDerveer.

Mrs. Harry Tarply of Tuscaloosa, returned home Thursday, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds.

Mrs. S. A. Johnson of Montgomery has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds.

Miss Allie Crumpton and John Durwood Mullins returned to Montgomery Sunday night after spending the Easter holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. M. Meyers, from Baltimore, has arrived in our town and will be in charge of the New York Store in future. Mr. Meyers is a genteman of fine personality and we are glad to have him with us. Mr. Meyers has a family and will move here and be a regular citizen of our town.

STORM AT LOMAX

Tuesday morning about 4:45, a twister dived down at Lomax and made things hum for a few seconds.

It tore down and uprooted a number of trees, picked up three railroad telephone poles and put their train order department out of commission for an hour or so, wrecked a considerable amount of fencing, destroyed several barns and out buildings and demolished one dwelling. It may have been guilty of more depredations but these are all we have heard of so far. Fortunately no one was injured.

For Shirts, Hats, Caps, Shoes, underwear, overalls, Men's and Boy's Suits, Men's and Boy's pants, Ladies and children dresses, Waists, Ladies Suit, Petticoats, Skirts, Hosiery, Beautiful piece goods. You will find all you need for Easter at The Leader Clanton's new Dry Goods Store.

BON-TON MINSTREL AT HIGH SCHOOL LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

The Bon-Ton Minstrel held at the County High School building last Friday night was quite a success from every standpoint.

The characters in the play, each one, did his part well and remarkably so when you consider the fact that several of them had never had any experience of the kind before. In fact several of them proved to be real Star Characters.

The audience had many hearty laughs from the beginning of the play until the last scene was pulled off.

The Minstrel was under the efficient management of Messrs Steve and Frank Hardee.

Rev. P. G. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is absent this week attending the Alabama State Sunday School Convention in Gadsden. Revi Carter will bring us back some good thoughts on Sunday school work.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912,

Of Chilton County News published weekly at Clanton, Alabama for April 1st, 1922

State of Aalbama, County of Chilton.

Before me, Lawrence F. Gerald, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. L. Johnson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of the Chilton County News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form,-to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, and business managers are:

Publisher Chilton County Publishing Co., Inc., Clanton, Ala. Editor W. B. Corley, Clanton, Ala. Business Managers J. L. Johnson, Clanton, Ala.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)

R. E. Carter, Columbiana, Ala. C. R. Mullins, W. W. Fox, J. E. Gowan, T. C. McSwain, J. P. Lawrence, M. L. White, J. J. Pickens, J. L. Johnson, C. B. Cox and L. F. Gerald. All Clanton, Ala.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) W. W. Fox, Clanton, Alabama.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affint's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

J. L. JOHNSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April 1922.

LAWRENCE F. GERALD.
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 6th, 1922.

Beautiful Bungalow aprons for 98c at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store.

ARE GRATEFUL

The management of the Hospital wish to extend to the ladies of the Eastern Star their most earnest thanks for the splendid service rendered by them in so perfectly furnishing and equiping a maternity room at the Hospital.

In recognition of this service an emblematic star has been ordered placed on the door of this room as a silent reminder to the public of this deed of love this great organization did for their suffering sisters.

NOTICE

The estate of William T. Callen, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the last will and testament of William T. Callen, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of April, 1922, by the Probat eCourt of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

FRANK J. CALLEN.

Executor of the last Will and testament of William T. Callen, deceased. 4-20-3t.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pickens went up to Birmingham last week to attend the Alabama Educational Association.

Buy the little girl a pretty Gingham Dress at Elmore's Saturday for 98c.

Prof. S. E. Alverson and wife were among those who went to Birmingham last week to attend the A. E. A.

Big Opening Sale at The Leader. Clanton's new Dry Goods Store. M. Lande, Manager.

Miss Irene Jones, of the Montevallo College, spent several days recently with friends and relatives in Clanton.

For 95c you can buy 10 pounds of Sugar at Elmore's Next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Headley and their son Albert, were in Clanton last Saturday shopping.

Evan Edwards, a student of Auburn College, was a Clanton visitor several days recently.

One big lot of newest Style Strap Slippers at Elmore's Saturday for $2.98.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan, of Ensley, has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Willis for several days.

Big Opening Sale at the Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

On next Saturday you can buy a beautiful pattern hat at Elmore's for $1.98.

POPWELL DISTRICT

Editor:

Pelase allow me a short space in your paper to say a few words.

Health is very good at present.

Farmers are planting cotton seed right along. It seems that the acreage has been increased instead of decreased. I fear that the boll weevil will have a good time this year, as it wont be hard to find plenty of cotton.

Mr. Editor, what will become of our roads from now until the election is over? The candidates are wearing them out all ready, and us boys have got to make a crop and the county won't help us out down here, so I don't see how we are to get along unless the candidates contridute something to help us out, or Judge Reynolds get us a market for boll weevils so we can get him up some more money. He has done so many good things for the dear people, it looks like he would do something for the common people, as he is a candidate for Probate Judge again.

Well, Easter has past and was as fine a weather for Easter as I ever saw. There was an Easter picnic and egg hunt at Mr. R. F. Deason's that was enjoyed by a bunch of about thirty-five people at eleven o'clock. The eggs were hid and the hunt lasted about an hour and they found them all but two eggs. Then dinner was spread under a big oak tree and you can guess what happened for the next half hour.

Well, I will close for this time. If this escapes the trash pile I may come again later.

"BLUE JAY."

Mr. W. T. Franklin, of Route 3, was here last Saturday. Mr. Franklin is one of Chilton's stuanch DEMOCRATS.

Big Opening Sale at the Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

ANOTHER GOOD PICTURE

The Southern Church Film Producing Company, Inc., have contracted to present their second film, "A Maker of Men," at the Court House, on Monday night, April 24th, under the auspices of Woman's Missionary Society.

They claim for this picture, which is in six reels, that it equals in high moral tone and religious influence "The Stream of Life," recently exhibited here, meeting with universal approval. The story is by the same author, Rev. Jas. K. Shields, and contrasts the value of a money-loving, money-grabbing foster-father and his son, who is A Maker of Men.

Two exhibitions will be given, one at 6:30 P. M.., for Children and Adults who cannot easily attend the second at 8:00 P. M. Tickets will be on sale in a few days.

BASE BALL

High School vs. Wetumpka.

On next Friday afternoon, promptly at 3 o'clock, the base ball warriors of the Wetumpka Agricultural School will cross bats with the game defenders of the prestige of Chilton Hi.

Two weeks ago the Wetumpka boys went down to defeat on their home grounds before the consistent slugging of the Chilton Hi, and now they are coming with a burning desire for revenge and are gomg after our boys with a fierce determination to make them eat a dish of the same pie.

This will be a splendid battle of the bats and every fan in this section will miss a treat if they fail to attend.

LESSLEY POWELL DROWNED

We regret to announce this week that Lessley Powell, a well known Chilton County boy, who was attached to the Navy, was drowned last Saturday at Norfork, Va.

He was raised in our County and had many friends here who will be saddened by his untimely death.

Ladies Gingham Dresses $1.98 good quality and Style, Saturday at Elmore's.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chilton County for District No 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

WILL R. CLEMENTS.

(Paid political advertisement by Will R. Clements, Jemison, Ala.)

Nitrate of Soda

We have Nitrate of Soda on hand now and more for early shipment. Give us your order at oncc if you want any.

Gulledge Bro's,
Verbena, Ala.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the condition of the

RST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA, MARCH 10, 1922.

RESOURCES:

d Discounts	$187,510.99
ts	2.46
ate Bonds	30,000.00
nds	10,100.00
e and Fixtures	2,361.14
ion Fund	1,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank	1,100.00
Vault and in Banks	49,187.82
Total	$281,762.41

LIABILITIES:

Stock	$ 30,000.00
nd Undivided Profits	9,340.29
on	30,000.00
	212,422.12
Total	$281,762.41

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

no. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. PAGE, Cashier.

rn to and subscribed before me, this the 13th day of March, 1922.

J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

Deposits March 10, 1920—$151,205.32

DEFOSITS MARCH 10, 1921—$167,759.83

posits March 10 ,1922--$212 42.

NOTE OUR GROWTH.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Capital and Surplus, $65,000.00,

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
CLANTON, ALA.
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 10, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$146,379.63
Overdrafts	846.82
United States Bonds	47,800.00
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
CASH IN VAULT and IN BANKS	173,766.53
Total	$386,720.23

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	49,903.16
DEPOSITS	321,817.07
Total	$386,720.23

FROM THE PAGES OF HISTORY—and in 1901, Chilton County's first Bank was organized. This institution has weathered the storms for over TWENTY YEARS, and is known to-day by the citizens of Chilton County, as the—

Old Reliable Peoples Savings Bank Since 1901

The Girl, a Horse and a Dog

By
FRANCIS
LYNDE

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BESIEGED!

Synopsis. — Under his grand- [illegible] Stanford Broughton [illegible] and escapes [illegible] the [illegible] on the [illegible] that he is detected [illegible] does [illegible] car which is wrecked, and escapes on foot. In the darkness he is overtaken by the girl, the horse and the dog. After he explains his presence, she invites him to her home, at the Old Cinnabar mine. Broughton's hosts are Hiram Twombly, caretaker of the mine, and his daughter Jeanie. Stanford does not reveal his identity. Hiram and Stanford go puttering about the mine [illegible] the [illegible]

CHAPTER X—Continued.

[illegible] sort of fashion [illegible] package of the [illegible] steam up, we [illegible] to see that everything was in working order again, and I threw in the clutch of the centrifugals, merely for the satisfaction of hearing the flood rushing through the outlet. When the pumps were going at full speed I went to look down the shaft. As before, when we had run the pumps for a week on end, there was a slight disturbance of the water, but nothing more. My makeshift float-and-pulley gauge showed no change in the level.

Suddenly a freak notion seized me that I'd like to know just what was going on down in those black depths into which the suction pipes of the big pumps led.

"Daddy, I'm going to try to find out something," I declared and forthwith began to strip my clothes off. "We've seen the water coming out at the other end of things, and now, by George, I mean to make sure that it's going in at this end."

He didn't try very hard to dissuade me, and a minute or so later I was crawling down the shaft ladder in the habiliments that old Mother Nature gave me. It was my first exploration of the shaft, and I was surprised to find it so well and tightly timbered; "boxed" is the better word, since the timbering was really a substantial wooden box built within the square outlinings of the pit. Common sense told me that this must have been done to prevent the caving in of the sides; and afterward I remembered wondering, at the time, that the shaft should have been sunk in caving material when the remainder of the bench upon which the buildings stood appeared to be little else than solid rock.

By feeling with a free foot I could determine that the pump suction pipes went on still farther, and then the real adventure began. The ladder suddenly gave out, quit, ended. There were no more rounds below the one upon which I was standing. That being the case, there was nothing for it but to dive, feet foremost, and taking a deep breath, I let go of the ladder and began to swim downward. Almost before I realized it I was fighting desperately for dear life. One of the big suction pipes had taken hold of a foot and leg, like a tentacle of an enormous octopus, and I was unable to get loose.

After all, it was Daddy Hiram who saved my life. Suddenly the thunder of the pumps, magnified a thousandfold for me in that icy pit of death, stopped short and the mechanical squid let go of my leg. With lungs bursting I shot to the surface and weakly clutched the ladder. Framed in the square of daylight a dozen feet overhead I could see Daddy hanging over the mouth of the pit; saw him and heard his shouted words: "Freeze to the ladder, boy—I'm a-comin' down after ye!"

I was freezing all right, in both senses of the word, but I found breath to warn him back, and presently managed to crawl up the ladder and roll out upon the shafthouse floor. Instantly the old man pounced upon me, buffeting, slapping and rubbing, mauling me worse than any Turkish-bath pirate would have dared to. It was keen torture, but it turned the trick, and by the time I was able to breathe comfortably again, I had acquired a beautiful spanked blush where I had been blue—all but the great bruise, ring-shaped, where the suction pipe had bit [illegible]

Of course, Daddy was chock-full of sympathy and concern, mixed up with a good bit of curiosity.

"[illegible] one of the suction pipes," I explained, beginning to crawl back into my clothes. "I was foolish enough to [illegible] and [illegible] the pumps [illegible]. I was just [illegible]"

"Well, you found out the pumps are [illegible] all right, anyhow," he remarked.

"They sure are; you'd think so if you'd been where I was." Then I began to recall some of those mixed and mingled impressions I had gathered. "What kind of soil is there under this floor, Daddy?" I asked.

"Huh!" he snorted; "what soil there is on this here ledge you could mighty near put in your eye, I reckon. 'Tain't nothin' but rock, and blame' hard rock, at that."

Framed in the Square of Daylight I Could See Daddy Hanging Over the Mouth of the Pit.

"That was my notion. But if the shaft is in rock, why did they box it so strongly with timber? Surely there wouldn't be any danger of a cave in solid stone."

"Well, now, I'm dinged!" he returned musingly. "Long as I've been monkeyin' 'round mines and such, it never once come to me to wonder about that!"

Speaking of the wooden bulkheading renewed that other impression, or rather two of them; one of having the feeling that I was shut in a tight box at the moment of the fiercest struggling, and the other of fancying that I had felt a swirling inrush of the liquid ice as well as the sucking outrush. But the recollection was so confused that I attached no importance to it. When a man is fighting for his life ten or twelve feet under water, pipe-dreams are nothing to the things he can imagine.

It was while we were sitting at the shaft-house door, hammering away at the old puzzle of why the water level never varied so much as a fraction of an inch in the shaft, in wet seasons or dry—as Daddy testified it never did—and why the subtraction of two six-inch streams at a velocity sufficient to stir up a veritable whirlpool at the suction intakes should make no impression upon it, that I began to notice the queer actions of the pie-faced collie, Barney. First he would come and stick his cold nose into my hand; then he'd trot over to the cabin and back, and maybe loaf a little way down the road toward the bench level. Coming around to the shaft-house again, he'd sit beside Daddy Hiram, yawning and panting as if he were waiting impatiently for us to stop talking and pay some attention to him.

"Poor old Barney's homesick, and I don't blame him," I said. "I'm feeling a good bit that way, myself, Daddy." Then to the dog: "Come here, old boy!"

The collie came to lick my hand, and while I was petting him I found a pretty bad gash just behind one of his ears.

"See here, Daddy," I broke out; "the dog's hurt!"

We examined the wound and decided at once that it was not a bite. It was a bruised cut, looking as if it had been made by some blunt instrument or weapon. I had a hot-flash vision of Bullerton kicking the dog with his iron-shod heel in an attempt to drive him back home, and it was so real that I couldn't shake it off.

When it began to grow dusk in the shaft-house we shut up shop and went over to the cabin to cook our supper. The dog went along, but evidently with reluctance. While we were crossing the dump head he turned back and once more started off down the road toward the bench below, but when he found that we were not following him he came to heel again. Still, neither of us had dog sense enough to guess what was the matter with him.

Daddy Hiram and I, being merely stupid humans, were commenting upon his queer actions, and laying them to Jeanie's absence, when again the dog started off down the road, looking [illegible] when he found that [illegible] If the would-be driller of it [illegible] on the job long enough, we finally caught on.

"Say, Stannie!—he's a-tryin' to tell us to come on!" Daddy exclaimed, starting to his feet. "Methuselah-to-gracious! did it have to take us a hull endurin' afternoon to figger out that much dog-talk?"

"It looks that way," I admitted; but now, having "figgered" it out, we made no delay. Daddy got his rifle and cartridge-belt, and told me to take Jeanie's pistol for myself—which I did. And thus equipped we took the trail, Indian-filing down the mountain road in the darkness, Daddy Hiram, with his gun in the crook of his left arm, setting the pace, and the collie running on ahead to point the way.

CHAPTER XII.

Around Robin Hood's Barn.

After we had covered possibly two of the four miles between the Cinnabar and the railroad station, the dog branched off to the left along the mountain on a road that was little better than a bridle path through the [illegible], and which, for the time, kept [illegible] level on the slope, neither ascending nor descending.

"[illegible] it, Daddy?" I asked. [illegible]

"Give it time enough, it comes out at the old Haversack, on Greaser mountain."

"Ends there, you mean?"

"You said it; far as I know, it ends there."

"What is the Haversack?"

"It ain't nothin', now. Used to be a gold prospect eight 'r ten year ago. Never got far enough along to be a mine, they tell me."

It was certainly singular that the dog should be leading us to an abandoned mining project, but Barney seemed to know perfectly well where he was going.

In one of the gulch headings there was a patch of wash sand in what was, in wet weather, a runway for water, but which was now only a streamless ravine with a few damp spots in it. Here Daddy called a halt, and while the dog sat down and yawned at us and otherwise manifested his impatience at the delay, the old man gathered a few pine-cones and twigs, struck a match and lighted a fire, cautioning me meanwhile not to walk on the damp sand patch.

I hadn't the slightest idea of what he was driving at, and he didn't explain; but after the fire had blazed up enough to light the surroundings a bit, he went down upon his hands and knees and began to give an imitation of a man hunting for a dropped piece of money. "It's sort o' queer. Jeanie's been here, and the dog's been back and across a couple o' times, as you can see. But Bullerton hasn't crossed here. There's only the one set o' tracks."

We made a wider search, with a dead pine branch for a torch, but found no other tracks; in fact, the gulch was gullied so deeply above and below that there was no other practicable crossing-place for a horse. If Jeanie had headed for the gulch—and the hoof prints in the sand, and Daddy's identification of them seemed to prove this past any question of doubt—she had headed it alone. But why had she been riding alone into the depths of this uninhabited mountain wilderness?

Calm and self-contained as he usually was, I could see, or rather feel, that Daddy Hiram was growing increasingly nervous as we pushed on. I didn't blame him; so far from it, I was sharing the nervousness in full measure. What were we going to find at the end of the trail?

It must have been at least two miles beyond the damp sand patch that the dim trail we had been following ended abruptly at the abandoned mining claim spoken of by Daddy Hiram—the Haversack. The starlight was bright enough to show us what there was to be seen, which wasn't much; a couple of tumble-down shacks, a shed that had probably been the prospectors' blacksmith shop, and a tunnel mouth that had once been securely boarded up, but from which the bulkheading was now partly fallen away.

Once more Daddy hunted for a dead pine branch and lighted a torch. The shacks were empty, of course, and while we did not go into the tunnel, we could see, through the broken bulkheading, that it was half filled with caved-in earth and broken stone. Underfoot there was only the coarse gravel of the tunnel spoil, and a full troop of cavalry might have passed over it without leaving any visible trail. Worse than all, Barney, the pie-faced collie, appeared now to be completely at fault. He was running around in circles with his nose to the ground; a pretty plain indication that he had lost the trail.

"I'll be bat-clawed and owl-hooted if I know what-all to do next," Daddy puzzled.

He hadn't any the best of me there, and it was precisely at this point that the split-faced dog took it into his head to add another snarl to the knotted tangle. After galloping around all [illegible] finally come to a stand with his nose at a crack in the tunnel boarding. The next instant he had leaped through the hole where the planks had fallen away, and presently we heard him whining and scratching behind the bulkhead.

I don't know about Daddy Hiram's heart, but I do know that mine was doing flip-flaps and back somersaults when we ran up to see what the dog had found in the tunnel. For a half-second after Daddy thrust his torch through the hole I was afraid to look—scared stiff at the thought of what I might see. When I did look, I saw the dog digging frantically at the heap of caved-in earth, and, of course to my disordered imagination, the hole in which he was burrowing transformed itself at once into a newly made grave.

"Good God!" I gasped; and then: "Look, Daddy—right under your torch!"

He looked and staggered back, and would have dropped the blazing pine branch if I hadn't caught it from his hand. For what he saw, and what I had seen, was the unmistakable print, in the soft earth just inside of the planking, of one of Jeanie's brown-[illegible]

In another half-second we were both in the tunnel and Daddy was [illegible] the [illegible] from the hole he was pawing out in the earth-fall. Snatching up a broken-handled shovel that the former tunnel drivers had thrown away, the old man flung himself madly upon the dirt pile, and since there was room for only one to work at a time, I stood at his elbow and held the torch. I don't know what he expected to find hidden under the slide, but I do know what I was afraid he was going to find.

After all, it was only a flash in the pan, so far as any dreadful discovery was concerned. Inside of five minutes, Daddy, working like a man demented, had dug the entire cave-in away, and there was nothing to show for the frantic shoveling—less than nothing. Again, I don't know how Daddy felt, but I'm sure I was able to breathe better, the improvement dating from the moment when it became apparent that the earth heap had grown too small under the shovel stabs to possibly conceal a human body.

The collie had followed us and Daddy Hiram scowled down at him. "If that dog could only be like old Gran'paw Balaam's donkey for a minute 'or so," he mused. "He saw her go in there and saw her come out; likewise and the same, he must 've seen what she did after she come out. Looks as if he wanted to talk and tell us, don't he?"

The Old Man Flung Himself Madly Upon the Dirt Pile.

Barney was certainly giving a good imitation of that, or some other anxiety. He was frisking about and barking, leaping up now and then to snap at an imaginary fly in the air. Daddy caught him by his lower jaw and held him immovable. "Go find her, Barney!" he commanded; "good dog—go find her!"

The instant he was released the collie acted as if he understood perfectly what was wanted of him. Springing aside, he began to circle again, nose to the ground, and within half a minute he was off, this time heading into a dim trail that led away diagonally down the mountain, not in the direction of Atropia, but rather on the other leg of a triangle, one side of which might be the desert edge, one the trail we had followed from the Atropia road, and the third the route we were now taking to the eastward.

It must have been within an hour or so of midnight when we left the mountain forests behind and got into the region of barren foothills. Here the collie seemed much surer of his ground, and we had our work cut out for us in the effort to keep up with him. In the starlight I made out the line of telegraph poles as we ran, and pretty soon our dog leader swung off to the right and we found ourselves trotting on a line parallel to the railroad track at [illegible] a little [illegible] it.

Pretty soon the dog disappeared; and then we heard him barking at a little distance to the left of the parallel tracks. When we went to see what he had found, the mystery suddenly took another [illegible] a new [illegible] low [illegible] upon the [illegible] bridle [illegible] [illegible]ped over the bronco's [illegible] they had them be- [illegible] to pull [illegible]

"Well, I'll be ding-jiggered!" said Daddy; but I couldn't unload quite that easily. For me the riderless pony meant an accident of some sort.

"Heavens!" I gasped; "do you suppose she's been thrown, and maybe crippled?"

"Who—Jeanie? Why, bless your heart, Stannie, son, she can ride 'em wild! And that calico wouldn't buck a baby off. No, boy; don't you go to frettin' about nothin' like that. When she got out o' that saddle, it was 'cause she was good and ready and wanted to."

"When she got off to take the train, she tried to make Barney lead the pony home," I suggested. "Would she be likely to do that?"

Daddy Hiram slapped his leg.

"You've hit it exactly, son! Don't know why I didn't think o' that at first. It's an old trick that she taught the collie when he was a li'l' pup. And Barney, he tried, and when he couldn't make the pinto leave off grazin', he come for us. Sure!—that was the way of it. What say if we go back to the edge o' the timber and camp down? I reckon there ain't nothin' to be gained by hittin' the trail [illegible]"

I had no objection to offer, you may be sure; and after we had found a camping spot, and had picketed the pony with the light rope that Jeanie always carried tied to the cantle of her saddle, we made a good fire to serve in lieu of the blankets that we didn't have and stretched ourselves out to sleep the sleep of the fagged and leg-weary.

The next thing I knew—and it seemed to be just about a minute after I had closed my eyes—Daddy was shaking me awake.

"Time to be moggin' along, if we aim to get home for breakfast, sonny," he announced. At the break of day we were coming into the Cinnabar-Atropia road at precisely the point at which we left it the evening before.

The sun was just beginning to gild the upper heights of Old Cinnebar when we trailed over the broad plateau bench below the mine and headed for the slope that led up to the dump head. As we topped this last hill there was an amazing surprise awaiting us—a surprise and a shock. On the level spot which served as a dooryard for the Twombly cabin stood a horse, saddled and bridled, its drooped ears and hanging head showing that it had been ridden far and hard. And on the cabin door-step, sitting at ease and calmly chewing a half-burned cigar, was—Bullerton!

CHAPTER XIII.

A Battle and a Siege.

It was Daddy Hiram who made the first break.

"Charley Bullerton, where's my daughter?" he rapped out, hurling the question at the loafer on our doorstep in a sort of deadly rage that you wouldn't have thought possible in so mild-mannered a man.

"You needn't worry about her," was the cool response. "Didn't you get the note she left for you, saying that you needn't?" Then, as if he had just seen and recognized me: "Hello, Broughton; we've missed a day, but I'll give you the benefit of it and not dock you. Are you selling the old water-logged Cinnabar for twenty thousand dollars this fine morning? It'll probably save you more or less trouble if you are."

He didn't get the kind of answer he wanted; or any relating to the mine. Unbuckling Jeanie's gun and handing it to Daddy Hiram, I walked across to where he was sitting, keeping a wary eye on the hand which would have to be the one to go after the weapon he had once showed me hanging under his left arm-pit.

"Mr. Twombly has just asked you where his daughter is, and you haven't told him," I gritted. "You've got about ten seconds in which to tell him all you know, and after you've done it, I'm going to trim you!"

He had scrambled to his feet when he saw me coming, and, just as I expected, that watched right hand flicked suddenly under his coat. At that I rushed him and we mixed it promptly. I got hold of the gun hand before it got to the pistol butt, and at the clinch we were all over the place, each grappling for the underhold, and neither of us paying much attention to the rules, Marquis of Queensberry or other. Bullerton was a heavyweight; he had probably fifteen pounds the of me in that direction had got the thumb of upon a certain spot in hi all over but the funeral.

Jehu! how he swore pled him, and took his g him, and slammed him of broken stone and stu his breathing machine couldn't do anything; had fixed him. His hea over to one side and straighten it. I groped I found that other pa ganglia—the one at th third vertebra.

"Listen to what he sa said to the old man wh [illegible] with the face of a Then to Bullerton [illegible] ly—a wad of flesh gone the torturing touch: know, [illegible] quick and [illegible] one more [illegible] nerve. [illegible]

With a preliminary s out by littles, gasping words and phrases like a last stages of lockjaw.

Jehu! How He Sv

"W[illegible] were [illegible] An [illegible] "Al to meet her at Atrop [illegible] afraid to ride all th[illegible] afraid—the old man—w[illegible] ning! Oh, for God's sake, take your thumb out of you're killing me by inches

"You need a little killing anybody I know," I told him. you were to overtake her at what then?"

"I didn't see her again!" h "I don't know where she went

I didn't believe much of was saying, and I think Da didn't, though we had proved up to the point where they h rated on the Atropia road. have gone on, making him t more, but the look that wa into the old man's eyes made up. As I read the look it mea Daddy couldn't stand it to third-degree stunt carried to its so I got up and pulled Bulle his feet. He was pretty badly as I meant him to be; still straighten his neck, and st one leg were about half par perhaps it was.

"This outfit is my prope you've out-stayed your wel snapped at him. "Climb yo and get off the map!"

He limped over to his h gathered the reins and tried foot into the stirrup. Whe that he couldn't do even that grabbed him and heaved him saddle; did this, and gave the slap to set him going. I gues always be able to recall the p that brown-bearded pirate across the Cinnabar dump head early morning sunshine, screwi body in the saddle—becaus couldn't turn the stiff-necked he itself—to yell back at me wit zling curses, "I'll get you—I'll yet! D—n your eyes—do yo you can make a hobbling cr me and get away with it? I'll then breaking it off short and the ribs of his nag frantically f speed when I made as if I we to run after him.

Throughout this bit of bel by-play, which hadn't used u than a few minutes, all told, Hiram had stood aside, as I ha taking the part of the intereste tator. Now he remarked: "Y bet all your old clothes, son, hain't seen the last o' Charley ton, not by a long chalk. You ri I told you once he'd got a man in one o' the camps on the Sag Well, it was for a heap less than you done to him a few minute But let's go eat."

> "Jerusalem-to-gosh! I'd abou as lief die as be drowned death!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Playful Young Eagle.

Once a young eagle was obs having a great game. It had fo stack of peat, and, lifting a sod claws, it flew up to a great heigh then dropped the sod and sw down upon it at a terrific pace, ing it in its claws again. And so game went on.

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Big 5 pound package Competition Coffee	"	1.25c	"	1.00
Peanut Butter	"	10c	"	08
"	"	15c	"	12
Army Corned Beef, 2 lb can,	"	20c	"	15
Genuine Sock Eye Salmon, per can,	"	45c		35
Bank Salmon,	"	20c		12
Big Size Vienna Sausage	"	15c	"	12
Lippenscot Apple Jelly, per glass	"	20c	"	15
Thoma's Pork and Beans, per can	"	15c	"	12
Army Bacon 12 lb can	"	2.00c		1.75
Old Dutch Cleanser per can	"	15c	"	12
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Campaign is Coming. Subscribe News.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

Miss Virgie Nell Foshee of Tuscaloosa is the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Foshee.

Misses Edith and Mamie Strickland of Braggs was the guest of Mrs. F. A. Shanks Thursday.

Every one enjoyed the revival at the M. E. Church. We regret to see it close.

The Easter Flower service was beautiful.

The High School ground has been surveyed and work will begin at an early date.

Mrs. F. A. Shanks entertained her Sunday school class with an Easter egg hunt, which was greatly enjoyed by the children.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell was the guest of friends in Birmingham last week.

Miss Ada Minor is with the Maplesville Drug Co., this week.

Mrs. I. C. Cirbet has returned from King's Hospjtal where she undervent a serious operation. Her many friends are glad to know she is improving so rapidly.

Mrs. H. E. Cochran of Miller, Miss. is the guest of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bearden.

Mr. H. S. Pipes has gone to Atlanta where he has accepted a position as Sales Engineer for the William W. Beers Company of N. Y. We learn that he will soon move him family there. We regret to loose this hustling and worthy young man and his esteemed family.

Mr. J. T. Hughen who represents R. G. Dunn and Company of Montgomery was in Clanton Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. R. T. Gilbert and G. W. Fox of Maplesville were in Clanton last Saturday.

Rev. E. L. Wilson, of Montgomery, filled an appointment for the Presbyterian church at the Masonic Hall last Sunday.

Rev. W. S. Cox, of Route 3, was in Clanton Monday.

Prof. Joe Culp was here Monday and Tuesday taking the State Examination for the purpose of continuing his profession.

W. R. Clements, of Jemison, was in town Monday. Mr. Clements is a candidate for Commissioner. He is well quaified to fill the position.

Miss Mary Clements, of Jemison, has been in Clanton this week taking the State Examination preparatory to teaching.

Our esteemed friend and successful business man, Mr. C. M. Foshee, of Maplesville, was in town Monday looking after business matters.

Mr. J. R. Owens, a prominent planter and business man, of Clanton Route 3, was in town Monday.

Mr. M. C. Hayes, one of the leading citizens of Beat 13, and his daughters, Misses Galdys and Nettie Hayes, were here Monday.

Mr. Walter P. Heflin, of the Capital City, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his uncle, Mr. J. J. Pickens, and other relatives.

E. G. Caldwell, of Pletcher, was in town Tuesday on an important business mission.

Rev. T. J. Deason, of Route 3, was here Tuesday.

Messrs Jöel Gulledge and J. C. Pattillo, of Verbena, were Clanton visitors Tuesday.

DEMOCRATS, REMEMBER the DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will meet in Clanton next Saturday at ten o'clock.

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You pay one fifth cash and the other four fifths in four annual installments without interest.

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"I see nothing so unusual in that."

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"The cook is leaving us to get married."

"Good. She'll soon know from somebody who won't be afraid to tell her how punk her cooking really is."

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION
BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS
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The Infants' and Children's Regulator
Children grow healthy and free from colic, diarrhoea, flatulency, constipation and other trouble if given it at teething time.
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OUR COMIC SECTION

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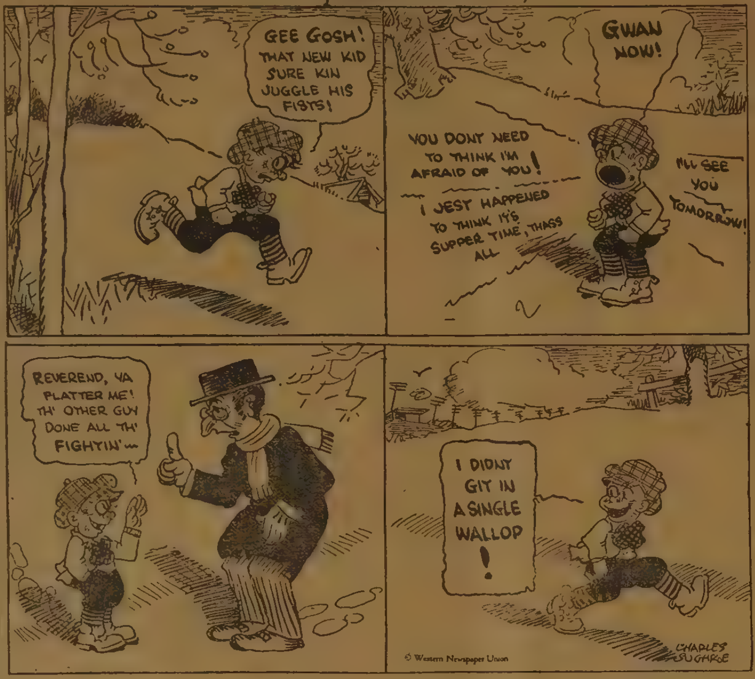
GEE GOSH! THAT NEW KID SURE KIN JUGGLE HIS FISTS!
GWAN NOW!
YOU DONT NEED TO THINK I'M AFRAID OF YOU! I JEST HAPPENED TO THINK IT'S SUPPER TIME, THASS ALL
I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW!
REVEREND, YA FLATTER ME! TH' OTHER GUY DONE ALL TH' FIGHTIN'—
I DIDNT GIT IN A SINGLE WALLOP!
CHARLES SUGHROE

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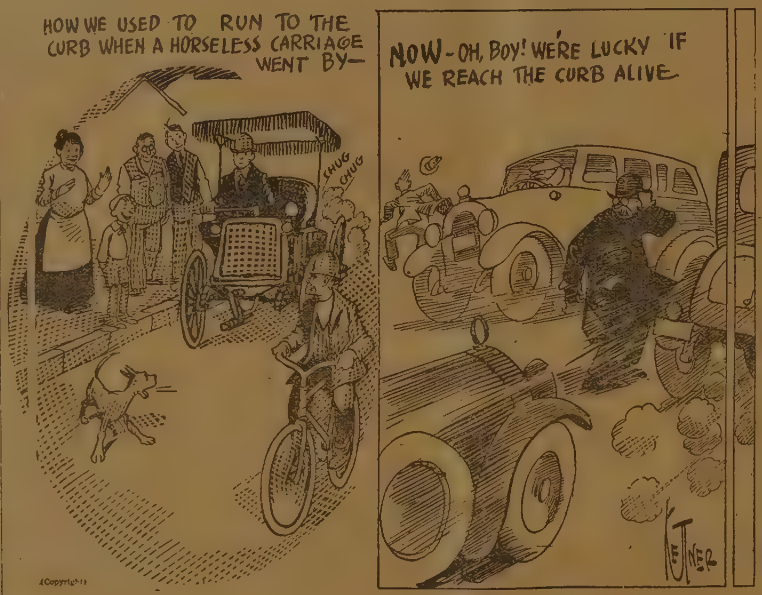
HOW WE USED TO RUN TO THE CURB WHEN A HORSELESS CARRIAGE WENT BY—
CHUG CHUG
NOW—OH, BOY! WE'RE LUCKY IF WE REACH THE CURB ALIVE
KETTNER

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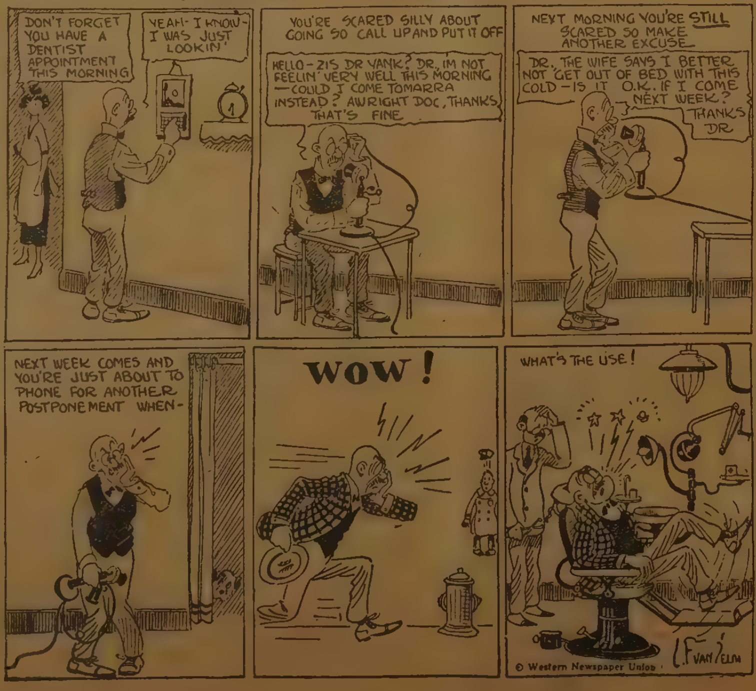
Procrastination Is the Root of All Evil


DON'T FORGET YOU HAVE A DENTIST APPOINTMENT THIS MORNING
YEAH- I KNOW- I WAS JUST LOOKIN'
YOU'RE SCARED SILLY ABOUT GOING SO CALL UP AND PUT IT OFF
HELLO—ZIS DR YANK? DR. IM NOT FEELIN' VERY WELL THIS MORNING —COULD I COME TOMARRA INSTEAD? AWRIGHT DOC, THANKS THAT'S FINE
NEXT MORNING YOU'RE STILL SCARED SO MAKE ANOTHER EXCUSE
DR. THE WIFE SAYS I BETTER NOT GET OUT OF BED WITH THIS COLD—IS IT O.K. IF I COME NEXT WEEK? THANKS DR
NEXT WEEK COMES AND YOU'RE JUST ABOUT TO PHONE FOR ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT WHEN-
WOW!
WHAT'S THE USE!
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30x3½ All-Weather Fabric .	14.75
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Men's right are conserved fairly well; it is their privileges that are taken away from them.

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"That football player seems t wearing a helmet, but I see nothi protect his ears."

"He's a rare bird on the gridi

"What's that?"

"A baldheaded halfback."—Bir ham Age-Herald.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp. On retiring gently rub spots of d druff and itching with Cuticura ment. Next morning shampoo Cuticura Soap and hot water. them your everyday toilet prepara and have a clear skin and soft, w hands.—Advertisement.

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"Do you? Then you can take one you will find in my front He is no good to me."

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Serious Loss Threatened.

Bobby's mother was in a hurry to keep an appointment, and Bobby had all he could do to keep up with her as she went up the street. Finally he called to her and said: "Mother, O mother! You're going to lose something!"

She turned around with rather an embarrassed look and said: "Why, Bobby, what am I losing?"

"You're going to lose your little boy," he answered, "if you don't watch out."

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

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His Drawing Specialty.

A man was driving a donkey to Bantry on a market day. The donkey began to sulk and back into the dike. A local justice of the peace happened to be coming on behind in his car, and overtaking them, he said:

"Well, my man, what's wrong with your donkey that he won't draw?"

"Oh, your honor, sir," said the laborer, "but he does draw."

"How so, my good man—what does he draw?"

"Why, your worship, he draws the attention of every donkey that passes."—London Tit-Bits.

ADVANTAGES OF PARCEL POST.

You make a secure bundle of your shoes and perhaps Father's or sister's or a friend's, that needs ½ sole or heel, or some other work to put them in good shape. You send them by Parcel Post to The Kenton Shoe Hospital, which is really a well equipped small Shoe Factory. The repairs will be done by factory methods that will more than please you, and your shoes returned in a surprisingly short time looking nearer like new than you would believe possible. The work will be done by Expert Shoemakers, having wide experience in shoe factories, making high grade shoes. We also have men experienced in all kinds of leather goods repairs, suit-cases renewed, and repaired. The Kenton Shoe Hospital, 1001-1009 Market St., Chattanooga, Tenn.—Advertisement.

You're Right, Bess.

"You must get over this habit of extravagance, Bess," said the anxious father. "You don't care how you spend money."

"You're right, daddy; I must," agreed the spendthriftess. "Only last night I caught myself offering Mr. Noodle a penny for his thoughts."

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ill tell you The Kenton Shoe Hospital reliable. Send your shoes to us and factory results, and either leather or Panco soles. The Panco will outwear the best Oak or Chrome leather.

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soles, rubber heels, sewed	1.75	1.60

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Do you know the agony, the danger from ronic constipation? Don't let this harmful ease get the best of you. It may cause other rious troubles. Give nature a chance to regute and ease your movements. CURE constition! Don't wait! TODAY, send 25 cents—in or stamps — for what we consider the best method of relief.

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FARM MONEY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

SENATOR CAPPER GIVES PLANS TO AID RECOVERY OF RURAL PROSPERITY.

FREE SEEDS ARE RESTORED

Capper Places Credit Reform First In List Of Needs He Urges For Farmers Of Nation.

Washington.—Another of the annual supply bills, the agricultural appropriation, was passed by the senate recently after it had reversed itself and restored free seeds item for another year. The bill carries approximately $37,250,000, or about a million and a half more than as passed by the house.

A half a dozen amendments were offered by individual senators which served to increase the amount of money set aside for the department of agriculture. Among the principal changes made by the senate were increases of $500,000 to the million dollar appropriation for agricultural extension work through farm agents; $525,000 to the $50,000 appropriation for the purchase of additional forest reserves in the Appalachian district, and $300,000 to $200,000 fund for eradicating the barberry bush, the wheat rust pest. An addition of $75,000 was made to the appropriation of $175,000 for fighting the white pine blister rust, and $20,000 was provided for the extension of the leased wire market service into Texas, which expects to use the service in connection with radio broadcasting, according to Senator Sheppard, of the state, who sought the increase.

An attempt was made by Senator King, democrat, Utah, to add an amendment limiting farm bureau agents to the work of their departments and preventing them from what was described as interference with outside enterprises. After a verbal tilt with Senator McNary, of Oregon, in charge of the bill, who said that if such limitation was to be placed on government officials it should be made to apply to senators and members of the house, Mr. King withdrew the amendment.

MEN MALEFACTORS GO BACK TO ADAM HUNTING EXCUSE

Seekers After Crime-Causes Are Told By Ten Convicts In One Word, "Woman."

Joliet, Ill.—Why do men go wrong? The answer of ten of the most hardened convicts in the Illinois state penitentiary to the law enforcement committee of the American Bar association, investigating the causes of the nation-wide crime wave here recently, was—women.

Men serving long sentences for every major crime on the statute books were brought into the little room in the prison to tell their story to the committee.

Man after man was brought in to tell his story; not as a prisoner before a judge, but as man to man. Murderers serving life terms, old and bent; pickpockets, young and furtive; swindlers, with still a trace of the debonair; bank clerks who embezzled, one of them a handsome, upstanding clear-eyed man—they all had the same tale to tell before they had finished their recitals—women, good and bad.

The good women, in the majority of cases, were their mothers. They had died, in three cases, when their sons, now convicts, were young and needed them most.

The bad women were the red-lipped, pleasure-loving girls whom they met when they were reaching manhood. Demands for gay night life, the bright lights of cabarets, fine clothes and jewels, with the most lavish affection for the man who spent the most.

Divorcee Gets 2,000,000 Acres Of Land

Oakland, Cal.—Mrs. Ella Douglass, by securing a final decree of divorce, won final title to nearly two million acres of land in Brazil which had been given her husband, Hugh M. Newell, alias Douglass, for his services to Manuel Valdez of the Brazilian army. Newell is in prison in New York. Mrs. Douglas and her attorney, Henry Reynolds, announced they expected to fly to Brazil to inspect the land.

Winston Caton Dies In Birmingham

Auburn, Ala.—Noah Winston Caton, 23, veteran football and track star of the Alabama Polytechnic institute, died in a Birmingham hospital the other day following an operation for acute appendicitis. He had been in an unconscious condition for forty-eight hours. During the war he served with the marines. He made a great fight for his life against insurmountable odds. He entered Auburn in 1916 and returned after the armistice was signed and had been as prominent in athletics as before.

Famous Aviator Dies From A Fall

London.—Sir Ross Smith, the Australian aviator, who, with his brother, Sir Keith, had planned to start from Croydon, April 25, on a flight around the world, was killed when his plane crashed in a practice flight at Brooklands the other day. Lieutenant Bennett, an engineer, was planning to accompany Sir Ross and his brother on their around-the-world flight. He also was killed. The machine that crashed was the one in which the Smiths intended to use in their flight. They had been practicing an hour.

JUSTICE DAY MAKES RULING

Ruling Of Supreme Court Says Dealer Cannot Be Forced To Observe Terms Of Contract

Washington.—Contracts of sale made by manufacturers, requiring retail dealers exclusively to handle their products, which may have the effect to lessen, substantially, competition, were held by the Supreme court to be invalid.

The opinion was delivered by Justice Day in a case brought by the Standard Fashion company, a New York corporation, against the Magrane-Houston company of Boston, and sought to compel that retail company to observe the terms of a contract, which the Supreme court declared was one of sale and not of agency or joint venture. Being a contract of sale, Justice Day stated, the only question that remained for the court to determine was whether the facts established that it would substantially lessen competition.

Adopting the findings of the circuit court of appeals for the first circuit of the results obtained through the contract, the Supreme court reached the conclusion "that the contract, properly interpreted, with its restrictive covenant, brings it fairly within the section of the Clayton act under consideration." It therefore affirmed the decision of the circuit court which held the contract invalid.

After describing minutely the practices of the Standard Fashion company, under the contract, Justice Day analyzed certain features, pointing out that "the Clayton act sought to reach the agreements embraced within its sphere in their incipiency," and "to determine their legality by specific tests of its own which declare illegal contracts for sale made upon the agreement or understanding that the purchaser shall not deal in the goods of a competitor or competitors of the seller, which "may substantially lessen competition.

Justice Day stated that the court did not think that the purpose of the statute in using the word "may" was to prohibit "the mere possibility of the consequences described," but that "it was intended to prevent such agreements as would under the circumstances disclosed (in the present case) probably lessen competition or create an actual tendency to monopoly." Congress by statute did not intend to reac hevery remote lessening of competition," he added, and disclosed this purpose by providing that the contracts should be prohibited when they caused a "lessening" of competition which was "substantial."

Under its contract, the Standard Fashion company agreed to sell its standard patterns at a discount of 50 per cent from retail prices and to allow certain privileges when between certain dates semi-annually it would receive in exchange at nine-tenths cost discarded patterns. In July, 1917, the Magrane-Houston company decided to discontinue the sale of the Standard Fashion company patterns and place on sale in its store patterns of a rival pattern company. It was to enforce its contract that the fashion company brought suit.

The decision in the United States district court for Massachusetts as well as for the circuit court of appeals were adverse to its contentions, those courts ruling that the contract was in violation of the Clayton act and, therefore, not enforceable. When the case reached the Supreme court, the federal government intervened, filing a brief in which it contended for the construction placed upon the contract by the lower courts.

"Get Busy On Dam Quickly," Is Plea

Washington.—Early authorization by congress for renewing work of construction on the Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was suggested recently by Col. W. J. Barden; army engineer in ccharge of that project, before the senate agriculture committee. Unless a decision is made soon, the colonel said, the engineers would be unable to begin work this summer and another year of delay would result.

Sir Conan Doyle To Lecture In U. S.

New York.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of the materialistic Sherlock Holmes, but now a sincere believer in things spiritual, arrived here recently to "raid" America. "I propose to make a raid on American skepticism," he said, in explaining the purpose of his proposed lecture tour. "I propose to raid church and laity alike."

Plane Wrecked On First Lap Of Trip

Clarion, Pa.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, and four flying companions narrowly escaped death at Miola, near here, when the monoplane in which they were going from New York to Cleveland, the first lap of a continental journey, turned over when it was forced down in a field. All occupants were reported slightly scratched and bruised, but otherwise uninjured. Those with Captain Amundsen ewer H. T. Lewis of Bellefonte, Pa.; H. U. Gade of New York and E. Rubi and J. Ondell.

Finds His Lost Wife In Slain Woman

Washington.—Bruce E. Haines' two-year search for his attractive wife is ended. The woman is dead, said to have been killed by Dr. Herbert J. Bryson, whose mother lives here. The naming of Doctor Bryson in the shooting at Cassville, Pa., served as a clue for Haines, who is a chauffeur for a local financier, and he is going to New York to attend his wife's funeral as soon as Mrs. Catherine Kerby, mother of the slain woman, returns to New York with the body, which is now at Huntington, Pa.

BIG CONFLAGRATION IN NORFOLK SUBURB

AREA COVERED BY FLAMES IS ONE MILE IN LENGTH AND 2 TO 4 BLOCKS WIDE

500 FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS

Two Firemen Injured—Damage Will Run To Nearly A Million Dollars, It Is Estimated.

Norfolk, Va.—Berkeley, a suburb of Norfolk, was swept by fire. More than one hundred houses covering an area one mile in length and averaging from two to four blocks in width were destroyed. Five hundred families are estimated to have been made homeless. The damage will run to nearly a million dollars.

The firemen were unable to make headway, due to lack of water pressure. Norfolk, Portsmouth, naval base and South Norfolk fire departments fought the blaze. Two firemen were injured.

The Norfolk department called on the Portsmouth and navy yard fire forces for assistance. The fire started from a blaze in an abandoned lumber yard and a southwest wind carried sparks which ignited five separate fires.

A sixth alarm took all remaining apparatus from Norfolk, save one engine. Assistance was sent from the naval operating base at Hampton Roads.

The blaze originated in the Tunis lumber mills, on the southern branch of the Elizabeth river. Mrs. George Lacey, whose husband is a watchman at the Tunis docks, discovered the fire from a house boat in which she and her husband are living. Lacey, being in, she took him to shore in a rowboat and then turned in an alarm.

Within 50 yards of the dock where the fire started are the St. Helena Oil company docks. Three steamers in the river were burned, catching from sparks.

The fire quickly spread to the north, the sparks being carried 100 yards or more. Most of the houses in the path were of wooden construction. They were dry as tinder and a few sparks only were required to set them afire. At one time there were nine different fires blazing simultaneously.

Although the fire departments, both civilian and navy, from all the cities and towns in the vicinity of Berkley, were called into service, they were helpless against the spreading flames, which soon reached Liberty street, one of the oldest business streets of the town. One block on Liberty street was completely wiped out.

ASLEEP THREE YEARS, HIS SOLE REMARK WAS "I AIN'T WHERE I WAS"

Fort Smith, Ark.—Jim Eslinger, who has been asleep continuously for three years, died at the county hospital the other day. Eslinger, for eight years a county charge, would have been 63 years old June 7. Physicians say he was not suffering from sleeping sickness, but from mental paralysis. He apparently was insensible to pain, was immobile and his eyes were closed. In March of 1921 Eslinger for a few seconds showed signs of awakening, but he again relapsed into the comatose state. On July 1, 1921, he opened his eyes and said: "I ain't where I was," and soon fell back into a coma. He was fed with a spoon.

Grand Opera Will Be A Success

Atlanta, Ga.—Atlanta's annual grand opera season opens Monday, April 24, and runs through the week, the final performance being on Saturday night. Despite the general business depression the seat sale to date is well up to that of previous years, and there is every indication that the season will be successful one. Out of town people have been buying heavily for the week-end, as they can leave home Friday and hear LaTravita on Friday night, Faust Saturday afternoon, and The Love of Three Kings and L'Oracolo Saturday night, and get back home Sunday morning. There are still good seats available for all performances.

T. N. T. Explosions Throws Up Rocks

Salt Lake City, Utah.—One and one-half tons of T. N. T. exploded near Helper, Utah, and three hundred tons of rock fell upon the town. No fatalities are reported. The explosion occurred during blasting operations and damaged the business district heavily. A hail of stone smashed into the telephone exchange, destroying a clock between two operators, breaking an arm from the chair in which one sat and carrying away the connection table. One rock weighing about five tons, buried itself six feet deep in the road.

Announces Candidacy By Megaphone

Raleigh, N. C.—A novel and interesting spectacle was witnessed here the other day. Marching down the principal streets of Raleigh, shouting at the top of his voice through a megaphone—this is the way Philip Brockwell chose to announce his candidacy for the legislature. He is runing on an anti-high rent platform. "Down with high rents!" shouted Brockwell through the megaphone, after announcing his candidacy for the office. His novel campaign is being watched by all the oldtimers.

TARIFF RATES MAY RUN UP

Senate Committee Ditches House American Valuation Plan In Favor Of Foreign Valuation Basis

Washington.—The long-awaited administration tariff bill was presented recently in the senate. Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, in charge of the measure, announced that to give senators time to study it he would not call it up before April 20. Some republican leaders thought it would be passed after about sixty days of debate, but other estimates ranged as high as three months.

Experts who assisted the senate finance committee majority to prepare the bill estimated that the average of its rates is slightly higher than the average of the Payne-Aldrich law, the last republican tariff act. The Payne-Aldrich level was approximately 41 per cent on all dutiable imports and 21 per cent on all imports, free and dutiable. The average of the democratic Underwood tariff which the new bill would replace was 37.60 and 14.88 per cent respectively, in 1914, the first year of its operation, and the only year when trade was not seriously affected by the world war or after-the-war condition.

Comparing this bill with the Fordney measure, which the house passed last July 21, and of which this is a rewrite, the experts estimate that the average of all rates is lower, though the specific rates, and more particularly those on foodstuffs, are somewhat higher. Exact comparisons of the ad valorem duties in the two bills are somewhat difficult, due to the fact that the senate committee threw overboard the house American valuation plan, returning to the foreign valuation principle.

While they have not completed all calculation, treasury experts say that the senate measure probably would raise between $330,000,000 and $350,000,000 in revenue as compared with the estimate of $300,000,000 for the Fordney bill and the $302,000,000 of revenue returned in the calendar year 1921 from the joint operation of the Underwood law and the emergency tariff act.

JURY, SIX MINUTES AFTER GETTING THE CASE, ACQUITS FATTY ARBUCKLE

The Quick Return Of The Jury To The Court Room Surprises Every One

San Francisco.—A verdict of acquittal was returned by a jury in the third trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress. The jury was out six minutes.

The defendant was deeply affected, but received the verdict with a great sigh of relief. There was no demonstration, the court having warned those present against it. Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle, the defendant's wife, cried quietly. Both she and Arbuckle shook hands with the jurors. The quick return was a surprise.

Edward Brown, whose presence on the jury, was objected to by the prosecution, was foreman. There was a slight delay when the jury returned, due to the absence of the district attorney.

The verdict was by acclamation, the deliberation taking less than a minute. The additional time was consumed by details.

Hughes Condemns Navy Money Bill

Washington.—Leaders of the movement seeking to defeat in the house the naval bill proposal cutting the enlisted personnel to 65,000, presented a letter from Secretary Hughes setting forth the view that it would reduce the American navy below the 5—5—3 ratio, as fixed by the arms conference and prove "most injurious" to the nation's interests.

U. S. Claims Just, Britain Admits

Washington.—The American government has won its case before the allied powers for a settlement of the $241,000,000 due from Germany for maintenance of American troops on the Rhine. Recognizing the claims as unquestionable, Great Britain, in a formal reply to Secretary of State Hughes' recent note on the subject, adds her assent to that previously given by Belgium and France.

Ex-Service Men Asked To Go Home

Indianapolis, Ind.—Former service men of the country were asked to go back to their home town and get a job, in an appeal which Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, asks the Associated Press to broadcast the jobless veterans who, he said, are congregating in the larger cities, where the unemployment situation is becoming worse. The legion's effort to find employment for the 700,000 jobless former service men, begun three weeks ago, is gaining in effectiveness, MacNider said.

"Women And Men Equals In U. S."

New York.—Women in the United States are, in nearly all respects, the equals of men, and, therefore, the promises and vows of the man and woman at marriage should be reciprocal. Such is the substance of a statement made by George Zabriskie, member of the commission on revision of the Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal church, in explanation of some changes the commission will recommend to the general convention of the church in Portlatnd, Oregon, next September.

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Bird Talk.

"Am I tweet?" twittered she.

"You are tweet," gurgled he.

"Tweet?"

"Tweet."

"A fine pair of birds," commented an old bachelor who overheard.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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An Alabama Case

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United Farmers of America

This organization is being introduced in our county and is meeting with good success, as a number of Locals have already been established, and in week or two a general meeting will be called in Clanton and a County Association will be formed by these units.

This is a move in the right direction by our farmers and one that we have for years hoped to see materialize. The idea of the farmer having no say so at all in regard to the price he sells his products for is absolutely wrong has always been wrong and will continue to be wrong and a curse to our country until just such a movement as this is taken up and they go in to it with a fixed detirmination to win out and control the output of their own labor.

This organization is working successfully in Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee, and is already enabling the farmers out there to get from 2 to 5 cents per pound more for their cotton than can be obtained in the open market. This is a proven fact, and if it can be done by them it can be done here with equal success.

We hope to see this proposition put over in great shape and with such an overwhelming unanimity that this crop now being planted may be handled through their own sales agencies and sold for at least a price that will enable the man who guides the plow to realize something out of his year's hard work.

"Court house rings" and "back room caucuses" made politics to stink in the nostrils of all honest people in [illegible] Trickery, treachery and "slate making" have blasted the fair fame and name of a government by the people long enough. It is high time the real people took over the situation and kicked every chronic politician into the middle of kingdom come.

We do Job Printing.

Dew berries are turning red and black berries are in bloom. Who says the future prospect is not growing brighter?

The little fish that have not already been caught out of the creeks near town have been hair-lipped and their mouthes are too sore to bite.

A good many farmers have put their boll weevil feed in the ground this week. The prospect now indicates a larger acreage in cotton this year than last.

If your name on the registration list and your poll tax receipt are not exactly alike this year, our republican friends are going to force you to make an affidavit at the polls.

Easter has come and gone and all who were able to "dike up" to do the occasion justice had a fair deal so far as the weather was concerned and if they did't have a good time it was their own fault.

The last move in the Muscle Shoals controversy in Congress is to turn down all four of the bids, wipe off the slate and then try to induce the people to shut up talking about it.

The modern cyclone is specializing these days and waits on individuals and communities, in widely separated localities, with a neatness and finesse that does not even disturb the neighbors. You are liable to get up some fine morning, after a night of undisturbed repose, and find that the house next door has been carried away during the night.

Our much esteemed friend, Editor W. M. Wyatt, of the Union-Banner, has entered the lists as a candidate for the legislature, subject to the nomination of his party, and while we are going to do our clean level best to beat him in the general election with a democrat, we will have one satisfaction to fall back on if we loose. If he wins there will not be a county in the State represented by a cleaner or more honorable representative than Chilton

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HOW THE DATE FOR EASTER IS FIXED

The Editor has been asked so many times how the date for Easter Sunday was fixed each year that he concluded to print the following historical data as being the true explnation for all who wish to know the facts:

Easter is a movable feast of the Roman Catholic church and the date of its observance varies from the 22nd of March to the 25th of April.

The reason for this is that the Jewish calendar determining the date of the Passover, or Pasch, is observed. This was their festival, commemorative of their deliverance from bondage in Egypt, and extended over several days. The Passover began on the 14th day of Nisan (a lunar month) which roughly corresponds to the latter part of March and first part of April.

It closed with the eating of the Paschal Lamb which was a divinely ordained religious rite among the Jews.

Now, Christ was observing the Passover with his apostles and observing the rite of eating the Paschal Lamb when be ate His last supper with His apostles and instituted the Holy Eucharist, which is now commemorated by Holy Communion. That night He was apprehended and the following day, crucified. The next day he rested in his grave and the day, after the first day of the week, which was Sunday, He rose from the dead.

The early Christians, in observing the death and resurrection of Christ, generally followed the Jewish method of computing the time for the observances of these important events.

But as the Jewish calendar was differently interpreted in different localities, causing a variation in the time of these great festivals, the Pope, at the council of Nice in the year 325 ordained that Easter be observed throuout the Catholic world on the first Sunday following first full moon, (or more accurately the first Sunday after the 14th day of the moon following the 21st of March, and this rule has been observed ever since. We must remember that while in that period of history dates were approximately determined, the method of computing time was not as accurate as it is in recent centuries.

It was not until about 1580 that Pope Gregory reformed the Julian calendar and gave the world the calendar which bears his name, that the calculations of time were exact.

The earliest date on which Easter can fall is March 22. The moon must then be full on the 21st and that day must be Saturday. Such a combination of circumstances is exceedingly rare. Easter has occurred as early as the 23rd of March in 1902, 1617, and 1761, and it will fall on the 22nd in 1990, 076 and 2144.

The latest date on which Easter can fall is April 25. That happened in 1886, 1734 and 1666 and will fall on that date again in 1943.

This year Easter will be on the 16th of April.

As an evidence of improving conditions, it took us half a day last week to find an idle carpenter.

PREACHING SERVICES

Rev. F. J. Tyler, of Helena, Ala., will preach at the Masonic Hall Sunday, April 23.

At 11 a. m. his subject will be, "The Value of Man." At 2:30 p. m. Subject, "The Model Woman." At 7:30 p. m., to men and boys only, Subject, "The Unmanning of Man."

Mr. Tyler is a very interesting speaker and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

Announced by M. E. ROY.

As Uncle Dock Sees It.

Oh, Lord, as I go up and down the
street,
A candidate on every side I meet.
They are all clever fellows as there
are in the land,
And it fills my heart with joy when
they shake my hand.
They say, "Uncle Dock, I want you
to pray for me sure,
If I'm elected I'll love you evermore,
If I get beat I wont ask you to pray
anymore."

PROGRAM OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To be Held at Samaria Baptist Church
The Fourth Sunday in April.

9:30—Devotional services, by G. F. Harris.

9:45—The Sunday School and Its Relation to the Social Problem. W. I. Mullins and H. A. Harris.

10:40—Address, Miss Wiley, one of the Baptist State Workers.

11:30—Putting Pep into the Sunday School, J. J. Pickens.

12:00—Adjournment.

1:30 P. M.—Devotional services, G. F. Harris.

2:00 P. M.—The Neccessity of Securing Good Teachers for the Rural Sunday School, Mrs. Hester.

2:30 P. M.—The Contact of the Teacher with the Pupil, Rev. P. G. Carter.

3:00 P. M.—Business.

3:20—Adjournment.

The following Sunday Schools will please send 4 delegates from each Sunday School: Clanton, Liberty Hill, Cane Creek, Concord, Poplar Springs, Maple Springs, Samaria, Friendship, Highland and Refuge.

TO THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE CHILTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

Dear Brethren:

In looking over our Minutes I see we have a membership of 3,540. I also see that we have reported for Missions $512.56, a little less than 14 cents a member. That isn't near what it ought to be. We ought to give at least $1.00 a member for missions.

The convention year closes April 30th, and some of us are bad behind with our pledges, and many haven't pledged anything, and for these reasons the work is suffering for means. I earnestly beg everyone that reads these lines to do something in the next 30 days.

Brethren, the Lord is looking to you to help in this work. Everyone can do something if they want to. I know we haven't much money, but we might spare a bushel of corn; or work a day; or make a cross tie and get a little cash. Where there is a will there is a way, if the will is strong enough to seek the way. I know the most of us think we need all we have got and more, but lets remember that God demands that we give a part of our income to Him, and if we withhold from Him He will withhold from us. Read the third chapter of Malich, also first Kings 17:11-16. Do what God says do and He will take care of the results. Jesus said, "Give, and it shall be given you good measure, pressed down and running over." Again He said, "It is better to give than to receive." Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by in store as God has prospered Him," and many other scriptures prove these facts.

Brethren, lets do better in the future than we have done in the past. I have written these lines from love to God and to try to stimualte the Brethren to duty.

T. J. DEASON.

ISABELLA NEWS

Dear Editor:

I saw an article in your paper last week, entitled, a better spirit, which struck me very much. This article said there was a tendency of both political parties, or leaders of the parties, to get on a cleaner plan, and both the editors have joined hands in advocating such a plan. Let the writer join in, and all the people of our county. Lets have the cleanest county in the State. If our people would strive for higher and nobler things it would be easy. Let us do everything in a God like manner. Take time every morning to join around the family altar. Read a part of Gods word, and reverently thank Him in prayer for the blessings that have been given us. Let us hunt a prayer meeting instead of a dance, When we serve Him all the week it makes us want to put in full time on Sunday. Let us put aside every day affairs when Sunday comes and center our thoughts on every phase of Christain work. The writer, with a few friends and relatives, visited the home of old Brother White last Sunday evening. He is the father of a large family. Mr. W. T. White and Mrs. LeCroy are two of his children. They were there to join in the service held by Rev. R. T. Gilbert, pastor of the Maplesville Church. He took for lesson the 23rd Psalm, and made a brief but interesting talk. There were sympathetic prayers offered. Such a service as this makes one feel nearer to God. When we see these two old veterans, who have fought a good fight, their course is nearly run. They are so feeble and afflicted that they seldom get to church, but they cling to their worn Bible with out a murmer. Their faith is strengthening each day as they bear their burdens.

Rev. Lawrence was on his job Saturday afternoon at Mulberry, though a small crowd attended, but Sunday morning brought a much larger crowd with a forceful sermon delivered by brother Lawrence.

Mr. Hurbert Wright and Mr. H. A. Williams of Jemison, was at Mulberry Sunday. Glad to see them.

G. E. SUMMERS.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHILTON COUNTY CALLED TO MEET APRIL 22

The Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in the Parlors of the Wilson Hotel at Clanton, at 10 a. m., on Saturday, April 22, 1922.

Business of vital importance to be attended to and every member is urged to be present.

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The Ways of Women.

If a woman expresses admiration for another woman, either she does not admire her, or her husband does not. The woman who bares her shoulders usually has a larger following than the woman who bares her soul. The less women care for clothes, the more clothes they wear.

In a crisis a woman will turn to a priest or a palmist.

Many a woman who seems to want coaxing might be driven if the car were luxurious enough.

It is useless to be able to support a woman in luxury if you cannot support her en deshabille.—From "Tatlings," by Sidney Tremayne.

There's Still the Necklace.

Till—I hear that London society women have discarded the tiara.

Phil—Shocking. There's not much more to go now.—New York Sun.

Mrs. G. W. Tidwell

Atlanta, Ga.—"About a year ago I was preparing to go to the hospital to die. Had been sick and suffering two years, had dizzy spells, suffered from headache, constipation and a despondent feeling all the time. Had tried many different remedies and got no better. I got to a drug store one day and was talking to the druggist about my condition. He handed me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and said, 'I think that will help you. Before I had taken all of that one bottle I felt like a new woman. Now I can say, along with thousands of other women, that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cured me."—Mrs. G. W. Tidwell, 67 Hampton St.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR APRIL 23.

UZZIAH'S PRIDE AND PUNISHMENT.

LESSON TEXT.—II Chron. 26:1-21.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Pride goeth before destruction and an haughty spirit before a fall.—Prov. 16:18.

REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Num. 12:1-15; Deut. 8:11-14; II Kings 5:[illegible]; Dan. 4:[illegible]

PRIMARY TOPIC.—The Story of a [illegible]

JUNIOR TOPIC.—A Man Who Forgot God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR [illegible]

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—The Perils of Prosperity.

I. Uzziah Made King (vv. 1-5).

1. His Age (v. 1). He became king at the age of sixteen.

2. Length of His Reign (v. 3). He reigned fifty-two years. His mother's name was Jecoliah, which means "Jehovah is able," or "Made strong of Jehovah."

3. His Character (v. 4). He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord.

4. His Prosperity (v. 5). He definitely sought God while Zechariah lived, and because he sought him God made him to prosper as long as he continued to seek him. He, like Joash before him, turned aside when the influence of the man of God was removed.

II. Uzziah's Achievement (vv. 6-15).

1. He Built Eloth (v. 2). This was a port on the Red sea which had been lost to Judah. No doubt it was the aim of the father to get possession of this port, so the son makes its restoration his first duty. It was an important trading point and the commercial interests of the nation would be greatly increased by its possession.

2. He Had Military Success (vv. 6-8). (1) He conquered the Philistines (v. 6). After subduing them he dismantled their fortified cities and built new cities in their stead. (2) He defeated the Arabians (v. 7). (3) He made the Ammonites across the Jordan pay tribute (v. 8).

3. He Fortified Jerusalem (vv. 9-15). He took advantage of the peace which was now enjoyed because of the subjugation of his enemies to fortify Jerusalem. He placed in the towers great engines of war for hurling [illegible]

4. His Civic Improvements (v. 10). In the regions south and west of Jerusalem he built towers which served a threefold purpose, namely: observation, defense and shelter for his cattle. This enabled him to carry on his stock-raising enterprises.

5. His Army (vv. 11-15). It numbered 307,500. It was thoroughly equipped and drilled. God was with him, and his fame spread far and wide. The source of his strength was God.

III. Uzziah's Transgression (vv. 16-18).

The prosperity bestowed upon him by the Lord was too much for him—his heart was lifted up with pride. This is always so unless counteracted by divine grace. In his pride he presumptuously intruded into the priest's office. This act was not because of forgetfulness, but of deliberate purpose. Azariah and eighty other priests remonstrated with him, but this only made him angry. This act was a trespass against God.

IV. Uzziah's Punishment (vv. 19-21).

While raging in his wrath and about to burn incense he was smitten with leprosy, a dreadful, incurable and unclean disease. This judgment came upon him as a consequence of his overweening pride and vanity. He was thrust out of the sanctuary—excluded from God's house. Indeed, his own conscience smote him, and he hurriedly went out because he knew that the Lord had smitten him. He not only was excluded from the place of worship, but was dethroned. His son Jotham was made regent. His judgment was:

1. Sudden. The Lord smote him while attired as priest, with censer in hand. Frequently God's judgments are speedy. 2. Severe. The leprosy broke forth upon his forehead. The same judgment befell Miriam for speaking against Moses (Num. 12:10), and Gehazi for lying to Elisha (II Kings 5:27). Great sins demand severe punishment. 3. Conspicuous. Azariah and all the priests looked up and beheld the leprosy (v. 20). The spot on Uzziah's forehead proclaimed him as the object of God's wrath. How many today are bearing about the marks of sin—God's judgment! 4. Humiliating. He was henceforth unclean—cut off from the congregation. This is what sin always does. 5. Fatal. It ended in death. "The wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23).

Cause and Upholder.

God alone . . . is in Himself, and is the Cause and Upholder of everything to which He has given being.—Pusey.

Praise the Lord.

Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for his wonderful works to the children of men!—Bible.

The Blockhead.

A blockhead cannot come in nor go away, nor sit, nor rise, nor stand, like a man of sense.—Bruyere.

5 SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN BY NEWS

[illegible]BLISHER HANSON STOUTEST CHAMPION OF EDUCATION IN THE STATE.

RADIO FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Records Lost But Taxes Must Be Paid—Schools of State Overcrowded—Bonds For Road Building.

Victor H. Hanson

Publisher Birmingham News.

Following closely on the heels of [illegible] gift last year of five scholar[illegible]ps to Alabama's representative [illegible]eges, given to five worthy young [illegible]bamians unable to otherwise se[illegible] the education they desired, The Birmingham News has announced five additional scholarships to be awarded to five ambitious young men and women who cannot make other provision for getting an education. The scholarships pay all expenses of the student over a four-year period

Mr. Victor Hanson, the Publisher of The Birmingham News, and who is mainly responsible for provi[illegible] these scholarships has proven h[illegible]self the stoutest champion of education in the state. Besides the scholarships Mr. Hanson has given lavishly of The News' space as well as its means to every constructive educational movement developed throughout Alabama during the past ten years; and just recently was announced the gift by The News of a complete radio broacasting station to Auburn, which station cost $35,000. The broad vision of Victor Hanson in working in season and out for the cause of education in Alabama will tend largely for the creation in the state of an improved citizenship, which will be, as it should, a lasting tribute to the man [illegible]ealous in its behalf.

Mobile Grain Inspector.

[illegible]obile—A federal grain inspector [illegible]l be stationed at Mobile in the future to inspect corn and wheat passing through for export, it is announced. The city commission and the state harbor board have agreed to guarantee the salary of the inspector, making up any deficit between the fees he collects and a stipulated salary.

Short Lines Operate at Loss.

Montgomery—Ten short line railroads operating in Alabama over a combined trackage of 600 miles sustained a net loss in 1921 of $364,792.01 or a loss of $607.98 for every mile operated, according to J. A. Streyer, of Atlanta, traffic manager of the Southern classification territory, who appeared before the Alabama Public Service Commission.

Cotton Crop Is Planted.

[illegible]attville—The cotton crop for [illegible] year in Autauga County is now [illegible]g planted. The normal cotton crop for Autauga County before the boll weevil made its first appearance was 16,000 bales, and for 1921 but 8,000 bales were made. This year indications are that 10,000 bales will be made.

Legion Manned "Special."

Mobile—A special American Legion train, with a crew of ex-service men from the engineer to the Pullman porter, will carry a large delegation of Mobile leggionaires from this city to New Orleans for the national convention, according to plans adopted by the local post of the organization.

To Purchase School Site.

[illegible]ecatur—The Decatur Council is [illegible]ing to pay $15,000 for a site [illegible] Decatur's new $100,000 high [illegible]ool building, according to a vote at a special meeting of the body. The site selected is on Pond Street and $20,000 was asked for the property.

Definite plans are being made for the Bessemer churches to contribute a car of canned goods to the relief of the Armenians.

COUNTYS LAWS ARE UPHELD BY COURT

COMMISSIONERS CLOTHED WITH AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE HIGHWAY REGULATIONS.

Montgomery—Courts of County Commissioners may issue regulations for the maintenance of public roads and punish people for failure to aid in doing so, according to a Supreme Court decision just rendered in an appeal from Jackson County, where Ben L. Hall and others sought to restrain the county commissioners from enforcing the act of 1[illegible]

By its decision, the supreme court says that the act of 1915 is still operative and that the later act of 1919 did not take [illegible] powers from the [illegible]

A person is guilty of misdemea[illegible]r, th[illegible] court says the law [illegible]

[illegible]

RECORDS ARE LOST, BUT TAXES ARE BINDING.

Montgomery—Upholding the local court the Alabama Supreme Court, acting in the case of W. M. Bailey versus Fred Folsom, tax collector of Coffee County and others, held that the destruction or disappearance of the Coffee County tax records did not remove obligations of the taxpayer, Mr. Bailey, of payment of taxes on his property to the state and county nor did it destroy the state's claim on such property for taxes.

Summer Law School.

University—A Summer school of [illegible] weeks' duration [illegible] and instru[illegible] will be [illegible] of the Univers[illegible] day, June [illegible] of the law [illegible] ginning of th[illegible] Summer session and continue until July 14, a period of approximately seven and one-half weeks.

Bonds For Road Building.

Decatur—The board of revenue of Morgan County has a number of bids before it for the issue of $440,000 worth of bonds for road buildings purposes. The bids were opened Wednesday afternoon. The board hopes to be able to start work on the county road projects early this summer. They are in addition to the roads to be built by the state and federal government.

Coming Up the Warrior.

Cordova—Palm leaf fans from New Orleans, asphalt in drums from New Jersey, safety fuses from Avon, Conn., and canned goods from New York are among the varied articles of merchandise coming up Warrior River via New Orleans and Mobile in the self-propelling barge Gulfport.

"Futures" Act Construed.

Montgomery—Citizens of Alabama who purchased cotton futures in the hope of making "a killing" cannot recover the money advanced when the market goes against them under a decision of the supreme court, which construed the cotton futures act of 1915. It reversed the decision of the Blount Circuit Court which gave T. H. Jones a judgment of $2,000.

Lightning caused 49 of the 5,549 fires reported to State Fire Marshal William J. Williams as having occurred in Alabama during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1921.

Marion will have a new $50,000 hotel within a few months, replacing the old King Hotel, one of the landmarks of the town.

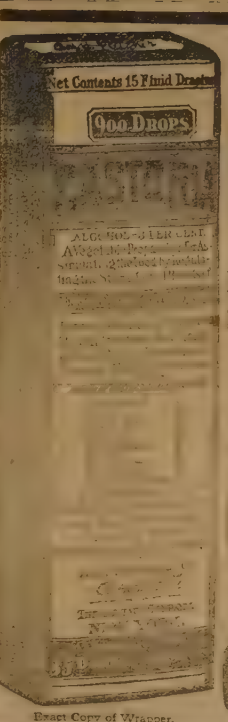
According to a statement of Dr. W. E. Hinds, of Auburn, boll weevils are already active in South Alabama.

Morgan County will continue her health department. The board of revenue by a vote of 3 to 2, appropriated $5,000 for the work this year.

Legion Minstrel.

Anniston—Plans were practically completed by Anniston Post of the American Legion at the regular semi-monthly meeting for a minstrel show to be staged on April 28. Some splendid minstrel talent has been lined up and prospects for a first-class show are considered good.

The Chickasaw Car and Shipbuilding Co., of Westfield, is to build 1000 gondola coal cars for the L. & N. at a cost of $1,500,000.



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Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria
Always Bears the Signature of [illegible]
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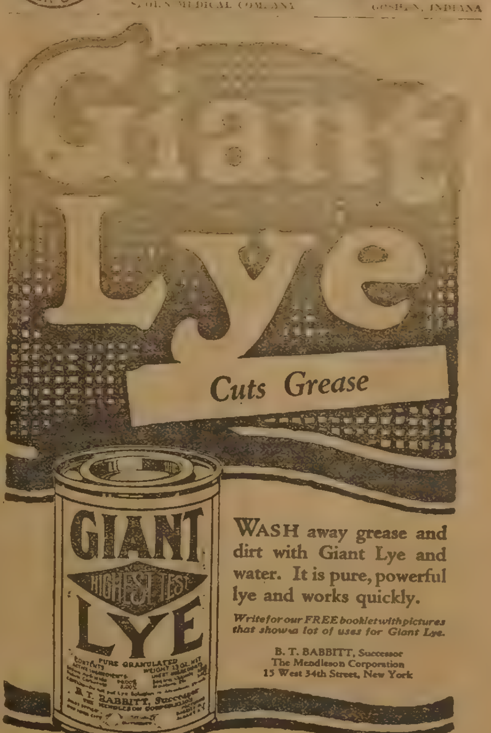
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

DON'T LET THAT COUGH CONTINUE!
Spohn's Distemper Compound
will knock it in very short [illegible] or cold in your horse [illegible]
SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY GOSHEN, INDIANA



WASH away grease and dirt with Giant Lye and water. It is pure, powerful lye and works quickly.

Write for our FREE booklet with pictures that shows a lot of uses for Giant Lye.

B. T. BABBITT, Successor
The Mendleson Corporation
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Sure Signs.

"Billy's face is quite wrinkled." 'Sign of care." "And his clothes are wrinkled, too." "Sign of don't care."

Creditors have better memories than debtors.

Something Suitable.

"They say music helps housework." "Well, put something stirring on the graphophone. I'm making batter."

Joy in religion is but another word for genuineness.

Aspirin

WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin.

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for

Headache Colds Rheumatism
Toothache Neuralgia Neuritis
Earache Lumbago Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

The Talk About Town

Let's Go to the New York Store that is doing things

Extra Special, one lot of ladies oxford, Patent Leather, Gun Metal, and Vici Kids.

Sold up to $6.00 3 days only, Fridey, Saturday and Monday $2.19

Just arived from New York. Young mens sport model tweed suits, values up to $30 for three days only Friday Saturday and Monday $19.75

One lot of of high grade make of ladies taffeta dresses sold up to $19.50 3 days only Friday, Saturday and Monday $9.95

THE NEW YORK STORE

The Store With the Red Front

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. E. Pitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

Best grade Overalls $1.15 at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity.

Mrs. C. G. Deramus, Administratrix Complainant, vs. Arthur Tyus, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the beilef of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Arthur Tyus to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of April, 1922, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 22nd day of March, 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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See the beautiful line voile waists for 98c at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

BEST SHOE SHOP

Bring your shoe work here for first class service at moderate prices.

Laces and polishes—In fact everything for the shoe at bottom figures.

New and second hand shoes for men only at better prices than you can get elsewhere.

NOTICE our Panco Soles, for men women and children. Guaranteed for the life of the shoes.

Heavy shoes for Farmers and outdoor work. Guaranteed to last 12 months. Any repairs needed during 12 months will be done free of charge.

The Best Shoe Shop

WATCH!

F. M. Connell's Stock

Some overalls, work shirts, underwear, ladies' and men's hose, towels etc. have arrived and he says they will be sold right. Try him and be convinced.

He is yet buying chickens eggs and country produce of all kinds that he can re-handle.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

County School Board.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, is hereby announced as a candidate for member of Chilton County School Board, subject to action of Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Mapleaville, Ala.

Big Opening Sale at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs Beverly Hester.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES.

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, on August 8th, 1922.

W. W. COBERN.

(Paid political advertisement by W. W. Cobern.)

We do Job Printing.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political adertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8.

S. M. ADAMS.

(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala)

We do Job Printing.

New City Garage

Just opened up. In the Honeycut & Thompson shop building.

All kinds of repair work done in First Class style and at short notice. New prices on work cut donw to suit the times. Come and see.

MaddOx & Williams

Moved!

Into the new building of Tom Rocket, across the street in front of Court House. Your patronage will be apprecsated. Call on me when in need of anything. One block of soda will be given FREE with every dollar cash purchase next Saturday.

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit its continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson Hostess.

On last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Arthur Johnson proved to be a very charming hostess, when she entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club. The apartments were very lovely with cut flowers. At the conclusion of the very interesting games, a deck of cards was presented to Mrs. Carrie Mullins, who held the highest score. The hostess served sandwiches and ice tea to the following ladies: Mesdames, Heard, Hosea Downs, Hart, Grady Reynods, Carrie Mullins, Sam Johnson, Ross Mullins and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Mrs. Macy Jones Hostess.

Mrs. Macy Jones was a very charming hostess on last Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained the "Round Dozen Sewing Club." The rooms were attractive with pink and white carnations. After spending some time in conversation and finger work the hostess served a salad plate and ice tea, assisted by Mesdames Polk and McSwain, to the following ladies: Mesdames, Hugh Jones, Simpson, Watts Moore, Luckie, Alverson, Polk, M. L. White, Barney Roberts, Armstrong, McSwain and Goodwyn of Montgomery.

Thursday Embroidery Club.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson was the charming hostess to the Thursday Embroidery Club on last Thursday afternoon. The apartments were very lovely with potted plants and cut flowers. After some time spent in conversation and needle work, the hostess served cake and ice cream to about fifteen Club Members and Mesdames Sam Johnson and Heard, who were visitors to the club. Mrs. Hugh Jones will be hostess to this club on next Thursday.

Shower For Bride.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Grover Harris entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Reuben Lowe, whose marriage took place last Tuesday, April 18th, at Wetumpka. The apartments were a bower of loveliness with roses. The game of Hearts was very much enjoyed. It was found that Mrs. Hosea Downs held the highest score and was presented with a box of stationary and the consolation fell to Mrs. Jesse Greer, who received a tablet. Then little Misses Ruth Gowan and Elizabeth Harris brought in the wagon which was loaded with the numerous gifts. After which the hostess served cream and cake.

Dr. N. S. Johnson attended the medical association in Birmingham Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Kathleen Mullins came up from Wetumpka and spent Friday and Saturday with her parents.

Miss Roberta Curry was shopping in Birmingham Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Roberts was among the shoppers to Birmingham Thursday.

Pastor Carter, Miss Marjorie Murphy and Irene Rasberry were delegates to the Baptist S. S. Convention last week in Gadsden.

Dr. Gragg spent several days last week in Birmingham, attending the medical convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk and two daughters, spent the week-end in Talladega with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross left Sunday morning for their home in Guntersville, Ala.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie spent Tuesday in Montgomery with relatives.

Mrs. Nick Mullins spent Monday at Mitchell Dam, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glifford Mullins.

Mrs. S. A. Goodwyn returned to her home in Montgomery Tuesday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Luckie.

Mrs. Young of Selma is visiting her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Pearson.

Mr. Jack Wade returned home Monday night from Tennessee, where he has been in school.

Miss Gladys Mae Nix returned to Birmingham where she is attending school Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. David Pearson announce the arrival of a daughter, whom they will call Virginia Greer Pearson.

Mrs. A. Johnson expects to spend several days this week in Birmingham.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

At Grammar School, Friday, April 28, at 2:30, P. M.

Song—"America," by all.

Prayer—Mrs. Hester.

Music—Mary Foshee. 3rd grade number, Low First, Miss Selman; Music, Duet, Herman Harris, Jane Roberts, number, high first, Miss Williams; Music, Herman Harris; 2nd grade number, second grade, Miss Vines; Music, Louise McSwain; 3rd grade number, third grade, Miss Rawlinson; Music, Edna Gray Thomas, 3rd grade.

Address—Mrs. McDavid.

Social Hour.

Hostesses: Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. M. A. Gore, Mrs. Frank Foshee, Mrs. Grady Harris, Mrs. Splawn.

Program Committee: Icelo Williams, Mrs. VanDerveer, Mrs. Grady Harris, Mrs. McSwain.

PROGRAM OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

To Meet With Shiloh Church, April 29-30,

Saturday.

9:00 A. M.—Opening Exercise, by J. I. Bice.

9:30. A. M.—The duty of the Church to World, by P. G. Carter.

10:00 A. M.—The best method to enlist each member of the Church, by W. P. Lowery and others.

11:00—Sermon, by J. L. Deramus.

12:15—Dinner.

1:15 P. M.—Devotional Exercises, by F. I. Popwell.

1:30—Does the Bible Teach the Spirit of co-operation, by J. D. Deason.

2:10 P. M.—Does the Bible Teach attitude of supporting the Ministry, by B. F. Dykes.

2:50 P. M.—How may we best finance the Church, by T. J. Deason.

3:45—Close.

Sunday, 30th.

9:00—Devotional Service, by Ed Giles.

9:15—The present condition of the church in a general sense, by S. M. Adams.

9:50 A. M.—What constitutes church Fellowship, by J. E. Moore.

10:25 A. M.—The possibility of the Young People, by H. A. Harris.

11:10—Sermon, by B. Lawrence.

12:10—Dinner.

1:15 P. M.—Devotional exercises by Eugene Williams.

1:30 P. M.—The Life of a Christian. How conducted, by E. A. Norris.

2:15 P. M.—The call and work of he Ministry, by E. B. Prickett.

3:00 P. M.—Christian Education, by C. A. Taylor.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a well filled basket Saturday and Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. DEASON,
T. W. BILLINGSLEY,
M. S. DEASON,
Committee.

FALAKTO

Dear Editor:

Health of this community is very good at present.

Farmers are busy planting and getting ready to plant.

The writer attended the singing at Poplar Springs Sunday. Had a good singing and a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles, Mr. Sam Vinson and Willie Bamon motored down to Mr. W. M. Devaughn's Thursday night and heard some fine singing and on the way back home only had three blowouts. That was some luck I notice.

Mr. Ed Giles is getting along nicely with his building.

Mr. Calvin Dennis and sister visited Mr. John Vinson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles, Mrs. L. D. Popwell and Miss Lena Vinson, visited Mr. Linclon Devaughn Saturday afternoon and found him getting along nicely.

Mountain Creek, Ala., April 15, 1922.
The Chilton County News,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sirs:

Please announce that on Sunday, May 28th, Samaria Church will have a "Home Coming" and general rally service and all who have ever been members of Samaria are requested to attend and answer the roll call.

This will be an all day service and Rev. S. H. Bennett is expected to be present and preach both morning and afternoon.

More definite announcemet will be made later.

W. A. GOSS, Pastor.

COTTON ACREAGE

A conservative estimate of the increase in the acreage planted to cotton this year in Chilton county over last is 30 per cent, or in other words, nearly one third more. The sale of commercial fertilizer has increased at a low estimate, 25 per cent. These estimates are made by actual observation of an expert and may be safely relied upon.

If we have dry hot weather in July and August the yield will be all of one third more than last year. If we have a rainy summer you all know what the boll weevil will do.

UNITED FARMERS OF AMERICA

This organization is meeting almost universal approval. Mr. Baxley has successfully gone over the top with this proposition in our county without making much fuss about it. The County Council will be organized Saturday, May 6. If you want to learn something about a real farmers organization it will pay you to be in Clanton that day.

CHILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

This organization will hold a regular all day singing service at the County High School building next Sunday, April 30

Everyone is cordially invited to be on hand and take part. Bring your 1922 song book and come prepared to sing. All who can are requested to bring baskets and have dinner on the ground. Don't forget now. Tell everybody to come.

FARMERS MEETING

Mr E. A. Miller, of Washington, D. C., will speak to the farmers of Chilton county, in Clanton. on Thursday, May 4, explaining the Farm Bureau Marketing plan.

Every farmer should be present and learn how the farmers in other states are saving from $10 to $15 a bale on their cotton through organized marketing.

HUGH!

Who can tell where my boy, Hugh, is? Any information as to his whereabouts will be greatly appreciated

J. L. DUPREE,
Clanton, Ala

103D ANNIVERSARY

The local lodge of Odd Fellows held a meeting last night at their hall celebrating the 103d anniversary of that wonderful order.

Time denies us the pleasure of going into details, but this much we wish to say: Judge B. K. McMorris, of Wetumpka, Rev. P. G. Carter, pas to First Baptist Church here and Rev. Mr. Lowery, of Thorsby, each delivered splendid orations in line with the occasion.

To make a fitting and happy conclusion an extra splendid course of refreshments was served which, of course, were "dry" save for the ices.

NOTED CASE

The State vs. George Kilgore was tried yesterday. This case grew out of the disappearance of the Buick car of Dr. Gowan.

The jury returned a verdict against George and the penalty can be fixed by the judge at from one to ten years, He has not passed sentence yet.

The lawyers for the defense will ask for a new trial and if not granted will take an appeal.

Pointer Puppies Lost.

Dr. J. P. Hayes has a fine pair of pointer puppies missing. They have either strayed or been stolen. He will suitably reward anyone who can furnish information that will enable him to recover them.

A THOUGHTFUL ACT

Last Saturday at 10 a. m. the County Democratic Executive Committee met in the parlors of the Wilson Hotel.

When the noon hour arrived the entire Committee were invited to the dining room where Col. G. C. Walker and Mr. J. L. Johnson had ordered dinner for the occasion and everyone was sumptiously fed.

The Committee extend their thanks to these liberal gentlemen for their hospitality.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PLANS

Elaborate plans are being made for commencement week at the high school. All preliminary arrangements have been made for a week of pleasure and entertainment. The exercises will begin Friday evening, May 12th. At this time the Grammar School will have charge. It is understood that all grades will have part in the entertainment of the evening. On Saturday morning the Seventh Grade Commencement Exercises will be held. Hundreds of boys and girls will be taking the seventh grade examinations in a few days all over the county. It is anticipated that scores of these students will pass and will enter high school next year.

Sunday morning, Commencement Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Andalusia. Mr. Woodson is considered one of the strongest ministers of Southern Alabama and he will be heard with great pleasure by the people of Clanton and surrounding community.

On Tuesday evening Miss Roberta Curry's musical class will be presented in the best recital of the year.

On Thursday evening the annual commencement play will be staged by the under graduates of the institution.

On Friday evening the Senior Class will be presented in their graduation exercises at which time diplomas and all awards for the year will be given. We are very fortunate in securing the services of Dr. J. S. Thomas for the chief address of the evening. Dr. Thomas is Director of the Extension Division of the University of Alabama. Following are the members of the graduating class of 1922: Cleo Broadhead, Kenneth Danforth, Bertha Dennis, Nettie Dennis, Louise Connatser, Mary Earl Farley, Elmer Harris, Lea Johnson, Ruth Jones, Mary Kennedy, Lillian Mims, Eufaula Mahan, Una Belle Mahan, Hoyt Reynolds, Norman Roberts, Arrell Smitherman, Bill Orr.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Will Gandy, of Lock 12, was rather seriously cut up and bruised in an automobile wreck last Monday.

It seems she carried a party of lady friends out riding and was teaching one of the ladies how to drive. In some way they lost control of the car and it went in to a nose dive, or tail spin, or something and the result was a smash up.

Mrs. Gandy was painfully cut on one of her limbs, in the side and on one hand. She came at once to the hospital, was treated by Drs. Gragg and Marcus and is now, we learn, recovering rapidly.

A REAL CASE

There is a patient up at the Hospital who is afflicted with that peculiar malady we have read about caled "seeping sickness."

The patient is a ady from the county and has been affected something like a week. The physicians say she has a slight temperature all the time, is in no pain and lies absolutely quiet.

Not much is known of this disease and it has proven a mystery to doctors all over the world.

Our most able hospital clinic will put up a hard fight in this case and we trust they will win out.

One big lot of newest Style Strap Slippers at Elmore's Saturday for $2.98.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chilton County for District No 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

WILL R. CLEMENTS.

(Paid political advertisement by Will R. Clements, Jemison, Ala.)

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Hugh Foshee, a well known and popular citizen of our town, left Tuesday evening for Eldorado, Ark., where he owns considerable land. Oil has been struck there and several gushers are in operation and land values are soaring. Mr. Foshee has received several propositions to buy his holdings and he has gone out to see how bad they want it.

12 yards 36 inch Sheeting at Elmore's next Saturday for 95c.

Mr. S. S. Scott, of Verbena, was in town Monday on business. Mr. Scott is well beyond the three score and ten years.

Buy your boy a new Easter Suit at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Popwell are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter, whom they have named Bessie Alyne.

Miss Mae Morgan of Maplesville, was here last Saturday.

Beautiful Bungalow aprons for 98c at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. H. B. Oliver of Verbena, was in Clanton last Friday.

Mr. G. W. Cobern of Mt. Creek and two of his sons, who live in Autauga County, Messrs James and Grover Cobern, were in Clanton last Friday.

Big Opening Sale at The Leader. Clanton's new Dry Goods Store. M. Lande, Manager.

Miss Delene Wright, who has been teaching school near Ashville, St. Cair County, is spending the time with her parents who live near Jemison. Miss Wright will teach at Cole City, St. Clair County, next year.

For 95c you can buy 10 pounds of Sugar at Elmore's Next Saturday.

Mr. S. P. Celee of Pletcher, was in Town Tuesday.

FOR SALE

ONE 4-horse power Stationary Engine in first class running order CHEAP. Call at News Office.

We are more than glad to learn that Col A. C. Smith of Cooper, is improving rapidly, and is now able to attend to his store work in Cooper Col. Smith practiced law for a number of years in Clanton, and he is well versed in the legal profession.

Col. L. H. Ellis of Columbiana, was in Clanton Monday on business.

Don't forget the DATE. There will be "A Home Coming Day" at Samaria church the 4th Sunday in May.

Messrs G. A. Coleman and H. J Foshee, two excellent citizens of Beat 7, are serving on the pury this week.

Ladies Gingham Dresses $1.98 good quality and Style, Saturday at Elmore's.

Last Sunday the Baptist at Stanton had ane hundred and twenty in Sunday School. The people there are wide awake on Sunday School, church work and Educational work.

Messrs James Franklin and R. M. Smith, of Thorsby, are here this week doing their duty by serving on the jury.

Rev. Judson Martin, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, visited his brother, our efficient city clerk, J. Mell Martin, Tuesday.

W. M. D. O'Neal, one of the live and progressive citizens of Beat 8, is here this week serving on the jury.

Big Opening Sale at the Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

Dr. W. S. Wilson, of Montevallo, was a Clanton visitor Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Wilson enjoys a large and lucrative dental practice at Montevallo.

For Shirts, Hats, Caps, Shoes, underwear, overalls, Men's and Boy's Suits, Men's and Boy's pants, Ladies and children dresses, Waists, Ladies Suit, Petticoats, Skirts, Hosiery, Beautiful piece goods. You will find all you need for Easter at The Leader Clanton's new Dry Goods Store.

Mr. Raymond L. Duffey, of Mt. Creek, was in to see us last Friday. He is one of the prominent gentlemen of that vicinity. Is Superintendent of a splendid Sunday School there and is also clerk of the Baptist Church, all of which goes to show how much he is appreciated by his neighbors.

Mr. T. J. Henderson from Mt. Creek, was doing jury duty here last week. "T. J." is a leading merchant in his home town and his list of friends are scattered throughout all this section.

☞Our Job Department is prepared to do your work at short notice. We guarantee satisfaction.

Two new brick business houses in process of construction and another $15,000 one to be started right away don't sound much like hard times. You can't keep this man's town from growing. We just have to make more room for the people who are coming in.

Our Special friend, Mr. W. C White, who is one of the efficient railroad operators at Mt. Creek, is not engaged in the saw mill business these days. He used to be and made quite a rep among lumber dealers as "Longleaf Charley."

Nitrate of Soda

We have Nitrate of Soda on hand now and more for early shipment. Give us your order at once if you want any.

Gulledge Bro's,
Verbena, Ala.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Capital and Surplus, $65,000.00,

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
CLANTON, ALA.
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 10, 1922.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	$146,379.63
Overdrafts	846.82
United States Bonds	47,800.00
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
CASH IN VAULT and IN BANKS	173,766.53
Total	$386,720.23
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	49,903.16
DEPOSITS	321,817.07
Total	$386,720.23

FROM THE PAGES OF HISTORY—and in 1901, Chilton County's first Bank was organized. This institution has weathered the storms for over TWENTY YEARS, and is known to-day by the citizens of Chilton County, as the—

Old Reliable Peoples Savings Bank Since 1901

RUSSIA TO PAY IF RECOGNIZED

READY TO RESTORE CONFISCATED LANDS AND WAIVE ALL CLAIMS

REPLY GIVEN BY GERMANY

Germany Tell Allies She is Willing To Stay Out Of Russian Negotiations, But Retains Treaty

Genoa, Italy.—If the Russians are granted recognition de jure and adequate financial help, they state in their reply submitted to the entente, they are willing to admit Russia's war and pre-war debts, waive their counter-claims and restore the use of nationalized property to its former owners or satisfy the claims of foreigners in cases where the property cannot be restored.

The German reply accept sthe condition that the German delegates be barred from participating in the further discussion of the Russian controversy by the conference, the Russo-German treaty signed at Rapallo being allowed to stand.

The German reply accepts the con- from the allies, and begins by acknowledging "with painful surprise" the protest received, which is considered undeserved. The note then repeats what Doctor Rathenau, German foreign minister, has stated on several occasions—that negotiations for the conclusion of the Russo-German treaty had begun long ago, were known to have been in progress by all the European powers, and had lately been suspended out of deference to the conference.

But the exclusion of Germany from the negotiations held by the allies with the Russians at the Villa de Albertis gave the German delegation the impression that the allies were trying to conclude arrangements with the soviet government without German participation, perhaps to Germany's detriment.

At a certain moment, perhaps through misunderstanding, the German delegation received the impression that the allies were about to conclude an agreement with the Russions. therefore the Russo-German negotiations were resumed, and resulted in the signing of the treaty of Rapallo on Easter Sunday.

The German delegation believes that this treaty does not violate the spirit of the conference and indeed contributes to its supreme aim—pacification of the world and the reconstruction of Europe.

The note admits that after the conclusion of this treaty the German delegation has no reason to participate in the work of the first commission, dealing with Russian affairs, but says it will willingly participate in the other work of the same commission dealing with European and German interests.

HOUSE PASSES BILL ON NAVAL APPROPRIATION

Measure Carries With Amendment Fixing Enlisted Personnel At 86,000

Washington.—By the margin of seventy - one votes the house recently broke away fro mits, own leadership, stood behind the president and passed the 1923 naval appropriation billl with an amendment fixing the enlisted personnel at 86,000.

The vote on the McArthur-Vare amendment, the big point in dispute, and which increased the man force from 67,000 as provided in the bill, was 221 to 148, with two members answering present. Ninety Republicans voted against the 86,000 amendment, while forty-eight Democrats supported it.

Homage Paid By D. A. R. At Shrine

Washington.—Delegates to the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution made their annual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon recently to pay homage at the shrine of George Weshington. Marshal Joffre, French hero of the World War, and Jules Jusserand, French ambassador, took part in the planting of a French three under the auspices of the D. A. R. The marshall also placed a wreath upon the tomb of Washington.

Danger Of Famine In Russia Is Over

New York.—All danger of famine in Russia has passed, asserted James P. Goodrich, former governor of Indiana, who arrived on the steamer Olympic after a six-month tour of the stricken regions of Europe in behalf of the American Relief-commission. He planned to leave for Washington later in the day to lay his report before President Harding. The $52,000,000 appropriated by congress to feed starving Russians has been well spent, Mr. Goodrich said.

Blast Wrecks City In Southern Siberia

Athens, Greece. — Practically the whole town of Monastir, in Southern Siberia, is in ruins as a result of the explosion there of an ammunition dump, in which was storgd all the residue of war materials of former armies in the Near East. In habitants of the town, a medley of all nationalities, numbering about 45,000, are homeless. Many are seeking refuge in the surrounding mountains. No details of the number of the dead are yet available, with the ruined town.

MARKED CHANGE FOR BETTER

Farmers Making Cheap Crop And Will Pay Debts At Harvest Time, It is Indicated

Washington.—The nation is now moving rapidly toward an era of prosperous business and agricultural conditions, officials in close touch with the business and financial life of the country declare.

A marked change for the better has occurred within the last few weeks, these officials observe. Never since the post-war industrial depression began have general business and agricultural prospects held the possibilities that they now do as the result of recent developments.

Officials point to these developments as evidence of returning prosperity.

1. Five issues of Liberty bonds have reached par and all these issues are now worth what the American people paid for them during the war, having climbed up from an average flow of 85 two years ago.

2. Money and interest rates have been lowered materially, as evidenced by the over-subscription over treasury debt certificates issued at three and one-half per cent interest rate—the lowest government borrowing rate since the early days of the war.

3. Interstate commerce commission officials report increased railroad earnings and rate reductions are probable in the near future.

4. Business conditions throughout the country, particularly in the agricultural sections, are 100 per cent better than six months ago, Eugene Meyer, Jr., director of the war finance corporations, says.

5. Repayment of loans to the war finance corporation now virtually equal disbursement for the first time since the depression was most acute.

6. Exports for March showed an increase over February farmers who are fattening hogs and cattle are somewhat ahead in the normalcy procession, Mr. Meyer said.

The buying power of the farmers has been somewhat restricted by the widespread attitude of economy which is manifest everywhere, he adds. The farmers are working to create cheap crops and pay off their debts.

There is a distince movement of homeseekers toward the Southwest, though passenger travel on railroads has materially decreased, owing to a desire for economy. This economy movement has led the farmers to buy only what is necessary and the result will be, Mr. Meyer says, the very cheapest crop in many years.

There appears to be a satisfactory farm labor supply.

TWO MARINE OFFICERS AND A MARINE PRIVATE KILLED AT QUANTICO

Marine Planes, In Battle Practice, Lock Wings In Air And Crash To The Ground

Washington.—Two marine officers and a marine private were instantly killed at Quantico, Va., when two airplanes in battle practice locked wings in the air and plunged to the ground.

The dead are: First Lieutenant Earl M. Randall of Winchester, Mass.; Second Lieutenant Duncan W. Lewis of 727 North Fourth street, Memphis, Tenn.; Private Joseph J. Dhooge of Chicago, Ill.

Lillian Russell The Topic Of Debate

Washington.—Senatorial etiquette, as it relates to a noted stage beauty, plunged the senate into heated debate recently in which counter charges were hurled that both sides had slighted Mrs. Lillian Russell Moore, former actress, and now wife of Alex P. Moore, wealthy Pittsburg publisaer. The debate preceded the passage of the Colt bill extending the 3 per cent immigration law for two years. For some reason no record was made of those voting.

Drank Gallon Of Beer; Shot Himself

Dothan, Ala.—Word was received here that Jule Nowells, living on a farm near here, dropped dead after drinking a gallon of beer recently. Soon after drinking the beer, witnesses said that Nowells seemed to become demented. He attacked members of his family and bit his daughter on the arm. Then he ran into the garden and shot himself.

Cyclones And Floods Cause Deathe

Chicago.—Thirty-two persons are known to have been killed, 209 are injured, many seriously, and property and crop loss will reach far into the millions, in less than 48 hours of tornadoes and floods in three middle-western states. Southern Illinois, southern Indiana and eastern Missouri is an area of mad waters, wreckage and chaos. Levees north and south of Cairo, Ill., are straining and threatening and hundreds are in mad exodus to escape the apparent peril. The weather is on the wildest tear of half a century.

Russo-German Treaty Dazes Allies

Genoa.—That the Russo-Germanic treaty, concluded at Rapallo, confuses the situation here is admitted on all sides. France, aroused to indignation by the sudden announcement of the alliance, is demanding that Germany be kicked out of the conference. She regards the treaty as amounting almost to a defiance of the allies, coming as it does in the midst of the Genoa conference called solely to reach a general European settlement as regards Russia and Germany. The announcement has caused a big sensatior

GOMPERS EXPECTS SETTLEMENT SOON

FORECASTS BREAK IN DEADLOCK AND PEACEFUL AGREEMENT "WITHIN FEW WEEKS"

FUEL SHORTAGE NOT LIKELY

Sees Ray Of Sunshine In Industrial Situation As Ratios Of Unemployment Diminish

New York.—A break in the deadlock between bituminous coal operators and miners and a peaceful settlement of the strike "within a few weeks" was forecast here recently by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.."

Government intervention to prevent a shortage of fuel for the nation will not become necessary, Mr. Gompers declared.

"When it is demonstrated that the miners are standing firm, and are prepared to hold out," he asserted, "the operators will gree to confer with them and a new wage agreement will be the result."

The veteran labor leader had just completed a series of conferences with union chiefs in the textile strikes of New England. He came to New York at the invitation of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Lockwood legislative committee, to testify before that body in regard to labor organization practices.

Asserting that "the drive of 'big business' to smash the labor unions has lost its force," Mr. Gompers declared that with a recent diminution of from 1 1-2 to 2 per cent in nationwide employment, a reported by government investigators, "there is a little bit of sunbeam in the industrial situation."

The revival of trade and of manufacturing, he said, has already set in, and will be one of the deciding factors in the coal strike. No shortage of fuel threatens the larger industries, for they are well supplied for the emergency, he said. But he foresaw in the demand of the smaller manufacturer, local enterprises, public utilities and domestic consumers, a strengthening market for coal which would compel producers to make overtures to the miners, in order that the collieries might be reopened.

The federation chief characterized the coal and textile strikes as the turning point in the wave of wage reduction which has swept the country in the last year.

"These united protests have checked any further attempts to reduce wages, not only in the basic industries, but in all industries throughout the nation," he said. "It marks the turning point of the industrial tide."

HUNDREDS KILLED IN BIG EXPLOSION

Monastir is Laid Waste When Large Munitions Depot Explodes—Fires Are Still Burning

London.—Relief workers are digging in the ruins of the terrific munitions explosion at Monastir which laid waste a large district of the town, killed hundreds and injured many more, and started fires still burning, according to Reuter dispatches received here.

Monastir looked as if it had been bombarded. Buildings, even outside of the immediate scene of the explosion were pierced with shell fragments. One shell plunged into a church, tearing up the altar and wrecking the interior.

Hundreds of children were buried in the ruins where the explosion did its worst work. Many soldiers who were eating their noonday lunch were killed as the munitions which exploded were stored in and near the barracks. How the explosion occurred is still a mystery.

Man Held After Gun Duel With Police

Birmingham.—Following a gun battle in which a score or more shots were fired, a posse of policemen who are believed by the authorities to have shot Policeman S. S. Crabtree. The third man escaped. Claude Wilson, one of the men that was captured, was shot once through the breast. He was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

Engstrum Modifies Shoals Proposition

Washington. — The proposition of Frederick E. Engstrum, of Wilmington, N. C., for completion, lease and operation of the government's nitrate and power projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., has been amended to exclude the Warrior steam plant at Gorgas, Ala., from the properties, it was proposed to lease. A copy of the modified offer was made public by Chairman Kahn, of the house military committee, when that body resumed executive consideration of the various offers pending for report to the house.

Harding Call For Delay On Bonus Felt

Washington. — President Harding was understood to have succeeded in persuading certain Republican senators to abandon their plain to stampede soldiers' bonus legislation thru the Senate. These senators, most of whom are up for re-election this year, had served notice that unless the Senate Finance Committee reported a soldiers' bonus bill within three weeks they would join the Democrats in voting to discharge the committee from further consideration of the bonus.

TREATY PROTESTED BY ALLIES

Some Delegates Even Go So Far As To Hint That Germans Should Should Leave Genoa Parley

Genoa.—With allied and German leaders angrily exchanging hot words over the signing of the Russo-German treaty, the European situation holds more dynamite than at any time since Versailles, the United News staff correspondent wires his syndicate of papers.

The allies in a formal memorandum condemn Germany for concluding a treaty secretly "behind the backs of their colleagues." The Germans boldly retort that they deliberately signed the treaty because the allies were leaving them out of their Russian negotiations.

The allied note takes the position that the Germans have by their action renounced further participation in the Russian discussions. Whether the Germans will construe this as a suggestion that they withdraw from the conference remains to be seen.

Germany, through Dr. Walter Rathenau, her foreign minister, is taking a strong, even defiant attitude, maintaining that Germany intends to take any action which she thinks beneficial to her own interests.

The allied memorandum, drawn by Lloyd George, is also signed by Barthou of France, Facta of Italy, Ishil of Japan, Theunis of Belgium, Benes of Czecho-Slovakia, Skirmunt of Poland, Nincic of Jugo-Slavia and Diamondi of Roumania.

Italy, it is learned, at first protested that the note was too strong in tone, but it was finally adopted unanimously.

Judging from Rathenau's statement to the press, Germany is satisfied with her Russian achievement and may now decide to accept the allied views meekly as a mild rebuke and continue at Genoa rather than risk further condemnation by withdrawing.

The allied note says it was learned with astonishment during the first stages of the Genoa conference that Germany, without reference to the other powers, had secretly concluded a treaty with the Soviet covering questions which are at present the subject of negotiations between the representatives of Russia and all powers invited to the conference, including Germany. The German chancellor, it is pointed out, declared at the opening session of the conference only a week ago, that the German delegation would co-operate with other powers in solving the questions in a spirit of genuine loyalty and fellowship.

"Soul Mates" Meet, Says Conan Doyle

New York.—The course of a newly released etheric body — commonly called soul—from earth to the blissful "Sumerland" was traced by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle to an enthralled audience which had paid for all the seats and considerable standing room in Carnegie hall. People who love each other congregate in little colonies, according to the messages. If husband and wife have been unhappy together on earth, they meet their "soul mates" here, for, as Sir Arthur explained, "otherwise it wouldn't be heaven." Children grow to 25 or 30 and then stop. Old and infirm folks go through rejuvenating process and regain their beauty plus a wonderful spiritual beauty, Sir Arthur further asserted.

Tariff Bill Starts Voyage Thru Senate

Washington.—Launching the administration tariff bill in the senate, Chairman McCumber, of the finance committee, warned manufacturers, factory laborers and retailers alike that a protective tariff alone would not bring a revival of business; that there must be a reduction of costs to within the reach of the consumer's pocketbook before there could be a return to "old time prosperity."

For Record Vote On Size Of Navy

Washington.—Chairman Kelley of the sub-committee on appropriations announces that a record vote will be demanded in the house on the amendment to the naval bill adopted, increasing the enlisted strength from 67,000 to 86,000.

Eeaplane Travels From Florida To N.Y.

New York.—Flying at an average speed of 13 0miles an hour through three storms, a seaplane carrying a total of 1,60 0pounds made the flight from Palm Beach, Fla., to New York, a distance of 1,210 miles, in 9 hours and 56 minutes.

Republicans Agree To Pass Bonus Bill

Washington.—Decision to pass a soldiers' bonus bill at this session of congress has been reached by senate Republicans in a party conference. The vote was 36 to 9 on a motion offered by Senator Lenroot, Republican, of Wisconsin.

Calif. Editor Tarred And Feathered

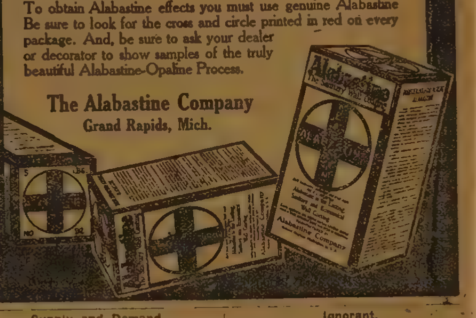
Oakland, Calif.—Philip Ridley, editor of the Free Press, a local weekly publication, was seized by three men late the other night, taken into the hills and tarred and feathered.

Two Railroad Men Burned To Death

Gadsden, Ala.—Charles House, engineer and Dave Wilson, negro fireman, were burned to death when an engine which they were operating at the plant of the Alabama company here, left the rails and was hurled from the slag pile into a pit of molten metal seventy-five feet below.

Kisses Wife Goodbye And Shoots Her

New York.—Frank Muller kised his wife goodbye on a subway platform, then shot her and killed himself. She is in a serious condition.



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Supply and Demand.

"You said you wouldn't marry the best man living."

"Maybe it's a case of sour grapes," confided Miss Cayenne. "It's highly improbable that I'd have the chance."

Ignorant.

Husband—Did you ever notice, my dear, that a loud talker is generally an ignorant person?

Wife—Well, you needn't shout so. I'm not deaf.

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NOT ONLY FOR CHILLS AND FEVER BUT A FINE GENERAL TONIC.

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Bob—That a bachelor never has.

Flirtation Spoiled.

"Ah, little one," said the facetiou patron, "I could sit here all day and let you work on my nails."

"I'm afraid you couldn't," said th fair manicurist.

"The large barber up in front is my husband. I can tell from the way he shuffling his feet that as soon as he gets through shaving the man he's working on he's going to stroll back here."

A Word for Himself.

Betty—"Jack won't take no for an answer. What shall I do?" Tom—"Sa 'yes' to some other fellow."

She Discovered It, Too

"After 10 years of hit or miss baking with various other brands of powder I at last discovered that the bitter taste sometimes found in hot breads was caused from alum in cheaper grades of powder. So I am now an ardent booster for Royal Baking Powder." Mrs. L. A. J.

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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

A Trying Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass

Practical Suggestions Given by the Women Whose Letters Follow

Phila., Pa.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I was weak, nervous, dizzy and had headaches. I was troubled in this way for two years and was hardly able to do my work. My friends advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am very sorry that I did not take it sooner. But I have got good results from it and am now able to do my housework most of the time. I recommend your medicine to those who have similar troubles. I do not like publicity, but if it will help other women I will be glad for you to use my letter."—Mrs. FANNIE ROSENSTEIN, 882 N. Holly St., Phila., Pa.

Detroit, Michigan—"During the Change of Life I had a lot of stomach trouble and was bothered a great deal with hot flashes. Sometimes I was not able to do any work at all. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in your little books and took it with very good results. I keep house and am able now to do all my own work. I recommend your medicine and am willing for you to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. J. S. LIVERNOIS, 2051 Junction Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

The critical time of a woman's life usually comes between the years of 45 and 50, and is often beset with annoying symptoms such as nervousness, irritability, melancholia. Heat flashes or waves of heat appear to pass over the body, cause the face to be very red and often bring on headache, dizziness and a sense of suffocation.

Another annoying symptom which comes at this time is an inability to recall names, dates or other small facts. This is liable to make a woman lose confidence in herself. She becomes nervous, avoids meeting strangers and dreads to go out alone.

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Commissioner of Insurance A. W. Briscoe Files Report For 1921.

Montgomery.—After paying all expenses, including salaries, operating and maintenance, the department of insurance for 1921 returned a net profit to the state of $621,886.42, according to a statment issued by Commissioner of Insurance A. W. Briscoe. It is also shown in this statement that during 1921 there was a gain in the receipts of the department over 1920 of $104,239.34. Receipts for 1920 totaled $536,761.89, while receipts for 1921 aggregated $641,001.23. These receipts include company license, agents' license, brokers' license, premium tax, fire marshal tax, unauthorized insurance, policy registration fees, admission deposits, corporation fees and other sources. The greatest gain shown was in returns from the premium tax, which increased from $414,357.22 in 1920 to $509,111.40 in 1921. Total disbursements made by the department for 1920 were $19,675.98, and in 1921, $19,114.79, showing a decrease of $561.17. While the net profit to the state from the department for 1921 was $621,886.42, this net profit to the state for 1920 was $517,085.19, showing an increase in 1921 of over $100,000. "These figures are of vital consequence to every citizen of the state. Fire insurance premiums must be based on the amount of fire loss sustained, and so long as the fire loss remains high, premiums which we pay for protection must remain correspondingly high," Mr. Briscoe says.

Prisoners Increase

Montgomery.—Though the present fiscal year is little more than half over, the state prisons and prison camps lack only a few hundreds of receiving as many prisoners from county jails as were received during the entire fiscal year 1920-21. This announcement made by the state warden general's office carried with it the statement that from Oct. 1, 1921, through April 16, 1922, or a little more than six months, 799 prisoners were received in state prisons. During the entire fiscal year, ending Oct. 1, 1921, only 1,106 prisoners were received. The total number of prisoners on hand in prisons and prison camps on April 16, 1922, it is stated, was 3,053, compared with 2,611 on the same date in 1921.

Name Delegates Rate Hearing

Montgomery.—Hugh White, secretary of the Alabama Public Service Commission, was advised of the appointment of five members of public utilities commissions in the southeastern traffic territory, to sit with the Interstate Commerce Commission, in Atlanta, Ga., May 22. On that date the federal commission will begin hearings in connection with the general Southern class rate investigation. The personnel of the Association of Southeastern States Public Utilities Commissioners, follows: Georgia, James A. Perry; Virginia, Alexander Forward; Florida, Hudson Burr; North Carolina, A. J. Maxwell; Alabama, A. G. Patterson.

Poll List Increased

Anniston.—Calhoun County poll lists this year contain the names of 6,600 voters, an increase of 1,600 names over last year's list. The increase is due, it is said, to the larger number of women who have qualified this year as voters. A supplemental list to be announced later is expected to make the total above 7,000.

Hospital Plans Complete

University.—The city of Tuscaloosa has completed plans for the building of a $100,000 hospital during the summer to be situated in close proximity to the new $100,000 medical building of the university on the east side of the campus. The building will be thoroughly modern in every respect and will contain the latest devices for use in hospital work. Equipment valued at $20,000 will be purchased for use of the hospital, authorities announce. This will constitute the first unit of a still larger hospital to be erected in the future, the other units to be added as necessary.

Pushing Highway Work.

Gadsden.—Work on the state highway from Guntersville on the Tennessee River to the Etowah county line, a distance of 18 miles, was begun and will be rushed to completion, according to the contractor. One crew is working at Guntersville, another between the top of Sand Mountain and Albertville and a third one between Albertville and Boaz. The city of Guntersville has agreed to pave its main street in order to link up the highway.

Petitions Heard and Granted.

Montgomery.—After thorough consideration, the Alabama Public Service Commission granted the petition of the River Falls Power Company for a certificate of the convenience and necessity authorizing the company to extend its transmission lines from River Falls to Andalusia. The commission's citation of the Frisco Railroad Company to show cause why adequate service should not be furnished the Central Coal Company, at or near Carbon Hill, Ala., was heard and taken under advisement. The same action was taken regarding the petition of J. Chason vs. the A. T. & N. and Southern Railroad asking for the establishment of reasonable rates on turpentine cups, car load lots, between points on the lines of the two carriers in Alabama, and for reparation.

Women Elect President.

Tuscaloosa.—Mrs. Louis Neil, of Alabany, was elected president for the next year of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, which met here. The election of officers was held at the final session.

Shortage Provided For

Russellville.—W. L. Spencer, supervisor of secondary education, who recently visited the school here, has notified E. T. Bolding, principal of the high school, that the school had been taken off the accredited list, but would be given until May 1 to cover certain shortages necessary for the school to be placed again on the list. A meeting has been called, when the board of education, with the county board of revenue and chamber of commerce will unite in efforts to make the arrangements called for by Spencer and it is expected that these shortages will be taken care of at the meeting.

Preparing Cotton Pool

Piedmont.—C. K. Snelling, county agent, and Mr. Morgan of the Montgomery headquarters of the Farm Bureau, have arranged for a meeting with farmers to be held in Piedmont in the interest of the cotton pool being organized in this state. The work of securing the contracts for enough cotton to make the project effective is progressing, Mr. Snelling reports, and the matter will be discussed at the meeting here and contracts prepared and signed up by all farmers who wish to take advantage of the benefits offered by the pool.

Urge Road Building.

Double Springs.—The people of Winston County are much interested in plans for the building of good roads. Many people are very anxious to know just how soon the money will be made available that will be forthcoming as a result of the recent bond issue election. Some are crying out for a county-wide mass meeting to put some "pep" and speed into this great improvement plan that will revolutionize the home and farm of Winston County. From a review of the voting lists recently published in Winston County, the women are not forgetting their duties of citizenship, forthe list of women voters was much larger than was expected.

Proceedings Surprising.

Double Spring.—It is said, that a recent attempt was made to dissolve the Haleyville division of Winston County Court on the alleged basis that it was not because of the bearing it would have on the recent indictments handed down by the Winston County Grand Jury which was drawn from only a section of the county instead of the whole county. This proceeding to dissolve the Haleyville division was a very great surprise to many people of the county. The proceedings were filed with Judge Sowell, who has not yet rendered a decision in the matter.

Farmers Future Bright

Weogufka.—The farmers of Weogufka and surrounding communities are appreciating the fine weather and are putting in full time. Some of the more industrious ones start the regular day's work before sun up and do not quit until almost dark. Especially are the local truck farmers appreciating the fine weather. Though the farmers received a late spring, nevertheless they are determined to make one of the largest crops in the history of the community. They are using plenty of fertilizer also. They get this on a cooperative basis through the fourth district agricultural school located at Sylacauga. The boll weevil has already made its appearance, but by using resistant varieties of seed and by scientific farming they are hoping to overcome, to a large extent, the ravages of the pest. The farmers' future here is brighter than it has been in several years.

Business Improving

Mulga.—A general upward trend in business and industrial conditions is very noticeable throughout this section. Business men say that their business is not yet normal but is considerably better the past few weeks. All the mines are operating full time and many who have been idle, or working on short time for several months, have been given regular employment, thus causing a much better feeling to prevail in the various communities.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

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Sinful.

"Do you regard it as sinful to play cards?" asked the moralist.

"Yes," said Mr. Grumpson. "For a man who can't play poker any better than I do to sit in a game with a party of expert pasteboard manipulators is little short of a crime."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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The True Democratic Spirit.

On last Saturday the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee met in the parlors of the Wilson Hotel and transacted quite a lot of important business.

Among other purely democratic measures adopted, was a resolution that should finally and successfully answer any stories that may have been put in circulation by interested parties that our primary, on August 8, was to be strictly a party affair, and that no one who did not have an uninterupted democratic pedigree behind them could vote in it. The resolution is printed on this page this week and we earnestly invite every one to read it. It is short and to the point. No ambiguous expressions that might be contorted by anyone to mean anything else on earth than exactly what it says. There is no place to hitch a string or hang a misunderstanding. If you are a qualified white voter, male or female, you are most sincerely and most cordially invited to come in that primary and help us select the very best material possible to be our servants for the next term of office.

Democrats are never afraid of the people. They only live, move and have their being because of the people. Issues become clouded at times and the people get led astray and follow after dangerous and strange idols, but sober second thought always returns and they come back home.

The fall elections this year will clearly demonstrate this fact. Two years of republican absolute failure to do a thing but pander to the capitalists and load more taxes on the poor, has opened the eyes of the people and there is going to be a land slide back into the democratic fold this fall.

Now, good friends, the party in Chilton county has made the way easy for you and has cordially invited you to come back home. All you Southern men and women must certainly see and know, deep down in your heart, that without the protection afforded us by the banner of Democracy the South would be utterly ruined. You don't want to help destroy it, do you? Well, why not come on into the ranks of the army that is now, and has for years, stood between your home and utter ruin?

The door is open, the way is clear, the anti-lynching bill and the speech of President Harding in Birmingham leave no room for you to longer doubt the sinister intentions of the republican party towards the South, you are earnestly invited to come, and deep down in your bosom we believe you feel the urge to come. Join with us in keeping the South safe for white supremacy.

Buy the little girl a pretty Gingham Dress at Elmore's Saturday for 98c.

The wonderful thing about this world is that the man who toils rarely ever gets rich. The fellow who loafs around and sets trap for his unwary friends is usually the man who accumulates the cash. Maybe the Bible is right in what it says about a rich man getting to heaven.

The way the Clanton Ball Team mopped up with the Mitchell Dam aggregation last Saturday looks like they are beginning to get in pretty good form.

Gee whilikins! Cotton seed has sure been put in the ground this week. This is going to be a banner year for boll weevils.

Common politeness decent courtesy, genial acommodations and a pleasant smile cost you nothing but you will find they pay better dividends than government bonds.

We know lots of good felows who are aways really hard up, although they work all the time. The trouble is that a great many of us have needed a business manager all our lives.

We want to know why it is that fish wont ever bite the day a working man can get off but put in all their activity on all other days when the "idle rich" go angling.

May 1st the post office department puts on a "better service" campaign. Good. Striving for better things is the way to improve. So far as Clanton is concerned, we are already well served and have no kick coming.

What about those telephone poles on the sidewalks where stock stand tied daily? Are we going to get any relief or will we have to appeal to the State Health Department? Summer is coming and these fly manufactories are getting to be a serious matter with us. We are going to try to have something done about it, or satisfy ourselves that it can't be done.

MT. NEBO

The people of Mt. Nebo community met at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to re-organize the singing society. The following officers were elected: Mr. S. A. Henley, Chairman; and Annie L. Culp, Secretary. The following directors directed two songs each: Messrs Vaughn McKee, Harvey Culp, Vennie Culp, Henry Scott, S. A. Henley, F. I. Popwell, with Annie Culp and Mrs. Glennie Culp. Organists for the afternoon were Mrs. Zella Scott and Mr. F. I. Popwell.

We meet every second and fourth Sunday afternoons and invite all singers and lovers of music to come and be with us.

SECRETARY.

SARDIS

Mr. Editor:

Will you please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words, if it will not interfere with the candidate news?

Health of this community is very good as far as I know. Farming is moving on nicely. Everybody is trying to get a few cotton seed planted.

We are very sorry to say that Mr. Tom McDaniel died Sunday evening and was buried Monday at Sardis.

Mr. Editor, I am glad to say that the report of John Lessley Powell being drowned is a mistake. I have just received a letter from him stating that he was well and enjoying life fine. He will be with us again in October, 1922.

A READER.

NOTICE

Don't fail to see "Topsy-Turvy," presented by The Marbury Faculty, at Clanton, Friday Evening, April 28th, at eight o'clock. Admission 25c and 35c.

The joint program rendered by the Lanier and Tutwiler Societies at the High School building last Friday night was highly interesting and entertaining.

The Tutwier was represented by Miss Johnson in the Reading, the Lanier by Miss Foshee. The Declamation for the Tutwiler was represented by Hoyt Reynolds and the Lanier by Mr. Cotton. The subject for debate was Resolve: That Ford should own Muscle Shoals. The affirmative was ably represented by Misses Mary Kennedy and Flossie Wilson of the Tutwiler and the negative side was well represented by Ellie Daniel and Miss Dennis.

The judges after carefully considering the program gave their decision in favor of the Lanier on the whole by a small margin.

J. & P. Coat's 150 yard spool thread for 5c at The Leader. Clanton's new Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. W. J. McCullers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Popwell.

Big Opening Sale at the Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

Miss Mary Popwell, a student of Montevallo, spent several days with home folks last week.

BASE BALL

A large gathering of fans witnessed the ball game last Friday afternoon between Wetumpka High and Chilton County High, Wetumpka winning 3 to 2.

The features of the game were the pitching of B. Lewis for the visitors, who struck out 14 of the 30 men who faced him, and the hitting of Sims and Hayes of C. C. H. S.

It looked as if, in the 8th inning when the score stood 2 and 2, that Chilton High would chalk up another victory. Jack Hayes connected for a double, stole 3rd base and Wagoner failed to hit, striking out for his third time. Chilton secured 5 hits, while Wetumpka only connected with 4 safties. Errors and failing to hit, when a hit meant a run, cost Chilton the game.

Following is the box score:

Wetumpka.

	AB	H	R	E	SB
P. Jennings, 3b,	4	0	1	0	3
T. Sewell, ss,	4	0	1	1	1
R. Lewis,	4	1	0	0	0
B. Lewis, p,	4	1	0	0	0
R. Lyerly, 2b,	4	1	0	1	2
H. Tailor, lf,	3	0	0	0	0
B. Bachlor, cf,	3	0	0	0	0
B. Bateman, 1b,	3	1	0	0	0
C. Fain, rf,	3	0	0	0	1
Total	32	4	3	2	7

Clanton.

	AB	H	R	E	SB
Sims, c,	4	1	0	0	0
J. Hayes, ss,	4	1	1	0	1
Wagoner, 2b,	4	1	0	1	1
B. Roberts, 1b,	4	1	0	1	0
L. Jones, cf,	4	1	1	0	1
Burnett, p,	4	1	0	0	1
Mack Wyatt, 3b,	4	0	0	5	0
H. Reynolds, lf,	3	0	0	0	0
H. Gardner,	3	0	0	0	0
Total	30	5	2	7	4

Summary: Two base hits, Hayes and Sims; struck out by Lewis, 14; by Burnett, 7; base on balls, Lewis 3, Burnett 3; left on base, Wetumpka 5, Chilton 7; umpires, Parrish and Pyron; Time 2:30.

(By Steve Hardee.)

CLANTON SWAMPS DIXIE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

On last Saturday afternoon the Dixie Construction Company sent a bunch of clown ball players over and our fast town team had a nice little work out.

Everybody on the Dixie Team pitched except the umpire and his arm was sore. The game promised to be real interesting until the Clanton gang cut loose and the score stood something like 15 to 7 as the town team crossed the plate so fast the scorer got "messed up."

Pyron started the game for Clanton, being relieved in the sixth by Webb Parrish, who pitched jam up ball.

Following is the line up. Look 'em over:

Dixie.

C. Levie, c & p; Grumsley, p & c. Waldrop, 1b & p; W. Heflin, 2b; McAllister, 3b; H. Perry, rf; Reynolds, lf; Stewart, ss; Summers, cf.

Clanton.

Roper, c; Connatser, 1b; Heard, 2b; Geo. Wyatt, ss; Parrish, 3b & p; Sims, lf; Hayes, cf; P. Walker, rf.

BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION

The Baptist Sunday School Convention, held at Samaria Baptist church last Sunday, was a success from every standpoint.

The day was began by Mr. Grady Harris who opened the vonvention dith devotional services and also giving the visitors a hearty welcome.

The Sunday School and its Relation to the Social Problem, was presented in an interesting and inspiring manner, by Prof. H. A. Harris ad Mr. W. I. Mullins.

Miss Wiley, one of the State Workers, delivered an interesting address on, "How to Make the Sunday School Go." The large audience appreciated the thoughts given them by the speaker.

Putting pep into the Sunday School was discussed in an interesting manner by Mr. J. J. Pickens.

The Contact of the Teacher with the Pupil, was handled successfully by Rev. P. G. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clanton.

Mr. Grover Harris conducted the devotional services in the afternoon.

Mrs. Phala Belle Martin presented the Importance of Weekly Teachers meetings in an impressive way that proved that she understood her subject.

Several matters of business were attended to before adjournment.

The people of the Samaria community did not fail to show their hospitality at the noon hour. A delicious dinner was spread and the large audience proved their " Faith by their Works." In fact, Samaria is one of the very best communities in Chilton County.

On next Saturday you can buy a beautiful pattern hat at Elmore's for $1.98.

ISABELLA NEWS

When we look upon nature scenery our hearts are filled with joy. Let us remember that the hand that guides nature, guides each and every one of us, and while on earth where there is glad and joyful hearts, there are sad and heavy hearts. But let our faith be strengthened in God. Let us shun evil companion, and above all let us not stoop to idle gossip. Time is too precious to waste on things that are ungodly.

Mrs. Maud DeShazo was carried to Birmingham the 15th, and was operated on the 17th, at McAdory's infirmary. Her friends will be glad to know that she stood the operation fine and is improving fast.

Mrs. W. T. White is ill and it is thought she will have to be carried to a hospital.

Miss Margarite Walker had a painful accident some few days ago. She fell and broke a rib.

Mrs Earl Tucker of Birmingham visited her mother, Mrs. D. O. Manning and other relatives and friends of this community last week.

Miss Evie LeCroy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wiley Tucker, at Montevallo.

Let us not forget that Rev. C. D. Messer will preach at Isabella Church on the 30th of Apri at 11:00, A. M.

We had a nice Easter program on Easter Sunday at Isabella Sunday school. Mr. O. F. Davenport led the choir with Easter songs. It was enjoyable to those who attended. Rev. R. T. Gilbert was out making pastoral calls last week in this section.

"FIFTY FIFTY"

The play put on last Saturday night at the County High School building by the Verbena High School was one among the very best that we have had the privilege of seeing in some time. Each character did his or her part without making an error. Without a doubt several of the characters were real star amateur players on the stage.

The success of the play was largely due to the able coaching of Prof. W. E. G. Sutton and Miss Franklin.

It is a well known fact that Verbena has had one of the most successful schools in Chilton county this year, and we regret that owing to a lack of space that we are unable to give it the publicity that the teachers and people there justly deserve.

ADAM NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present. Everybody seems to enjoy this spring weather.

The egg hunt at Ramsey School house was enjoyed by all Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. C. Wallace, wife and baby from Selma spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Lenoir.

Misses Mattie and Beulah Chambers were the guest of Miss Bernice Leonard Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. E. Hamp Foshee and daughters, spent Thursday in Selma.

Messrs Harmon Broadhead, Leonard Dyer, Moody Chambers, and Gordon Ramsey were the guest of the Misses Foshees Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Rolison and Bertha Roper spent Easter with Mrs. A. W. Lenoir.

Mr. Elbert Lawley of Columbus, Miss., was the guest of Miss Eva Foshee Sunday morning.

There will be preaching at this place first Sunday. Everybody is invited to come.

NOTICE

The estate of William T. Callen, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the last will and testament of William T. Callen, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of April, 1922, by the Probat eCourt of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

FRANK J. CALLEN,
Executor of the last Will and testament of William T. Callen, deceased.
4-20-3t.

TO ALL WHITE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

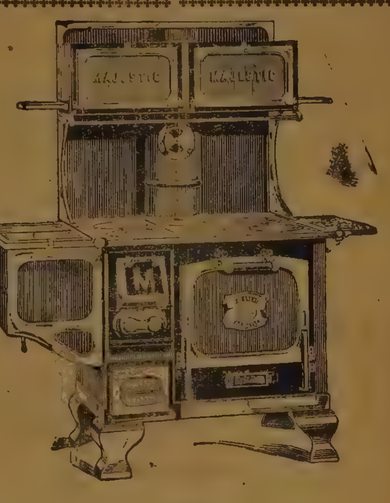
The "Bars" are Down. The Invitation Extended. Come on and Vote in the Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

Whereas, The Report has been circulated over this County, by interested parties, that you could not vote in the Democratic Primary on August 8 unless you possessed an unbroken Democratic pedigree behind you,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee in session, that we do hereby most cordially invite all of the qualified white voters in Chilton County, both male and female, to come and vote with us in our Primary and aid us in nominating our public servants for the next term of office.

Lawrence F. Gerald, Secretary. W. W. FOX, Chairman

Vote the Democratic ticket and be happy.



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[illegible]	"	15c	"	12
[illegible]	"	20c	"	15
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Big Size Vienna Sausage	"	15c	"	12
Lippenscot Apple Jelly, per glass.	"	20c	"	15
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NEWS FROM ROUTE SEVEN

Editor Chilton County News:

Please allow me space in your paper for a few words from Route Seven.

The farmers are all out plowing and planting their crops while the sun shines.

[illegible] sorry to say that Mrs. Davis [illegible] on the sick list this week.

Mr. Zelma Tidwell of Blount county has been spending a few days with his sister Miss Sibyl Tidwell.

Miss Maudie Durbin is spending this week with Miss Sibyl Tidwell.

[illegible] Sunday night was enjoyed by quite a large crowd.

Mrs. L. P. Best of Pleasant Grove is spending this week with her granddaughter, Mrs. F. M. Durbin.

Mr. J. J. Culp of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mad[illegible]

[illegible]rs. Belle Headley and daughter, [illegible] M. C. Durbin, are visiting rela[illegible] Blunt County this week.

Mr. Luther Traywick, Mr. Sumter Futh and Miss Mario Maddox spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Sibyl Tidwell.

Mrs. Anie Culp of New Harmony spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Blackwell.

Mr. Walter Culp and Miss Lillie Atant were happily married Sunday morning at the home of Mr. Ocie Payton. We wish for them a long and [illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. Wilton Futh and [illegible] Vivan Be[illegible] spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Payton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackwell are the proud parents of a fine boy. Arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr Jessie Henley's family.

Mrs. J. C. Maddox spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Blackwell.

"GRASSHOPPER."

Miscellaneous Shower to Honor Bride.

A pretty and enjoyable party was a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Grover Harris, when Mrs. Haris and Miss Dollie Mae Harris were joint hostess in compliment to Mrs. Reuben Lowe, a bride of Tuesday. Ferns and potted plants with baskets of sweet peas formed the effective decorations for the apartments. When the guests arrived they were served punch from a pretty decorated table by Misses Myra Moore and Maud Wagoner. An interesting game of hearts was played during the afternoon. At the conclusion of the game Mrs. Hosea Downs held the highest score and was awarded a handsome box of stationery. Mrs. J. W. Greer was given the "booby" prize. Late in the afternoon the guests were served delicious cream and cake. Mrs. Lowe was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, which were brought in and presented by little Ruth Gowan and Elizabeth Harris. The bride was handsomely gowned in a ovely back canton crepe dress, paisley trimmed, wearing a beautiful black picture hat.

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REPLY GIVEN BY GERMANY

Germany Tell Allies She Is Willing To Stay Out Of Russian Negotiations, But Retains Treaty

Genoa, Italy.—If the Russians are granted recognition de jure and adequate financial help, they state in their reply submitted to the entente, they are willing to admit Russia's war and pre-war debts, waive their counter-claims and restore the use of nationalized property to its former owners or satisfy the claims of foreigners in cases where the property cannot be restored.

The German reply accept sthe condition that the German delegates be barred from participating in the further discussion of the Russian controversy by the conference, the Russo-German treaty signed at Rapallo being allowed to stand.

The German reply accepts the con- from the allies, and begins by acknowledging "with painful surprise" the protest received, which is considered undeserved. The note then repeats what Doctor Rathenau, German foreign minister, has stated on several occasions—that negotiations for the conclusion of the Russo-German treaty had begun long ago, were known to have been in progress by all the European powers, and had lately been suspended out of deference to the conference.

But the exclusion of Germany from the negotiations held by the allies with the Russians at the Villa de Albertis gave the German delegation the impression that the allies were trying to conclude arrangements with the soviet government without German participation, perhaps to Germany's detriment.

At a certain moment, perhaps through misunderstanding, the German delegation received the impression that the allies were about to conclude an agreement with the Russions, therefore the Russo-German negotiations were resumed, and resulted in the signing of the treaty of Rapallo on Easter Sunday.

The German delegation believes that this treaty does not violate the spirit of the conference and indeed contributes to its supreme aim—pacification of the world and the reconstruction of Europe.

The note admits that after the conclusion of this treaty the German delegation has no reason to participate in the work of the first commission, dealing with Russian affairs, but says it will willingly participate in the other work of the same commission dealing with European and German interests.

HOUSE PASSES BILL ON NAVAL APPROPRIATION

Measure Carries With Amendment Fixing Enlisted Personnel At 86,000

Washington.—By the margin of seventy - one votes the house recently broke away fro mits own leadership, stood behind the president and passed the 1923 naval appropriation billl with an amendment fixing the enlisted personnel at 86,000.

The vote on the McArthur-Vare amendment, the big point in dispute, and which increased the man force from 67,000 as provided in the bill, was 221 to 148, with two members answering present. Ninety Republicans voted against the 86,000 amendment, while forty-eight Democrats supported it.

Homage Paid By D. A. R. At Shrine

Washington.—Delegates to the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution made their annual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon recently to pay homage at the shrine of George Weshington. Marshal Joffre, French hero of the World War, and Jules Jusserand, French ambassador, took part in the planting of a French three under the auspices of the D. A. R. The marshall also placed a wreath upon the tomb of Washington.

Danger Of Famine In Russia Is Over

New York.—All danger of famine in Russia has passed, asserted James P. Goodrich, former governor of Indiana, who arrived on the steamer Olympic after a six-month tour of the stricken regions of Europe in behalf of the American Relief commission. He planned to leave for Washington later in the day to lay his report before President Harding. The $52,000,000 appropriated by congress to feed starving Russians has been well-spent, Mr. Goodrich said.

Blast Wrecks City In Southern Siberia

Athens, Greece. — Practically the whole town of Monastir, in Southern Siberia, is in ruins as a result of the explosion there of an ammunition dump, in which was stored all the residue of war materials of former armies in the Near East. In habitants of the town, a medley of all nationalities, numbering about 45,000, are homeless. Many are seeking refuge in the surrounding mountains. No details of the number of the dead are yet available, with the ruined town.

MARKED CHANGE FOR BETTER

Farmers Making Cheap Crop And Will Pay Debts At Harvest Time, It Is Indicated

Washington.—The nation is now moving rapidly toward an era of prosperous business and agricultural conditions, officials in close touch with the business and financial life of the country declare.

A marked change for the better has occurred within the last few weeks, these officials observe. Never since the post-war industrial depression began have general business and agricultural prospects held the possibilities that they now do as the result of recent developments.

Officials point to these developments as evidence of returning prosperity.

1. Five issues of Liberty bonds have reached par and all these issues are now worth what the American people paid for them during the war, having climbed up from an average flow of 85 two years ago.

2. Money and interest rates have been lowered materially, as evidenced by the over-subscription over treasury debt certificates issued at three and one-half per cent interest rate—the lowest government borrowing rate since the early days of the war.

3. Interstate commerce commission officials report increased railroad earnings and rate reductions are probable in the near future.

4. Business conditions throughout the country, particularly in the agricultural sections, are 100 per cent better than six months ago, Eugene Meyer, Jr., director of the war finance corporations, says.

5. Repayment of loans to the war finance corporation now virtually equal disbursement for the first time since the depression was most acute.

6. Exports for March showed an increase over February farmers who are fattening hogs and cattle are somewhat ahead in the normalcy procession, Mr. Meyer said.

The buying power of the farmers has been somewhat restricted by the widespread attitude of economy which is manifest everywhere, he adds. The farmers are working to create cheap crops and pay off their debts.

There is a distince movement of homeseekers toward the Southwest, though passenger travel on railroads has materially decreased, owing to a desire for economy. This economy movement has led the farmers to buy only what is necessary and the result will be, Mr. Meyer says, the very cheapest crop in many years.

There appears to be a satisfactory farm labor supply.

TWO MARINE OFFICERS AND A MARINE PRIVATE KILLED AT QUANTICO

Marine Planes, In Battle Practice, Lock Wings In Air And Crash To The Ground

Washington.—Two marine offieers and a marine private were instantly killed at Quantico, Va., when two airplanes in battle practice locked wings in the air and plunged to the ground.

The dead are: First Lieutenant Earl M. Randall of Winchester, Mass.; Second Lieutenant Duncan W. Lewis of 727 North Fourth street, Memphis, Tenn.; Private Joseph J. Dhooge of Chicago, Ill.

Lillian Russell The Topic Of Debate

Washington.—Senatorial etiquette, as it relates to a noted stage beauty, plunged the senate into heated debate recently in which counter charges were hurled that both sides had slighted Mrs. Lillian Russell Moore, former actress, and now wife of Alex P. Moore, wealthy Pittsburg publisner. The debate preceded the passage of the Colt bill extending the 3 per cent immigration law for two years For some reason no record was made of those voting.

Drank Gallon Of Beer; Shot Himself

Dothan, Ala.—Word was received here that Jule Nowells, living on a farm near here, dropped dead after drinking a gallon of beer recently. Soon after drinking the beer, witnesses said that Nowells seemed to become demented. He attacked members of his family and bit his daughter on the arm. Then he ran into the garden and shot himself.

Cyclones And Floods Cause Deaths

Chicago.—Thirty-two persons are known to have been killed, 209 are injured, many seriously, and property and crop loss will reach far into the millions, in less than 48 hours of tornadoes and floods in three middle-western states. Southern Illinois, southern Indiana and eastern Missouri is an area of mad waters, wreckage and chaos. Levees north and south of Cairo, Ill., are straining and threatening and hundreds are in mad exodus to escape the apparent peril. The weather is on the wildest tear of half a century.

Russo-German Treaty Dazes Allies

Genoa.—That the Russo-Germanic treaty, concluded at Rapallo, confuses the situation here is admitted on all sides. France, aroused to indignation by the sudden announcement of the alliance, is demanding that Germany be kicked out of the conference. She regards the treaty as amounting almost to a defiance of the allies, coming as it does in the midst of the Genoa conference called solely to reach a general European settlement as regards Russia and Germany. The announcement has caused a big sensation

GOMPERS EXPECTS SETTLEMENT SOON

FORECASTS BREAK IN DEADLOCK AND PEACEFUL AGREEMENT "WITHIN FEW WEEKS"

FUEL SHORTAGE NOT LIKELY

Sees Ray Of Sunshine In Industrial Situation As Ratios Of Unemployment Diminish

New York.—A break in the deadlock between bituminous coal operators and miners and a peaceful settlement of the strike "within a few weeks" was forecast here recently by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.."

Government intervention to prevent a shortage of fuel for the nation will not become necessary, Mr. Gompers declared.

"When it is demonstrated that the miners are standing firm, and are prepared to hold out," he asserted, "the operators will gree to confer with them and a new wage agreement will be the result."

The veteran labor leader had just completed a series of conferences with union chiefs in the textile strikes of New England. He came to New York at the invitation of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Lockwood legislative committee, to testify before that body in regard to labor organization practices.

Asserting that "the drive of 'big business' to smash the labor unions has lost its force," Mr. Gompers declared that with a recent diminution of from 1 1-2 to 2 per cent in nation-wide employment, a reported by government investigators, "there is a little bit of sunbeam in the industrial situation."

The revival of trade and of manufacturing, he said, has already set in, and will be one of the deciding factors in the coal strike. No shortage of fuel threatens the larger industries, for they are well supplied for the emergency, he said. But he foresaw in the demand of the smaller manufacturer, local enterprises, public utilities and domestic consumers, a strengthening market for coal which would compel producers to make overtures to the miners, in order that the collieries might be reopened.

The federation chief characterized the coal and textile strikes as the turning point in the wave of wage reduction which has swept the country in the last year.

"These united protests have checked any further attempts to reduce wages, not only in the basic industries, but in all industries throughout the nation," he said. "It marks the turning point of the industrial tide."

HUNDREDS KILLED IN BIG EXPLOSION

Monastir Is Laid Waste When Large Munitions Depot Explodes—Fires Are Still Burning

London.—Relief workers are digging in the ruins of the terrific munitions explosion at Monastir which laid waste a large district of the town, killed hundreds and injured many more, and started fires still burning, according to Reuter dispatches received here.

Monastir looked as if it had been bombarded. Buildings, even outside of the immediate scene of the explosion were pierced with shell fragments. One shell plunged into a church, tearing up the altar and wrecking the interior.

Hundreds of children were buried in the ruins where the explosion did its worst work. Many soldiers who were eating their noonday lunch were killed as the munitions which exploded were stored in and near the barracks. How the explosion occurred is still a mystery.

Man Held After Gun Duel With Police

Birmingham.—Following a gun battle in which a score or more shots were fired, a posse of policemen who are believed by the authorities to have shot Policeman S. S. Crabtree. The third man escaped. Claude Wilson, one of the men that was captured, was shot once through the breast. He was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

Engstrum Modifies Shoals Proposition

Washington. — The proposition of Frederick E. Engstrum, of Wilmington, N. C., for completion, lease and operation of the government's nitrate and power projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., has been amended to exclude the Warrior steam plant at Gorgas, Ala., from the properties, it was proposed to lease. A copy of the modified offer was made public by Chairman Kahn, of the house military committee, when that body resumed executive consideration of the various offers pending for report to the house.

Harding Call For Delay On Bonus Felt

Washington. — President Harding was understood to have succeeded in persuading certain Republican senators to abandon their plain to stampede soldiers' bonus legislation thru the Senate. These senators, most of whom are up for re-election this year, had served notice that unless the Senate Finance Committee reported a soldiers' bonus bill within three weeks they would join the Democrats in voting to discharge the committee from further consideration of the bonus.

TREATY PROTESTED BY ALLIES

Some Delegates Even Go So Far As To Hint That Germans Should Should Leave Genoa Parley

Genoa.—With allied and German leaders angrily exchanging hot words over the signing of the Russo-German treaty, the European situation holds more dynamite than at any time since Versailles, the United News staff correspondent wires his syndicate of papers.

The allies in a formal memorandum condemn Germany for concluding a treaty secretly "behind the backs of their colleagues." The Germans boldly retort that they deliberately signed the treaty because the allies were leaving them out of their Russian negotiations.

The allied note takes the position that the Germans have by their action renounced further participation in the Russian discussions. Whether the Germans will construe this as a suggestion that they withdraw from the conference remains to be seen.

Germany, through Dr. Walter Rathenau, her foreign minister, is taking a strong, even defiant attitude, maintaining that Germany intends to take any action which she thinks beneficial to her own interests.

The allied memorandum, drawn by Lloyd George, is also signed by Barthou of France, Facta of Italy, Ishii of Japan, Theunis of Belgium, Benes of Czecho-Slovakia, Skirmunt of Poland, Nincic of Jugo-Slavia and Diamondi of Roumania.

Italy, it is learned, at first protested that the note was too strong in tone, but it was finally adopted unanimously.

Judging from Rathenau's statement to the press, Germany is satisfied with her Russian achievement and may now decide to accept the allied views merely as a mild rebuke and continue at Genoa rather than risk further condemnation by withdrawing.

The allied note says it was learned with astonishment during the first stages of the Genoa conference that Germany, without reference to the other powers, had secretly concluded a treaty with the Soviet covering questions which are at present the subject of negotiations between the representatives of Russia and all powers invited to the conference, including Germany. The German chancellor, it is pointed out, declared at the opening session of the conference only a week ago, that the German delegation would co-operate with other powers in solving the questions in a spirit of genuine loyalty and fellowship.

"Soul Mates" Meet, Says Conan Doyle

New York.—The course of a newly released etheric body — commonly called soul—from earth to the blissful "Sumerland" was traced by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle to an enthralled audience which had paid for all the seats and considerable standing room in Carnegie hall. People who love each other congregate in little colonies, according to the messages. If husband and wife have been unhappy together on earth, they meet their "soul mates" here, for, as Sir Arthur explained, "otherwise it wouldn't be heaven." Children grow to 25 or 30 and then stop. Old and infirm folks go through rejuvenating process and regain their beauty plus a wonderful spiritual beauty, Sir Arthur further asserted.

Tariff Bill Starts Voyage Thru Senate

Washington.—Launching the administration tariff bill in the senate, Chairman McCumber, of the finance committee, warned manufacturers, factory laborers and retailers alike that a protective tariff alone would not bring a revival of business; that there must be a reduction of costs to within the reach of the consumer's pocketbook before there could be a return to "old time prosperity."

For Record Vote On Size Of Navy

Washington.—Chairman Kelley of the sub-committee on appropriations announces that a record vote will be demanded in the house on the amendment to the naval bill adopted, increasing the enlisted strength from 67,000 to 86,000.

Seaplane Travels From Florida To N.Y.

New York.—Flying at an average speed of 13 0miles an hour through three storms, a seaplane carrying a total of 1,60 0pounds made the flight from Palm Beach, Fla., to New York, a distance of 1,210 miles, in 9 hours and 56 minutes.

Republicans Agree To Pass Bonus Bill

Washington.—Decision to pass a soldiers' bonus bill at this session of congress has been reached by senate Republicans in a party conference. The vote was 36 to 9 on a motion offered by Senator Lenroot, Republican, of Wisconsin.

Calif. Editor Tarred And Feathered

Oakland, Calif.—Philip Ridley, editer of the Free Press, a local weekly publication, was seized by three men late the other night, taken into the hills and tarred and feathered.

Two Railroad Men Burned To Death

Gadsden, Ala.—Charles House, engineer and Dave Wilson, negro fireman, were burned to death when an engine which they were operating at the plant of the Alabama company here, left the rails and was hurled from the slag pile into a pit of molten metal seventy-five feet below.

Kisses Wife Goodbye And Shoots Her

New York.—Frank Muller kised his wife goodbye on a subway platform, then shot her and killed himself. She is in a serious condition.

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Detroit, Michigan—"During the Change of Life I had a lot of stomach trouble and was bothered a great deal with hot flashes. Sometimes I was not able to do any work at all. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in your little books and took it with very good results. I keep house and am able now to do all my own work. I recommend your medicine and am willing for you to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. J. S. LIVERNOIS, 2051 Junction Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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Accidents do not just happen; they e caused.

Important Omission.

Young lady (telephoning)—Oh, doctor, I forgot to ask you about that eye medicine you gave me.

Doctor—Well?

Young Lady—Do I drop it in my eyes before or after meals?—Cornell Widow.

To Have a Clear Sweet Skin

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

Has Settled.

"Well, my brother has solved the housing problem." "Huh?" "Got himself in jail."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If a man is overbold he occasionally is bowled over.

WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin.

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for

Headache
Toothache
Earache
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Neuralgia
Lumbago
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Neuritis
Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.
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INSURANCE NETS STATE PROFIT

AFTER DEFRAYING EXPENSES NET PROFITS TO STATE IS $621,886.42.

DISBURSEMENTS REDUCED

Commissioner of Insurance A. W. Briscoe Files Report For 1921.

Montgomery.—After paying all expenses, including salaries, operating and maintenance, the department of insurance for 1921 returned a net profit to the state of $621,886.42, according to a statment issued by Commissioner of Insurance A. W. Briscoe. It is also shown in this statement that during 1921 there was a gain in the receipts of the department over 1920 of $104,239.34. Receipts for 1920 totaled $536,761.89, while receipts for 1921 aggregated $641,001.23. These receipts include company license, agents' license, brokers' license, premium tax, fire marshal tax, unauthorized insurance, policy registration fees, admission deposits, corporation fees and other sources. The greatest gain shown was in returns from the premium tax, which increased from $414,357.22 in 1920 to $509,111.40 in 1921. Total disbursements made by the department for 1920 were $19,675.98, and in 1921, $19,114.79, showing a decrease of $561.17. While the net profit to the state from the department for 1921 was $621,886.42, this net profit to the state for 1920 was $517,985.19, showing an increase in 1921 of over $100,000. "These figures are of vital consequence to every citizen of the state. Fire insurance premiums must be based on the amount of fire loss sustained, and so long as the fire loss remains high, premiums which we pay for protection must remain correspondingly high," Mr. Briscoe says.

Prisoners Increase

Montgomery.—Though the present fiscal year is little more than half over, the state prisons and prison camps lack only a few hundreds of receiving as many prisoners from county jails as were received during the entire fiscal year 1920-21. This announcement made by the state warden general's office carried with it the statement that from Oct. 1, 1921, through April 16, 1922, or a little more than six months, 799 prisoners were received in state prisons. During the entire fiscal year, ending Oct. 1, 1921, only 1,106 prisoners were received. The total number of prisoners on hand in prisons and prison camps on April 16, 1922, it is stated, was 3,053, compared with 2,611 on the same date in 1921.

Name Delegates Rate Hearing

Montgomery.—Hugh White, secretary of the Alabama Public Service Commission, was advised of the appointment of five members of public utilities commissions in the southeastern traffic territory, to sit with the Interstate Commerce Commission, in Atlanta, Ga., May 22. On that date the federal commission will begin hearings in connection with the general Southern class rate investigation. The personnel of the Association of Southeastern States Public Utilities Commissioners, follows: Georgia, James A. Perry; Virginia, Alexander Forward; Florida, Hudson Burr; North Carolina, A. J. Maxwell; Alabama, A. G. Patterson.

Poll List Increased

Anniston.—Calhoun County poll lists this year contain the names of 6,600 voters, an increase of 1,600 names over last year's list. The increase is due, it is said, to the larger number of women who have qualified this year as voters. A supplemental list to be announced later is expected to make the total above 7,000.

Hospital Plans Complete

University.—The city of Tuscaloosa has completed plans for the building of a $100,000 hospital during the summer to be situated in close proximity to the new $100,000 medical building of the university on the east side of the campus. The building will be thoroughly modern in every respect and will contain the latest devices for use in hospital work. Equipment valued at $20,000 will be purchased for use of the hospital, authorities announce. This will constitute the first unit of a still larger hospital to be erected in the future, the other units to be added as necessary.

Pushing Highway Work.

Gadsden.—Work on the state highway from Guntersville on the Tennessee River to the Etowah county line, a distance of 18 miles, was begun and will be rushed to completion, according to the contractor. One crew is working at Guntersville, another between the top of Sand Mountain and Albertville and a third one between Albertville and Boaz. The city of Guntersville has agreed to pave its main street in order to link up the highway.

Petitions Heard and Granted.

Montgomery.—After thorough consideration, the Alabama Public Service Commission granted the petition of the River Falls Power Company for a certificate of the convenience and necessity authorizing the company to extend its transmission lines from River Falls to Andalusia. The commission's citation of the Frisco Railroad Company to show cause why adequate service should not be furnished the Central Coal Company, at or near Carbon Hill, Ala., was heard and taken under advisement. The same action was taken regarding the petition of J. Chason vs. the A. T. & N. and Southern Railroad asking for the establishment of reasonable rates on turpentine cups, car load lots, between points on the lines of the two carriers in Alabama, and for reparation.

Women Elect President.

Tuscaloosa.—Mrs. Louis Neil, of Alabany, was elected president for the next year of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, which met here. The election of officers was held at the final session.

Shortage Provided For

Russellville.—W. L. Spencer, supervisor of secondary education, who recently visited the school here, has notified E. T. Bolding, principal of the high school, that the school had been taken off the accredited list, but would be given until May 1 to cover certain shortages necessary for the school to be placed again on the list. A meeting has been called, when the board of education, with the county board of revenue and chamber of commerce will unite in efforts to make the arrangements called for by Spencer and it is expected that these shortages will be taken care of at the meeting.

Preparing Cotton Pool

Piedmont.—C. K. Snelling, county agent, and Mr. Morgan of the Montgomery headquarters of the Farm Bureau, have arranged for a meeting with farmers to be held in Piedmont in the interest of the cotton pool being organized in this state. The work of securing the contracts for enough cotton to make the project effective is progressing, Mr. Snelling reports, and the matter will be discussed at the meeting here and contracts prepared and signed up by all farmers who wish to take advantage of the benefits offered by the pool.

Urge Road Building.

Double Springs.—The people of Winston County are much interested in plans for the building of good roads. Many people are very anxious to know just how soon the money will be made available that will be forthcoming as a result of the recent bond issue election. Some are crying out for a county-wide mass meeting to put some "pep" and speed into this great improvement plan that will revolutionize the home and farm of Winston County. From a review of the voting lists recently published in Winston County, the women are not forgetting their duties of citizenship, forthe list of women voters was much larger than was expected.

Proceedings Surprising.

Double Spring.—It is said that a recent attempt was made to dissolve the Haleyville division of Winston County Court on the alleged basis that it was not because of the bearing it would have on the recent indictments handed down by the Winston County Grand Jury which was drawn from only a section of the county instead of the whole county. This proceeding to dissolve the Haleyville division was a very great surprise to many people of the county. The proceedings were filed with Judge Sowell, who has not yet rendered a decision in the matter.

Farmers Future Bright

Weogufka.—The farmers of Weogufka and surrounding communities are appreciating the fine weather and are putting in full time. Some of the more industrious ones start the regular day's work before sun up and do not quit until almost dark. Especially are the local truck farmers appreciating the fine weather. Though the farmers received a late spring, nevertheless they are determined to make one of the largest crops in the history of the community. They are using plenty of fertilizer also. They get this on a cooperative basis through the fourth district agricultural school located at Sylacauga. The boll weevil has already made its appearance, but by using resistant varieties of seed and by scientific farming they are hoping to overcome, to a large extent, the ravages of the pest. The farmers' future here is brighter than it has been in several years.

Business Improving

Mulga.—A general upward trend in business and industrial conditions is very noticeable throughout this section. Business men say that their business is not yet normal but is considerably better the past few weeks. All the mines are operating full time and many who have been idle, or working on short time for several months, have been given regular employment, thus causing a much better feeling to prevail in the various communities.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Sinful.

"Do you regard it as sinful to play cards?" asked the moralist.

"Yes," said Mr. Grumpson. "For a man who can't play poker any better than I do to sit in a game with a party of expert pasteboard manipulators is little short of a crime."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Well Informed.

"Grace is very versatile."

"Yes. She knows the business of all her friends."—Judge.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELL-ANS
Hot water
Sure Relief

BELL-ANS

25¢ and 75¢ Packages, Everywhere

New Shoes
Old Shoes
Tight Shoes
all feel the same
if you shake
into them
some

ALLEN'S FOOT=EASE

The Antiseptic, Healing Powder for the Feet

Takes the friction from the shoe, freshens the feet and gives new vigor. At night, when your feet are tired, sore and swollen from walking and dancing, Sprinkle ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE in the foot-bath and enjoy the bliss of feet without an ache.

Over 1,500,000 pounds of Powder for the Feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

If You Need Strength and Reserve Power
Take
TANLAC
The World's Greatest Tonic

Comfort Baby's Skin
With Cuticura Soap
And Fragrant Talcum
Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

Don't worry because you have made a mistake; you might have made a worse one.

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

GOLD MEDAL
HAARLEM OIL
CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1696. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented.

Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

Stop Constipation!

Do you know the agony, the danger from chronic constipation? Don't let this harmful disease get the best of you. It may cause other serious troubles. Give nature a chance to regulate and ease your movements. CURE constipation! Don't wait! TODAY, send 25 cents—coin or stamps—for what we consider the best method of relief.

Sunderland Laboratories, Valentine Bldg., Toledo, O.

Agents, 100% profit selling Cosmo Indigestion Tablets; gives Relief or Money Refunded; price 50c; sent on approval. Franklin Products Co., 888 E. Elkhart St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOOTOLINE

a liquid, applied with enclosed brush prevents unpleasant odor of feet and armpits. Decreases perspiration. One trial convinces. Guaranteed. Send 25c coin. Agents wanted. Breithaupt, 3155 Meldrum, Detroit, Mich.

Tuberculosis, Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, stomach trouble, easily cured by Dr. Hall treatment. Write for testimonials Otis J. Haynes, 1916 W.13th, Little Rock.Ark

You Can Make Big Money

when You can sell Goods. Get the Right Idea from "Fundamentals of Selling," a New Book. Agents Wanted. Sample book 50c. CAPITAL PUBLISHING CO., 9 East Sixth Street, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS AT COST

The latest hits 52c each in lots of 3. Write for catalog. GAUKEL & HIDDESSEN, PRAIRIE DU SAC, WISCONSIN

AGENTS WANTED to sell direct to car owner "Sands Auto Hat Holder," attached to top of any car, holds ladies' or men's hats; big seller and big commission. Agent sold 2,000 first week. Send 95c money order for sample. WALTER SANDS MFG., 720 S. 4th Street, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN

MAKE YOUR OWN ROPE with our rope making machine from binder twine. Special price for month, $2. Agents wanted. Berg Rope Machine Co., Madison, Wis.

W. N. U., BIRMINGHAM, NO. 17-1922.

Saves work

No hard rubbing and scrubbing when you put a little Giant Lye in the wash-water and scrub-bucket.

Use Giant Lye for general cleaning. It is so powerful that a little of it makes dirt and grease fairly fly.

Our FREE booklet, with pictures, tells of the many ways to use Giant Lye. Write for it.

B. T. BABBITT, Successor
The Mendleson Corporation, 15 West 34th Street, New York

Some Merchants Feature Quality

The New York Store offers both

Some Merchants Feature Price

The busiest Store in town, (and it's a fact) is winning the friendship of hundreds of women and men, not because of the quality alone, or the price alone, but becanse we have found out of the people they want quality cloths but want them at low prices and we heve both.

Boys fine wash suits, sold up to $2.00 Children's ginghams dresses. Sold up to

$1.19

Sizes 3 to 8

A Real Bargain

$1.19 going at 98c

Sizes 7 to 14

A Real Bargain

THE NEW YORK STORE

The Store With the Red Front

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. E. Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

Best grade Overalls $1.15 at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity.

Mrs. C. G. Deramus, Administratrix Complainant, vs. Arthur Tyus, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years;

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Arthur Tyus to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of April, 1922, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 22nd day of March, 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register

3-23-4t.

See the beautiful line voile waists for 98c at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manage

BEST SHOE SHOP

Bring your shoe work here for first class service at moderate prices.

Laces and polishes—In fact' everything for the shoe at bottom figures.

New and second hand shoes for men only at better prices than you can get elsewhere.

NOTICE our Panco Soles, for men women and children. Guaranteed for the life of the shoes.

Heavy shoes for Farmers and outdoor work. Guaranteed to last 12 months. Any repairs needed during 12 months will be done free of charge.

The Best Shoe Shop

WATCH!

F. M. Connell's Stock

Some overalls, work shirts, underwear, ladies' and men's hose, towels etc. have arrived and he says they will be sold right. Try him and be convinced.

He is yet buying chickens eggs and country produce of all kinds that he can re-handle.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aumust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

County School Board.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, is hereby announced as a candidate for member of Chilton County School Board, subject to action of Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville, Ala.

Big Opening Sale at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. Beverly Hester.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES.

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D. Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, on August 8th, 1922.

W. W. COBERN.

(Paid political advertisement by W. W. Cobern.)

We do Job Printing.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political advertisement by Victer J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8.

S. M. ADAMS.

(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thor[illegible], Ala)

We do Job Printing.

New City Garage

Just opened up. In the Honeycut & Thompson shop building.

All kinds of repair work done in First Class style and at short notice. New prices on work cut donw to suit the times. Come and see.

MaddOx & Williams

Moved!

Into the new building of Tom Rocket, across the street in front of Court House. Your patronage will be apprecsated. Call on me when in need of anything. One block of soda will be given FREE with every dollar cash purchase next Saturday.

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit its continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Linen Shower.

A linen shower was given to Mrs. Turner Dennis at the home of Mrs. Hosea Downs on last Friday afternoon. A bride of the spring who was one of Clanton's most charming young ladies. The hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Ross Mullins and Hosea Downs. As the guests arrived they were met at the door by little Misses Nell Ross Mullins, Hilda Hart and Frances Davis, where they showed them to the punch bowl, where delicious punch was served by Mrs. Eric Hart. Mesdames Mullins, Downs and Dennis received in the living room. During the afternoon a very interesting contest was carried out, this being a flower contest each answer was the name of some basket of flowers. Mesdames Sam Johnson, A. Johnson, Heard and Grady Reynolds cut for the prize which fell to Mrs. Arthur Johnson, who was presented with a cut glass basket filled with sweet peas, and the guest of honor was presented with a bouquet of roses tied with pink ribbon. Later in the afternoon littel Misses Hilda Hart, Francis Davis, assisted by Nell Ross Mullins, came into the room drawing an express wagon beautifully decorated in pink and white which contained the many beautiful and useful gifts for the bride. The reception hall was lavishly decorated with ferns and roses and in the living room sweet peas were used. Delightful cream and cake was served to about thirty guests.

Party for Visitor.

On last night Miss Icelo Williams was the charming hostess, when she entertained a number of her friends in honor of her sister, Miss Cora Williams, of Birmingham, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maddox. The apartments were very lovely with ferns and roses. The punch table was very pretty, where Mrs. Curry Thomas served this beverage. Progressive rook was played during the evening. Mrs. Curry Thomas receiving the consolation, a dainty cupid. At a late hour delicious cream and cake was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell, Misses Rawson, Williams, Ford, Selman, Mr. and Mrs. Curry Thomas, Messrs Frank Thomas, Pegues and J. L. Johnson.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular business and social meeting at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Reynolds. At this was the business meeting. There was not any program. After which the hostess, assisted by Mesdames L. C. Reynolds and Luckie, served a salad plate and ice tea.

Y. W. A. Meets.

Miss Birdie Teel was hostess to the Y. W. A. last Wednesday afternoon. Roses were used throughout the apartment. After all the business the following program was carried out: Song, "He keeps me singing." Scripture Reading, Isaiah, 9:2-7, Sarah Jones; Prayer, Mrs. Gowan; Roll call, each member answered with Bible verse; Open discussion by members; Reading, Nettie Culp; Talk, The religious out-look in China, Lurline Cox; Piano Solo, Jewel Gore. Adjourned by watchword. After which the hostess served salad and ice tea.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club last Wednesday afternoon. Bridge was played at two tables. The highest score was made by Mrs. Hosea Downs and was awarded a deck of cards, as the prize. Following the game a most delightful salad plate and ice tea was served to the following ladies: Mesdames, Heard, A. Johnson, Eric Hart, Hosea Downs, Carrie Mullins, Sam Johnson.

Thursday Embroidery Club.

On last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Hugh Jones was the charming hostess to the Thursday Embroidery Club. The apartments were very pretty with roses and other cut flowers. After some time spent in conversation and needle work, the hostess served a salad plate and ice tea.

Mrs. Watts Moore Hostess.

On last Wednesday, Mrs. J. Watts Moore was hostess to the "Round Dozen" Sewing Club, at a spend-the-day party. Throughout the apartments roses and potted plants were used. At the noon hour a very bounteous lunch was served to the following ladies: Mesdames, Clyde Jones, N. S. Johnson, Hugh Jones, Armstrong, M. L. White, McSwain, Alverson, Luckie, Geo. Polk and Simpson.

A Little Tea Party.

On Friday afternoon little Miss Mary Courtney Jones was the dainty hostess to a number of her little frends at a tea party. All the little girls brought their dolls and some time was spent in playing with these. Then the hostess' mother told them several fairy stories. On account of the inclement weather the May Pole dance could not be carried out. Little Helen Moore was chosen as the Queen of the May dance and Master Hal Broadhead as the one to crown the queen. Some of the guest surprised the little hostess with birthday gifts as some fairy told some of them that Mary Courtney was three years old on that day. The guest were invited into the dining room where the table had been made a bower of loveliness. yellow ribbons from the chandelier to the corners of the table, with burning tapers all round, also the birthday cake with its burning tapers. The table was banked with bridal wreath and cloth-of gold roses. At each place was a lollypop dressed in yellow paper and made into little girls, also candy in a cross. These were given as souvenirs. Cream and cake were served to the little ladies and gentlemen.

Civic Meets with Mrs. Simpson.

The Civic League held its business meeting at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Simpson on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Hugh Jones. Regular business session. Then roll call, quotations to mothers or fathers. Paper, America's Stronghold, Mrs. Alverson; Annual report. Election of officers for the next session were elected as follows: Mrs. Hugh Jones, President; Mrs. J. J. Pickens, Vice-President; Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Federation Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Fox, Secretary; Mesdames, Watts Moore, Simpson, and Hugh Jones, as Program Committee. The apartments were lovely with roses. The hostess served a salad plate with ice tea.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds and little sons, spent the week-end in Montgomery with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Curry Thomas was shopping in Montgomery Saturday.

Miss Emma Thomas is visiting relatives in Sylacauga, Kellyton and Alexander City.

Miss Cora Williams of Birmingham spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Icelo Williams.

Mrs. Oce McKee and his mother have returned to Clanton after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. Hugh Simpson spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browder spent several days in Montgomery.

Mr. Renfro Mullins and little son, Edwin, spent several days in Montgomery last week.

Misses Cuba Keith and Dewey Branch spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Miss Roberta Curry has returned home from Atlanta where she attended grand opera.

Mr. Frank Thomas of Birmingham spent the week-end with relatives.

Messrs Rucker Sims and Charles Moore spent the week-end in Montgomery with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McSwain of Coopers, spent several days in Clanton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Taylor of Coopers spent Sunday in Clanton.

Mrs. Barney Roberts' Music Class will give a recital at the High School, Friday night, May 5, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent several days this week in Birmingham the guest of Mrs. Robert Pow.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reynolds are receiving congratulations of a 10 pound boy, which arrived Monday.

CHILTON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

On Tuesday of this week the Medical Society of the county met in regular session in the parlors of the Central Alabama Hospital.

General and local topics of public health and sanitation were informally discussed by the Board and many wise and profitable suggestions made.

The members present also made a close and thorough survey of the Hospital and all of its equipment, and they unanimously agreed that the institution was well up with, if not in the lead of similar institutions in the other Southern cities. They were more than pleased with the showing made in every detail.

At noon Miss Gardener, the efficient Matron, invited the Board to be the guests of the Hospital for luncheon which they accepted. All of them pronounced the blending of the meal along healthful lines with its tempting qualities as a palate tickler was something wonderful and are loud in their praise, both of Miss Gardner as hostess and the hospital as being the place where "they do things right."

WHO CAN BEAT THIS?

Mr. J. Popwell has just a little Jersey cow up at his house with an innocent bovine countenance that does not indicate any peculiarity in her from any other cows.

But, man alive, she is a whole dairy herd in condensed form. She gives five gallons and one half pint of milk per day and it developes into two pounds and fourteen ounces of butter at churning time.

They sold from her seventeen pounds of butter in one week, after the home table was supplied three times every day.

Can any reader match this yield from one cow? If so, write and let the world know about it.

PASTOR'S AND WORKER'S CONFERENCE

The Pastor's and Worker's Conference will meet at Billingsley at ten o'clock on Monday, May 8th, instead of the 15th. A good program has been prepared and dinner will be furnished at the church.

We hope to have a good attendance of all church workers.

W. A. GOSS, Sec.

MR. DUKES DIES

On last Saturday Mr. Adolphus Dukes, age 64 years, passed over to the unknown shore. He had been in bad health for quite awhile and had gone to his son's home, Mr. Cearley Duke, and was there when he died.

Mr. Duke was well known and was one of the substantial citizens of Chilton county and leaves many friends who sorrow at his passing away. His family consisted of a wife and three children, two sons, Charley and Ben, and one daughter, Mrs. Rosa Hall, of Marble Valley.

On Sunday at 11 o'clock the largest Masonic attendance at any recent funeral here conducted the body to the cemetery at Sardis and there paid to their esteemed brother the last sad rites of that grand organization.

To the bereaved wife and children the News extends its sincere sympathy.

The Vaughan Quartet

The people of Clanton and vicinity have been enjoying a musical treat this week entirely out of the ordinary and one that has met with universal favor.

We refer to the Vaughan Quartet, from Tennessee, four splendid young men who have indeed been blessed by nature with wonderfully effective voices and have cultivated them to an artistic perfection.

They sang at the High School Sunday, at the Baptist church Sunday night, at the Strand theatre Monday afternoon, at Friendship church Monday night, at Thorsby Tuesday night and have several other engagements. Everywhere they receive an ovation.

Be sure to hear them at the High School to-night, Thursday.

MR. LENOIR DEAD

On last Friday morning at 4 o'clock, Mr. J. Luther Lenoir, a well known citizen of Clanton and a life long resident of Chilton county, passed peacefully away at his home on Fourth avenue.

He had been in bad health for over two years, having never been able to recover from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Finally tuberculosis set in and he gradually succumbed to its ravages.

Mr. Lenoir was born in this county about 46 years ago and has many relatives left throughout this section. He had no immediate family except his wife, who was formerly Miss Ludie Malone, also a Chiltonite.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a large concourse of friends assembled at the residence and an impressive funeral procession followed the remains to their last resting place in the city cemetery.

COURT LAST WEEK

Circuit Court last week among other cases tried reached the rather famous Gowan-Killgore case. A jury found the defendant, George Killgore, guilty and the Court gave him two years in the penitentiary. His lawyers took an appeal and George is again on bond to await the outcome.

The two negroes who killed the negro woman at Mitchell Dam a few weeks since were indicted, tried and one of them drew a life sentence and the other five years.

VERBENA SINGING SOCIETY

The Verbena Singing Society was organized by electing Mr. J. L. Robinson President and Mr. W. H. Strock Secretary.

Our next meeting will be at the Baptist church at 2 p. m. on the 3rd Sunday in May.

Our friends who enjoy music are especially invited to be with us at that time.

W. H. STROCK, Sec.

Some Egg.

Mr. Marlar, of Route 1, has a hen egg that measures 5 3-4 inches around it and 7 inches long, weighs 3 ounces. Oh! what a nogg it would make if—

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"TOPSY TURVY"

The faculty of the Marbury School rendered a play, "Topsy Turvey," at the County High School building last Friday night.

Each character did his or her part admirably well, and the play was highly entertaining to all those present. This was no surprise since Marbury has maintained a good school for several years past.

We have been reliably informed that despite the fact that their school building was destroyed by fire last year that Marbury has had quite a successful school this year under the able supervision of Prof. P. C. Brook.

The people in this town understand how to support and maintain good schools and churches. If you do not believe this go and observe their excellent churches and far above the average school spirit.

Our good friend, Evan Parrish left this morning for Verbena where he has accepted a position as assistant depot agent.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. W. W. Earnest, a prominent business man of Maplesville, was here the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

For Childrens Ready Made Dresses you will have to go to Elmore's for the new things.

Rev. C. D. Messer, of Thorsby Route 1, was in town Friday looking after his friends.

Mr. J. F. DuBose, of Beat 5, was among those who served on the jury last week.

Mr. W. J. Baldwin, of the Magic City, was in Clanton the latter part of last week. Mr. Baldwin for several years was a newspaper man, but now holds a good position with the Alabama Power Company.

Our worthy friend Walter Teel served on the jury last week.

W. A. Franklin was among those who served the county by serving on the jury last week.

J. L. Dupree, the man who knows how to get candidates to work, was in town Saturday.

Mr. N. L. Gardner, of Beat 5, was with us last week serving on the jury.

Hon. Lucius Harvey, Sheriff of Sumpter County, Georgia, was in Clanton last week on business. He reports the Empire State of the South as rock ribbed DEMOCRATIC as ever.

Mr. R. Le Ousley, one of the leading citizens of the reliable old Beat 8, was here last week serving on the jury.

You will find the very newest in low cut shoes at Elmore's for the whole family.

Mr. J. R. Scott, of Beat 5, was here Friday. Mr. Scott always knows how to stand for the right.

Mr. J. A. Bookholdt, of Route 6, was here last week doing a "child's part" by serving on the jury.

Miss Mae Parnell, of Thorsby, spent Friday and Saturday with Clanton friends.

Loyd Williams, son of Mr. J. F. Williams of Verbena, was here Sunday.

Col. A. C. Smith, of Cooper, was in town Monday. Col. Smith looks remarkably well to the delight of his many friends.

Mrs. J. Mell Martin, Kenneth Smith, Arabelle Martin, Hubert Gardner, and Ada Pearl Martin motored over to Equality last Sunday and attended the Celebration given by the Odd Fellows.

C. Reese Mullins made a business trip to Mitchell Dam last Thursday. Mr. Mullins no doubt while there made it convenient to see his friends.

CHILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Last Sunday this splendid organization assembled at the High School auditorium for an all day song service.

Prof. Jas. Franklin, the capable and popular president of the Convention, was present and started things off.

In the forenoon the following leaders guided the musical services in turn and gave the large audience some extra delightful music: Profs A. H. Glasscock, Vernon Northcut and Grover Gilliand.

In the afternoon the leaders were Profs. W. G. Culp, L. E. Little, Maxie Boswell, W. H. Lowery and Prof. Pace, of the Vaughan Quartet, and the large crowd present certainly enjoyed a treat.

Prof. Pace, A. Boswell, Miss Myrtle Dorminy and Mrs. Mary Elta Collins took turns in presiding at the piano and each deserves special mention and the thanks of all the audience for their excellent service.

The entire occasion was a preeminent success and one long to be pleasantly remembered by those present.

The celebrated Vaughan Quartet rendered a few of their most delightful selections for the audience and captivated everyone. They can't be [illegible]

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Annual Report of Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Secretary of Civic Improvement Club.

Covering the period extending from May 1921, to May 1922. In this the Annual Report of the ninth club year of the Civic, the Secretary extends thanks to the officers and members for the fine spirit of service which they have shown and particularly to the much imposed upon ever willing members, is this thanks due. In May 1921, after the closing of the active months of the Club year, huge boxes of flowers, which the committee gathered from over town, were expressed to Mt. Creek for the Old Soldiers Memorial exercises. Mrs. Hosea Downs, Chairman of the Save a life campaign sent $101.00 to Mr. Ramsey Birmingham, $60 of this amount being donated by Club members. Mrs. Pickens, Chairman of the Chinese Rice Fund, sent $12.25 to this cause. The amount largely subscribed in nickels and dimes. $20 was sent to the Armenians; $8.00 together with other help donated by members of the Civic was expended on walks and lots of non-residents at the cemetery. May 30th was beautifully observed. The poppy ladies of the Club sold poppies at ten cents for benefit of French orphans, and as a tribute to those who fell in the world war. One hundred coat lapels bore silent eloquence with their tiny scarlet memory of Flanders. $10.00 was realized. After minor details which claim the time and attention of the Club was the sending of $5.00 to the children's aid society in Birmingham. A box of supplies sent a needy family. Fruit and toys sent 3 families at Christmas. Literature for the good roads bond issue, as well as buttons was widely distributed by the conservation committee. Large supplies was also placed with the merchants and in this the rural district was reached. The club also gave a shower to a very destitute mother with four children and a little new arrival, clothing and household linen was donated and some of the members met and made complete layette for the little new comer and some needed garments for the mother. Both schools complied with the Labor Day observance Jan 27th. Literature was distributed and Rev. Pearson gave it a place in his Sunday sermon. Five dollars was sent to the establishing of national headquarters of the general federtion of Womn's Clubs at Washington. Members of the Club donated $16.00 for the desk for the Principal's room at the Grammar School. 239 magazines were collected by the club and sent to the inmates at the prison at Spigener. $2.50 was sent to the illiteracey fund. A sun parlor beautifully fitted out with 2 pedestals, ferns and reed furniture, consisting of 3 rockers, a fernery and table was purchased for the hospital by donations of members. A book was donated by a member for the girls industrial school at Birmingham. This, together with other nameless details, constitute the work of Clanton's Civic Club.

CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

A large congregation was present at the church on Sunday night to hear the splendid music rendered by the Vaughan male Quartet, who are undoubtedly one of the best and probably the very best that has ever visited Clanton. The fact that they were going to sing gave the pastor a fine opportunity, who preached an interesting sermon on the spiritual looking-glass, which was followed with good attention by the large audience.

Services will be held next Sunday as usual and the sermon in the morning will be appropriate for the observance of Mother's Day. Inasmuch as the second Sunday is commencement Sunday there will be no services at this church. A large attendance will be appreciated at both services next Sunday. It is probable that special music will be rendered by the choir. Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

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W. W. FOX.

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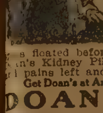

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American Museum Acquisitions.

Two treasured additions to the rican museum are an incomplete ull of the European bison or wisent, d a fine skull and jaws of the urus extinct wild ox of Europe, which probably the remote ancestor of domestic cattle. Both these came om the Cambridge (England) Mu- eum of Zoology.—Scientific American.

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STATE COMMITTEE ADDS 10 WOMEN

ONE FEMALE MEMBER FOR EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NAMED

PROTEST GROUPING OF ROADS

Farm Work Advancing—Jury Box Quashed—Protest Discontinuance of Trains—Big Cotton Contract—Convicts Building Roads.

Birmingham—The Democratic State Committee increased its membership by namng ten women members, one from each congressional district. They are:

First, Mrs. Maud Patrick, Choctaw County; second, Miss Carolyn Haralson, Montgomery; third, Mrs. Maud Martin, Ozark; fourth, Mrs. artha C. Merrill, Anniston; fifth, Mrs. Daniel Pratt, Prattville; sixth, Miss Mabel Yerby, Greensboro; seventh, Mrs. W. J. Boykin, Jasper; eighth, Mrs. Janet Simpson, Florence; ninth, Mrs. Amelia W. Fisk, Birmingham; tenth, Mrs. E. R. Harris, Sulligent.

A list of state officers qualified was announced as follows:

For Governor—W. W. Brandon, Tuscaloosa; Bibb Graves, Montgomery.

For Lieutenant Governor—Chas. S. McDowell, Eufaula; Berrien T. Phillips, Opelika.

Secretary of State—Walter F. Miller, Tuscumbia; S. H. Blan, Troy; F. R. Ryland, Birmingham; Henry C. West, Birmingham.

State Auditor—W. B. Allgood, Montgomery; William P. Cobb, Tuskegee; John H. Chapman, Montgomery.

State Treasurer—George W. Ellis, Montgomery; G. C. Brown, Hurtsboro.

Superintendent of Education — John W. Abercrombie, Anniston or Montgomery.

Commissioner of Agriculture—J. M. Moore, Montgomery; R. L. Seale, Livington; James A. Wade, Vincent; John B. Ward, R. F. D. No. 3, Abbeville.

Attorney General—Harwell G. Davis, Montgomery.

Associate Member Public Service Commission—B. H. Cooper, Montgomery; Fitzhugh Lee, Montgomery; Frank P. Morgan, Montgomery; John F. Pearson, Montgomery; S. P. Gaillard, Mobile; Berto H. Johnson, Montgomery; John Purifoy, Montgomery.

Supreme Court—Chief Justice: John C. Anderson, Montgomery; S. A. Lynne, Decatur. Associate Justices: Ormond Somerville, Montgomery; Lucien D. Gardner, Montgomery. Court of Appeals: W. H. Samford, Montgomery; Henry P. Merritt, Montgomery; Charles R. Bricken, Montgomery.

Big Acreage Planted.

Prattville—Planting cotton is about complete and judging from the most reliable sources there is planted the largest acreage in this country since 1914. The largest quantity of commercial fertilizers that has been sold in several years is noted for the present year. The acreage planted in corn is rather small. Corn is up to a stand in most cases and quite a number of farmers have given it the first plowing. The oat crop is the most promising for several years on account of the larger acreage planted last fall. If it rains in time the yield will be good.

Protest Grouping.

Montgomery—Opposition to the proposed grouping of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad with the Southern Railway System and the Seaboard and Illinois Central, is voiced by the Alabama Public Service Commission ,in a letter forwarded to the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington.

Preparing For Reunion.

Jasper—Preparations are being made by the South Lowell Reunion Association for holding the third annual South Lowell reunion at old South Lowell, "the deserted village," six miles north of Jasper. The reunion is held on the second Saturday in June every year. The date this year is June 10.

6,000 Bales Pledged.

Huntsville—Something over 6,000 bales of cotton have been pledged by Madison County farmers of this season's crop for co-operative marketing under the auspices of the farm bureau.

Farm Work Progressing.

Rockford—Farmers of this section are hurrying forward their farm work. Quite a lot of cotton will be planted throughout this entire section. Nitrate of soda is being used quite extensively with the hope of getting quick results. Spring gardens are flourishing and the agricultural prospects look good to the most conservative observer. The farmers are proving their willingness to work and prospects for a good crop year are good.

SUPREME COURT RENDERS AN IMPORTANT DECISION

Government Responsible for Damages While Operating Railroads.

Montgomery—The Alabama Supreme Court in the case of James J. Harris vs. The Southern Railway, appealed from the Morgan County Circuit Court, shifted the obligation for payment of $100 damages from the Southern Railway to the United States government. Harris brought suit after his bird dog had been killed by a Southern Railway train. He was awarded damages to the extent of $100, which amount was assessed against the Southern Railroad. The Supreme Court held that in as much as the Southern Railroad was controlled and operated by the federal government at the time of the killing of the dog was said to have taken place, the government and not the Southern Railroad Company was responsible.

GOOD CROPS EXPECTED IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Russellville—The farmers of this section are preparing the soil for other crops and cotton planting is well under way, the continued rains of the early Spring have made work slow for the farmer and crops will be a little later than usual, the great amount of fertilizer hauled out of the city the past three weeks indicates that some are going to put up a hard fight against the boll weevil, while some are not planting any cotton but are going to try corn and potatoes and other crops, farmers are co-operating more with the county agent than last year and a bumper crop is expected.

Big Cotton Contract.

Greenville—Word has reached Greenville that W. M. McGowin, one of the most prominent farmers of the county, is planting 500 acres of cotton and has signed a contract to sell his crop through the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Marketing Association. This makes 1,800 bales of cotton contracted for to be sold in the pool in Butler County based upon last year's production. Many of the leading farmers of the county are planning an intensive campaign in favor of the pool, and they are very optimistic over the prospects. Butler County's quota is expected to be signed up in a short while.

Sanitary Sewage Company.

Fairhope—The Sanitary Sewage Company, Inc., has been incorporated with a capital stock of $6,000. Its principle place of busines is to be at Fairhope. The company will manufacture, sell and install a sanitary sewage disposal system. The incorporators are William B. Shields S. Moore and others, all of Mobile.

NEWS NOTES.

The Pilgrim Knights of Oriental Splendor have made arrangements for a big ceremonial in Gadsden June 12th.

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United States Cast Iron Pipe Company of Birmingham is preparing to enter the soil pipe game.

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Substantial reduction in class rates from Memphis to Birmingham have been ordered by the interstate commerce commission effective on or before July 7.

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One hundred and sixty-nine girls graduated in Red Cross work at the Boyles High School.

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Jasper has planned to hold its seventh Trades Day, May 9th.

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A combat unit of the National Guard is to be organized at Florala.

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The Methodists of Fort Payne are building a $25,000 church.

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The nomination of A. R. Noble of Anniston to be collector of customs at Mobile has been favorably reported to the Senate from the commerce committee.

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Dr. T. T. Tunstall, a Mobile dentist, dropped dead while attempting to extract a tooth for a woman patient.

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Citizens of Ashville have started a movement to erect a monument in honor of Confederate soldiers of St. Clair County.

Protest Service Discontinuance.

Montgomery—The Public Service Commission is in receipt of a large number of protests against granting of a petition ~~of the~~ Central of Georgia Railroad for authority to discontinue service on its lines running from Geneva to Florala. The protest was from prominent citizens of both towns. The petition is now pending and will be accorded a formal hearing early this month.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MAY 7

ISAIAH'S REMEDY FOR A WORLD AT STRIFE

LESSON TEXT.—Isa. 2:2-4; 11:1-9.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord.—Isa. 2:5.

REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Ps. 46; Mic. 4:1-5; Phil. 4:8, 9; Gal. 5:22, 23.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—How to Be a Peacemaker.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—Swords Beaten Into Plowshares.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—How to Make Peace and Keep It.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—Conditions of Permanent Peace.

Isaiah does not set forth merely an ideal for a world at strife, but foretells what shall actually take place in the latter days, which shall put an end to all earth's strife. In these Scripture texts he reveals the fact that Jesus Christ shall come and establish His kingdom and remove from men's hearts the cause for strife.

I. The Kingdom Established (Isa. 2:2-4).

By "mountain" in the Scriptures is meant "kingdom" (Dan. 2:35; Rev. 13:1; 17:9-11.)

1. Its position (v. 2). It shall be in a place of supremacy. It stands at the head of all kingdoms. In fact the kingdoms of this world shall then become the kingdom of Christ (Rev. 11:15).

2. The restored nation the teacher of the Gentiles (v. 3). God called Israel that He might make His name known among other nations. Now after many centuries of apostasy and rebellion the chosen nation comes into its own. God's favor will be so outstanding as to gain the attention of the whole world and cause the people to come up to Jerusalem to hear the law of God.

3. The divine judge (v. 4). The problems of the nations of the world shall be adjudicated by One who is all-wise, and He shall rebuke many people. Because of this rebuke they shall convert their implements of war into implements of husbandry and they shall learn war no more.

II. The King (Isa. 11:1-5).

1. His lineage (v. 1). He is of royal stock, of the house of David. From the fact that the "branch" grows out of David's roots, it is shown that Messiah shall come when the fortunes of the nation are very low.

2. His qualifications (vv. 2-3a). The Holy Spirit shall rest upon Him in His completeness, qualifying Him for His work. "Wisdom and understanding refer mainly to the clearness of intellectual and moral insight; counsel and might to the qualities which give sound practical direction and vigor to follow and carry through the decisions of practical wisdom; while the knowledge and the fear of the Lord define relation by its two parts of acquaintance with God founded on love and reverential awe which prompts to obedience." He shall have quick understanding in the fear of the Lord and His delight shall be to do God's will. This has fulfillment in Jesus Christ in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge (Col. 2:3).

3. The character of His reign (vv. 3b-5). (1) "Not judge after the sight of his eyes." His knowledge is perfect; his judgment pierces through the problems, even seeing the motive which lies back of the act. (2) "Not reprove after the hearing of the ear." The word "reprove" means "decide." His decisions, therefore, will be on the basis of fact, not on hearsay. He cannot be deceived nor imposed upon. He knows all things, even from the beginning. (3) "With righteousness shall judge the poor." He will mete out impartial justice to them. Many times now the poor suffer because the wealthy are able to bribe the judge, but when Christ shall reign as King the poor shall get justice. The poor shall not suffer in justice because he is poor nor escape justice because he is poor. (4) "Shall reprove with equity for the meek." "Reprove" here doubtless means "decide." In fact the meek shall inherit the earth (Matt. 5:5). (5) "Shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth." By the "earth" is meant here the wicked inhabitants. When Messiah comes to reign there will be great wickedness in the earth (see Psalm 2:9-12; Luke 18:8). (6) He shall be girded with righteousness and faithfulness (v. 5). He is absolutely righteous and will faithfully carry out all His words.

III. Description of Christ's Reign (vv. 6-9).

There will prevail universal peace between men and animals. In this description each animal is coupled with that upon which it naturally preys.

Daily Thought.

It is common for those that are farthest from God to boast themselves most of their being near to the church. —Henry.

Every Man.

The brave man carves out his fortune, and every man is the son of his own works.—Cervantes.

On Things Above.

"Set your affections on things above, not on things of this earth.—Colossians 3:2.

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If one's life is romantic he hasn't much peace of mind.

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"What are cold-storage eggs selling for now?" "Strictly fresh, as usual." —Boston Transcript.

A Deficit.

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The humorist contributor looked in upon the editor of Answers upon his busy day. The humorist contributor should not have looked in upon the editor of Answers on his busy day. The editor of Answers can't feel humorous and busy at the same time.

What was more, the humorist contributor would not go.

At last the editor of Answers decided to stop being busy for one moment and be sarcastic.

"That was a gem, that joke you sent me," he said in his usual dry tone.

The contributor drew himself up with pride.

"Sir," he said, "you flatter me!"

"Not at all," replied the editor. "You should have seen it sparkle when I put it on the fire!"—Answers.

Stupid!

Pete—"Have you got any mail for me?" Postman—"What's your name?" Pete—"You'll find it on the envelope."

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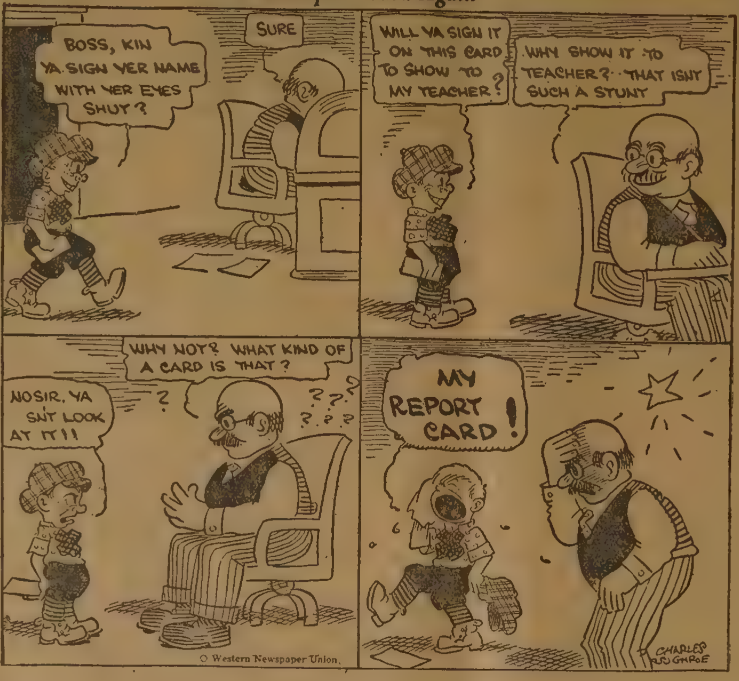

BOSS, KIN YA SIGN YER NAME WITH YER EYES SHUT?
SURE
WILL YA SIGN IT ON THIS CARD TO SHOW TO MY TEACHER?
WHY SHOW IT TO TEACHER? THAT ISN'T SUCH A STUNT
WHY NOT? WHAT KIND OF A CARD IS THAT?
NOSIR, YA SIN'T LOOK AT IT!!
MY REPORT CARD!
CHARLES McGONROE

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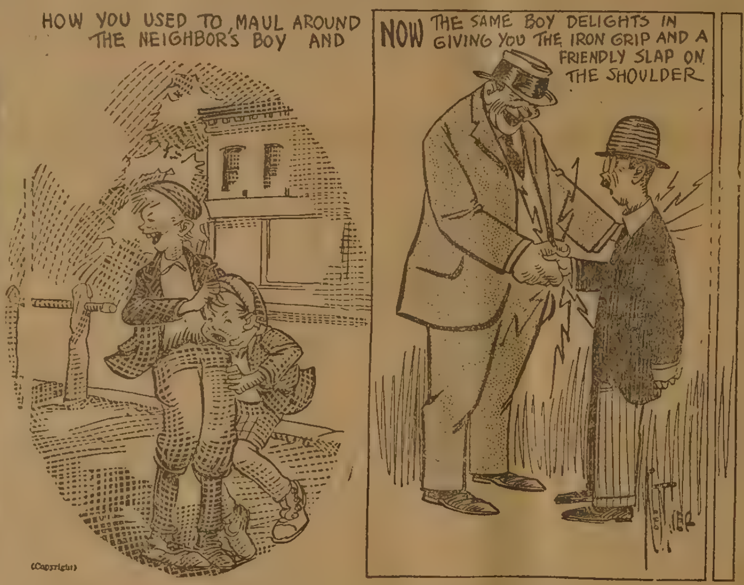

HOW YOU USED TO MAUL AROUND THE NEIGHBOR'S BOY AND
NOW THE SAME BOY DELIGHTS IN GIVING YOU THE IRON GRIP AND A FRIENDLY SLAP ON THE SHOULDER

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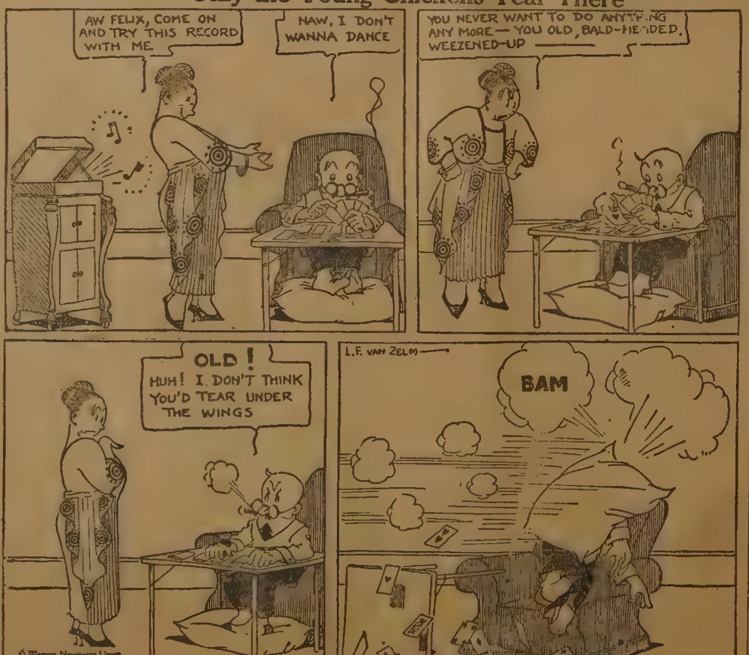
Only the Young Chickens Tear There



AW FELIX, COME ON AND TRY THIS RECORD WITH ME.
NAW, I DON'T WANNA DANCE
YOU NEVER WANT TO DO ANYTHING ANY MORE— YOU OLD, BALD-HEADED, WEEZENED-UP
OLD!
HUH! I DON'T THINK YOU'D TEAR UNDER THE WINGS
L.F. VAN ZELM
BAM

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"THEY SAID I HAD T. B. AND WOULD NOT LIVE THREE MONTHS"

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Taking Chances.

The Gob and the Leatherneck had come ashore from the U. S. S. New Mexico to spend a few hours liberty in San Francisco. The first thing they thought of was chow. Dropping into a restaurant they were approached by a hard-boiled waiter.

"What's yours?" he asked the Gob.

"Hash," was the short response.

The waiter swung around and yelled to the cook: "One guy, takin' a chance!"

Then he looked inquiringly at the marine.

"Make mine the same," said the Leatherneck.

"Another sport," yelled the waiter.—The Leatherneck.

A sermon that is long drawn out is apt to be narrow.

Question of Sex.

It happened on a College avenue car the other morning. Two women were discussing the headline in the morning paper which read "Arbuckle Indicted for Manslaughter." One of the women remarked to the other: "You know, I can't understand how they can arrest him for manslaughter, when a woman was killed."—Indianapolis News.

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.

"When I works," said Uncle Eben, "I gits along better wifout a helper unless I kin find enough foh him to do to keep him f'um thinkin' he's a audience."

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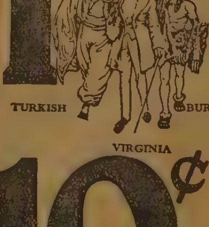

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We have a nice line of staple groceries that we are going to sell regardless of the price, and here are a few of the many bargains that we have to offer:

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NEXT

Saturday

Kenny's Special Blend Coffee, per pound	Regular Price	25c	Sale Price	18c
Big 5 pound package Competition Coffee	"	1.25c	"	1.00
Peanut Butter	"	10c	"	08
"	"	15c	"	12
Army Corned Beef, 2 lb can,	"	20c	"	15
Genuine Sock Eye Salmon, per can,	"	45c		35
Bank salmon,	"	20c		12
Big Size Vienna Sausage	"	15c	"	12
Lippenscot Apple Jelly, per glass	"	20c	"	15
Thoma's Pork and Beans, per can	"	15c	"	12
Army Bacon 12 lb can	"	2.00c		1.75
Old Dutch Cleanser per can	"	15c	"	12
6 Packages of Soda,		1 for 5c		24
6 " Grandma's			"	25
Rice, 6c per pound.				

Anything

For The

Kitchen

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In addition to this, we have the sole agency of John Lucas Paint, which in the paint line, is a scientific perfection and any one buying paint from us we will guarantee perfect satisfaction or refund the money you paid us and also the price of the labor for putting the paint on.

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The best always comes at the last and this time it is the wire fencing we handle. It is the Anthony fencing made by the American Steel and Wire Co. We have this wire from 28 inches to 60 inches high. If you havn't tried us come and look us over and we will appreciate your patronage.

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Campaign is Coming. Subscribe News.

ISABELLA NEWS

Dear Editor and Readers of The Chilton County News:

I see in the papers a great deal about the dance hall, and the evils of dancing and card playing. Some of our editors are joining the fight, others are up-holding these evils. If people would stop taking papers that do not stand for the uplift of humanity and the teachings of the bible, there would be better papers and I believe people would open their eyes to the sin practiced through out our country. Let our church members study the Bible more and see how far we miss keeping the law of God. Read 1st John 2-6. "He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk even as he walked." Matthew 6-22. No man can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. "Ye cannot serve God and mammon," 1st John 3-6. "Whosoever abideth in Him sinneth not, whosoever sinneth hath not seen him neither known Him." Now let us see our selves as others see us. I heard a man say a few days ago that he had been in places where he wouldn't own being a church member or Christian. Let us not be ashamed of right.

The friends and relatives of Mr. Luther Lenoir will be saddened to hear of his death. Mr. Lenoir was reared in this community and had relatives here and lots of friends, but let us submit God's will.

Mr. Stanley Walker of Oklahoma is visiting his uncle Mr. Wm. Walker, and other relatives.

Mrs. Maud DeShazo, who operated on about two weeks ago is still improving. We are greatful for that.

Mr. J. C. Veazey and family were visitors in our community Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Veazey is one of the leading members of Macedonia church, a Sunday School Superintendent and a singing school teacher. We are always glad to have him. It means much to our song service.

Rev. R. T. Gilbert and wife spent Thursday in Birmingham this week.

Our boys of this community organized a ball team and cleared off a ball ground Saturday. Look out for some sport.

Mr. Wallace Veazey and George Wright had a narrow escape Sunday when their car trrned over. Car was badly damaged but no one was hurt.

The Rev. C. D. Messer preached a forceful sermon Sunday at Isabella Church. A large crowd attended.

We are glad to say our Sunday School at that church is still improving. We will have a children's day program and basket picnic on the fourth Saturday in May. Everyone is invited to come with a well filled basket.

Go to Elmore's, you will find some very special prices in the Millinery Department.

At Elmore's you will find the very newest and lattest things in piece goods, Millinery and Ready-to-Wear.

Be sure and see my line of Furniture before you buy.

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Gov. Kilby gave $500 to the Auburn fund Sunday. All the papers in the State please copy.

Now is the time to set out your 'tater draws, and don't be afraid of putting out too many.

Plant plenty of food crops this year and some to spare. You can't gamble safely against the Wall street gang.

There is not a thing in politics to fall out about. Reason together and seek out the right but keep your temper. The world is big enough to hold several different opinions.

If the Fordney tariff bill does not defeat the republican party at the next election it will demonstrate the fact that our people naturally like to be bought and sold and they don't want to be free.

Why don't Clanton put in one of these new fangled radio distributing stations and get up to the minute? We always grab into all the other new things that come along so let's have a radio also.

Word comes from Washington this week that all bids for Muscle Shoals have been shelved except Ford's. The Committee is 13 to 7 in favor of reporting favorably on the Ford offer. If he will add $3,500,000 to his bid they say he can have it.

Henry Ford claims to have a secret process for making fertilizer and he tells the Senate Committee that he will use this process at Muscle Shoals if he gets the privilege and make high grade fertilizer at less than half the present prices.

Personal dislike for a candidate should not influence your vote. The people are paying good money to their servants and the first consideration should always be efficiency. If you believe a man to be honest and capable he is the man to employ in any job.

The voting of bonds is all well enough on some important and infrequent occasions, but too much of that sort of thing means inevitable bankruptcy. Bonds always mean more taxes and more taxes always mean more hard times. The bond fever is getting to be epidemic.

In two more years Germany and Russia will be ready to thrash out the world and they intend to try it out too. All the other nations had better not dismantle their dreadnaughts too rapidly. They are going to need them before they can build more. Armageddon is yet to come.

Insurance companies have found a new risk to charge for now. They claim the radio currents get crossed and cause fires. According to that we are liable to see the elements on fire any old day. But when you do you better not study about radio "crossed currents." It will be about time to call "for the rocks and mountains to hide you" then

Woolen clothes have advanced under the new tariff bill from $4.00 to $8.00 a suit already. Hog products have also jumped up under the prospect of republican protection. Labor, however, according to government figures have gone down 45 per cent. under the benign reign of republicanism. They play the game for capital but they give labor what Paddy gave the drum. An idiot can see that.

I BUY and SELL ANYTHING that can be bought or sold. W. W. FOX.

The Editor and The Bible.

Now and then an editor meets up with a fellow who imagines he can see woeful signs of degeneracy and lack of reverence for God in some article that may have appeared in his paper We all have that experience and know the type.

The trouble with these people is that they are so solicitous of the other fellow's condition that they have forgotten for the time the more personal elements of God's Word. For instance, there is a passage in Holy Writ that tells us to "Judge not that ye be not judged." Another passage advises us to remove "the beam from our own eyes before we undertake to get the mote out of our brother's eye." Still another place says: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." In another place we are told of the Pharisee who stood up in public and thanked God that he was not a vile sinner as the humble publican standing near. And so on.

These things are mere incidents in newspaper life and the editor, who knows better than anyone else how unreservedly he subscribes to every word between the lids of the Bible and how infinitely he believes in the mercy, justice, goodness and greatness of God, merely smiles and goes ahead in the even tenor of his ways.

Rev. S. M. Adams
Writes O'Neal

Thorsby, Ala., April 29, 1922.

Hon. Emmet O'Neal,
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of the 28th inst., asking my views as to the rights of the Alabama Power Company to eminent domain, also whether or not I favor the exemption of taxes on said property, will state that I am opposed to all such special privileges, and if elected to the State Senate will stand for equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

With kindest personal regard, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
S. M. ADAMS.

The above letter is self explanatory. No one can misunderstand the writer. He puts himself on record plainly and you know where he stands. Mr. Adams is a man of strong convictions and is not afraid to fight for what he conceives to be right. He bears that reputation wherever he is known.

Harding "Trade Mark."

Our well known city drayman Mr. Jno. H. Gore, says he is wearing the Harding "trade mark" every day now He refers to his overalls that are copiously patched on both knees, though he says he didn't wear them out praying for Harding, but rather wore them out trying to scratch out a living under the Harding administration.

Surprise Party

On Monday evening at the residence of Mr, and Mrs. J. B. Dowus a number of the friends of Pastor and Mrs. M. C. Wilson gathered to bid them adieu and God speed before leaving for their new work. After a month's visit to Ottumwa. Iowa, the Wilsons will be stationed at Meridian, Miss. The gathering was not the only surprise of the evening. In recognition of the splendid work they have done here and as a token of good will and sincere friendship they were presented with a beautiful set of silver tablespoons and tea-spoons. Punch was dispensed by Mrs. Joe Ben Downs. This informal occasion will be pleasantly remembered.

We have just received a new shipment of New Styles in Georgette waists. Elmore's.

In spite of all intercessions to the weather man the fishermen around town have failed, so far, in getting the climatic conditions just right for a big catch.

One evidence of Spring time is the many repair and repainting jobs going on in town.

Save us from False Friends.

In the trivial affairs of life, especially if a nickel or a dime is involved, the most of us can concentrate our energies and devote our whole soul, mind and strength to the issue, but in the real things that count, the moral and social questions that may confront us at times it has become a habit with most of us to lay back and wait for the other fellows to take care of the situation, and then, if the few who labor and strive for better things and safer living conditions fail, for the lack of earnest support and cooperation, to be able to put the matter over, these very shirkers are the first to grab their hammers and begin to knock and say "I told you so."

The Democratic party in Chilton county is, unfortunately, burdened with quite a large number of these skin flint money chasers who are afraid to call their souls their own for fear of "losing business," etc. and they are a real menance to the success of the party this year. The Chilton county Democrats can win and ought to win this year, hands down. Everything is in their favor and all indications point to a reversal of sentiment, not only here, but all over the country. The republican administration has been a dismal failure and the people all know it. They have crucified labor on the cross of capitalistic greed and the working people realize the fact. They have allowed the capitalists themselves to write the most villainous document of legalized robbery of the working classes ever contrived and are passing it now under the name of the Fordney Tariff Bill. The people all over the land know this. The overwhelming majorities the republicans have always had in Maine, Massachusetts and other undisputed strongholds of theirs in the North are crumbling into insignificance under the effects of this preposterous administration.

The same is true all over the country and, above all this, the slap in the face Mr. Harding gave the South in his Birmingham speech and the overwhelming majority given the Dyer Anti-lynching Bill in the lower house has righteously awakened all of the white people south of the Mason and Dixon line to the fearful menace confronting us if the capital worshiping gang continue in power and they are returning to the only ark of safety the South has under the banner of a solid democracy. The good people of the South are going to rebuke the gang of money servers and resent these vile and unmerited insults so unexpectedly cast into their teeth by rolling up the biggest Democratic vote on record this fall.

These same glaring facts confront the white republicans of Chilton county and they have the same decision to make. They are either going tamely to swallow these insults and go on fawning on the hand that smites them or they are going to show their contempt and resentment in the only way possible—by quitting the party that has for more than fifty years heaped insult and injury upon the land of their birth.

We know some excellent ladies and gentlemen in this county who have been misled by local wrangles into supporting the republican party in the past, but we have faith in their fairness, honesty and intelligence, we believe in them as good patriotic citizens of the South and we feel like they will not longer travel the trail with our arch enemies.

This being the true situation these Democrats-for-revenue-only make us sore.

If there ever has been or will be a time when EVERY Democrat in Chilton county should show his colors and go to work for victery it is RIGHT NOW. That one who fails his party now should have his name erased from the rolls. One half-hearted friend can do the party more harm than fifty open enemies.

INDIAN GRAVE

A large band of singers and lovers of music gathered at Indian Grave Sunday, April 30, for an all day singing and to organize a singing convention. Both Chilton and Autauga were well represented with some of the best singers to be found in either county.

The morning session was given entirely to singing with the following directors: J. W. Cagle, I. D. Huett, Osie DeVaughn, J. M. Taylor, L. T. Grant and J. M. Williams.

After gathering into the house in the afternoon the organizing of the convention was discussed for a short time and many expressed themselves as being in favor of organizing. It was decided to organize a convention to be called The County Line Singing Convention and that the convention meet at some place aolng or near the line every 5th Sunday. All singers who can are extended a cordial invitation to meet with and join this convention at its next meeting, place to be announced later. The following officers were elected: President, H. G. Carter; Vice-President, W. M. DeVaughn; Secretary, G. C. Weldon; Executive Committee, G. B. Billingsley, W. W. Bishop, J. J. Burkhalter, Lee Robinson and Osie DeVaughn.

The following persons directed during the afternoon session: A. A. Beard, W. M. DeVaughn, G. C. Weldon, J. J. Burkhalter, Ralph Grant, and Lee Robinson. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the good singing and especially the talk by Mr. Henderson, and the splendid Quartets by the Messrs DeVaughns, L. T. Grant and A. A. Beard.

H. G. CARTER, Chairman.

NOTICE

The estate of William T. Callen, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the last will and testament of William T. Callen, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of April, 1922, by the Probat eCourt of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

FRANK J. CALLEN,
Executor of the last Will and testament of William T. Callen, deceased. 4-20-3t.

TO ALL WHITE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNT

The "Bars" are Down. The Invitation Extend
Come on and Vote in the Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

Whereas, The Report has been circulated over this County, by intere parties, that you could not vote in the Democratic Primary on August 8 less you possessed an unkroken Democratic pedigree behind you,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Chilton County Democratic Ex tive Committee in session, that we do hereby most cordially invite all qualified white voters in Chilton County, both male and female, to come vote with us in our Primary and aid us in nominating our public ser for the next term of office,

Lawrence F. Gerald, Secretary. W. W. FOX, Chairma

Vote the Democratic ticke and be happy.

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ONE 4-horse power Stationary Engine in first class running order CHEAP. Call at News Office.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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GEORGE HAS LONG INTERVIEW

Historic Paper Points Out Western Europe's Final Proposals To Soviet Russia

Genoa.—Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Minister Schanzer, of Italy; M. Barthou, of France; M. Jaspar, of Belgium, met recently and set forth in writing the concessions they are ready to make to Russia. After the conference, which was held at the Villa de Albertis, it was announced that they had approved a document stating the position of their countries on the Russian question and that this will be submitted soon to a meeting of the subcommission on Russian affairs for approval and draft.

This document is of historic importance, according to the plenipotentiaries, who declare that it contains western Europe's final proposals to soviet Russia and explains exactly what Russia must give to western Europe in exchange.

In taking this step Mr. Lloyd George and the other leaders hope to put an end to the present uncertainty of the negotiations. They are anxious to put their cards on the table and are asking the Russians to do likewise honestly.

Mr. Loyd George before inviting the other to meet him at the Villa de Albertis, had a long and separate interview with each of them, thus lading the foundation of the document which to their minds should be of such a nature as to force the Russians to say yes or no on each question.

The most difficult point still remains, that concerning the protection of foreigners in Russia, the concessions to be given them for lost properties and guarantees for their future work on Russian territory.

As to referring the matters which will be discussed by the meeting of all the signatories of the Versailles treaty announced by Mr. Lloyd George to either the supreme council or the ambassador's council, as some have suggested, it was pointed out that the date on which the next German reparation payment falls due is May 31, wherefore, it is imperative that some sort of understanding be reached immediately, especially as all the powers concerned are assembled at Genoa. The only answer of Premier Poincare is awaited for the calling of this meeting.

S. C. Schools Are In Annual Meet

Columbia, S. C.—Election of officers and announcement of winners in the debating, declamation and expression contest featured the recent session of the South Carolina High School League. The annual sessions, held under the auspices of the University of South Carolina School League. The annual sessions, held under the auspices of the University of South Carolina, will be concluded with the stack meet and a banquet.

Wrestlers Draw, Put On Fist Battle

Chicago.—Johnny Meyers, middleweight champion, and Henie Engle, of Dubuque wrestled to a drew here. The bout was rough and at the finish the men started fighting with their fists, a near riot resulting.

Girl's Body Is Found In Parsonage

Hoopster, Ill.—Discovery of the body of Miss Gertrude Hanna, 25, on a narrow ledge in the basement of the vacant United Presbyterian parsonage, had shaken this town to its foundation and provided authorities with a mystery. Whether Miss Hanna was slain or ended her own life was not clear. Whether she met her death in the basement of the parsonage or was taken there also was a puzzle. The length of time she had been dead, whether or not she died by poison and the motive are other phases that are blurred.

Former French President Near Death

Paris.—Physicians have lost hope of former President Paul Deschanel's recovery, Le Journal stated recently. The former President suffered greatly during the night.

Colombian Minister Arrives In N. Y.

New York.—Dr. Enrique Claya Herrera, newly-appointed minister to Washington for the Colombian republic, arrived on the Sixaola after a trip up the coast during which a sneak thief kept him and other passengers on the ship in constant worry. The thief entered state-rooms while passengers were dining and took jewelry, watches and in some cases money. Dr. Herrera, who is a publisher as well as diplomat, is the first minister from Colombia since, the New United States treaty was ratified.

Radio Committee To Be Appointed

Washington.—An advisory committee of twelve to be appointed by the president to assist the secretary of commerce in supervising radio communication was recommended in the final report of the recent national radio conference as submitted to Secretary Hoover. The report approved the alocation of wave lengths to various classes of users, which was made in the tentative report of the conference, and various detailed suggestions for the improvement of wireless communication set forth in that document.

TO PRESS CLAIM ON RUMANIA

After Many Wrangles, The Keen Mind Of Lloyd George Determines To Force Constructive Efforts

London.—The Russian and Hungarian delegations at Genoa are negotiating a separate treaty which has been referred to Budapest for final approval, according to the Geno correspondent of the Central News. The two powers, it is said, agree to stand together against Roumania and the little entente.

Premier Bethlen took a draft of the treaty to Budapest the other day, the correspondent learned unofficially. It is regarded as creating a new bloc isolating Poland and the litle entente from her immediate neighbors. So far as can be learned, the Russians are pursuing the same policy of not informing the conference of the negotiations as was pursued in drafting the treaty with Germany. Other delegations here have not been advised of the Hungarian agreement.

The draft taken to Budapest provides for Russian recognition of Hungarian aspirations for a rectification of her fronties, Hungary reciprocally recognizing Russia's interests in Bessarabia which the allies gave to Roumania. Russia and Hungary agree to support each other in pressing their claims on Roumania.

The document also recognizes the Russo-German treaty, a clause which indicates the Soviets are trying to build up a network of treaties which will support each other. An air service between Germany, Russia and Hungary is provided for.

PRINTER'S DEVIL GETS BEQUEST OF $2,000,000

Told His Boss He Wouldn't Be Back When He Received Wire Of Bequest From His Mother

Tulsa, Okla.—Tharry McCoy, fifteen, printer's devil, with a telegram in his pocket saying he was joint heir to $2,000,000, refused to work thereafter.

Tharry promptly told his boss he "wouldn't be back" when he received the wire, which came from his mother in Greenwood, S. C.

"I'm going to get a motor car, and an education," he asserted.

The estate Tharry and his mother inherited is that of his mother's second husband.

The court decided in their favor when other relatives tried to break the will.

To Try Union Leaders For Treason

Charles Town, W. Va.—Charges of treason growing out of the Logan march last fall were selected by counsel for the state as the first upon which nine union leaders and members are to be tried in the circuit court here. The defense anounced its intention to enter a demurrer to the treason charges and to file a motion to quash that indictment. Judge J. M. Woods excused the jurors, witnesses and all the defendants except the twenty-four who were to go on trial in the treason case, for twenty-four hours. The indictment covered fifty-three names, but some of these had not been arrested and others had asked for a change of venue.

A New "Heatless" Light Is Discovered

Princeton, N. J.—The dawning of an era of perpetual illumiation was seen by scientists in announcement by Prof. E. Newton Harvey of Princeton university that he had developed a continuous cold light, called "Luciferin." This is a step which science regards as equal in importance to invention of the wireless, the telephone, telegraph, phonograph, airplane, automobile and other modern devices. Continuous cold light eventually will do away with all forms of artificial illumination, according to belief of scientists. It will be possible for a man to carry a bottle of light in his pocket. Permanent globes of light will be suspended in the streets, in public buildings and in residences.

Sees Vindication In Daugherty Act

New York.—The action of Attorney-General Daugherty in dismissing the government's suit against the Postal Telegraph-Cable company for $2,400,000, claimed as "excess earnings" during the period of wire control by the government, is regarded as a victory for the telegraph company and a complete vindication of its policy during the war.

Bergdoll Loses $750,000 Of Property

Washington.—Justice Bailey, in the supreme court of the District of Columbia has ruled that the alien property custodian cannot be required to surrender property of Grover C. Bergdoll, valued at $750,000, if the government proves that Bergdoll has been convicted of desertion and is now a fugitive from justice. The supreme court denied the application of Erwin R. Bergdoll of Philadelphia for a writ of habeas corpus. He is in Leavenworth prison for failure to perform military service during the war.

King Says The Tariff Benefits Trusts

Washington.—There was an old-fashioned tariff debate in the senate the other day. It marked the real beginning of the weeks and perhaps months of battling over the administration measure which the finance committee recently reported. The discussion was opened by Smoot of Utah with a detailed explanation of the elastic tariff proposals of President Harding and included an attack on Senator Jones of New Mexico, and the opening of a general assault on the whole measure by Senator King (Democrat) of Utah.

OUTLOOK IS BETTER IN SUGAR INDUSTRY

SUGAR IS NOW MOVING FROM CUBA TO EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST

SUPPLY IS 4,700,000 TONS

Solution For Cuba's Sugar Problem More Promising Than For Months

Washington.—The outlook for solution of Cuba's sugar problem is more promising at present than for many months past, according to a survey of the situation prepared by the commerce department.

Reasonable estimates, the department said, will place the total available Cuban sugar for the year at 4,700,000 tons and solution of the problem rests upon the ability of the world's consuming market to absorb that quantity in addition to 2,000,000 tons of tariff protected output.

Hopes of the Cuban sugar trade for an advance in demand, the department declared, were based on the invisible trade shortage of refined sugar in this country estimated at 400,000 tons; the increasing population and consumption in the United States; the continued absorption of sugar by world markets even during the height of Cuban production, and the market demand in Europe and in the Orient for raw and refined sugars from Cuba and the United States growing out of shortages recently apparent in the Far East.

Sugar is moving from Cuba even to the Far East, the department reported, and optimists are sure that the year's demand from England and France, estimated at 600,000 tons, will provide an outlet for a portion of the balance the United States will be unable to absorb.

Hooper, Is Chairman Of Labor Board

Chicago.—Ben W. Hooper, member of the public group of the railroad labor board and former governor of Tennessee, recently was elected chairman of the board at the annual meeting, succeeding Chairman Barton. G. W. W. Hanger, also a members of the public group, was elected vice chairman. The vote was unanimous, Mr. Hooper's name being placed in nomination by the retiring chairman, who had served for two years, or since the creation of the board. Judge Barton was not a candidate for the office. Mr. Hooper's name was placed in nomination a year ago, but he declined and supported Judge Barton.

Naval Airmen Are To Keep Their Jobs

Washington.—Scores of naval reserve aviators, who formed the "backbone" of the navy's air force since the war, will be retained in the regular army by congressional action, it was learned. The reserve birdmen now face loss or rank and dismissal from the service because of failures in "routine" examinations. Their plight, discovered by Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Massachusetts, led to a Senate investigation, which, it was said, will result in action to transfer the reserve into the navy's regular service at their old ranks.

Wilson Ready To Greet Women Voters

Washington.—For the first time since Armistice Day, Nov. 11, Woodrow Wilson will emerge soon from the seclusion of his S. street home to greet thousands of women who will gather there to pay homage to the former President. The demonstration will be led by Lady Nancy Astor and Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago. Delegates to the Women's Pan-American Conference and the convention of the National League of Women Voters, just concluded in Baltimore, will take part in the pilgrimage to the Wilson home.

Col. Brauer Dies Writing Of Death

Richmond, Va.—While writing a letter to his son, Robert C. Brauer, of Fort Worth, Texas, recounting several deaths which have recently occurred in the family here, Col. Frederick Casper Brauer, Confederate veteran, 82 years old, died unexpectedly of heart attack in the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. C. Schloss. Colonel Brauer married Miss Adeline Ezekiel, daughter of the late Sir Moses Ezekiel, the noted sculptor

Ancient Law Of Hebrews Is Invoked

Memphis, Tenn.—The ancient law of the Hebrews was called into play in a Memphis court recently when Judge Ben L. Capell instructed a jury in a damage suit to return a verdict in accordance with Exodus XXI:28 and 29. Judgment for $150 was awarded E. L. Snyder against Joseph Micci. Snider was bitten by Micci's dog. The twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth verses of the wonty-first chapter of Exodus instructed that a man should be punished if his ox habitually vicious, should not be kept restrained.

Seizure Of Haiti Rapped By Lawyers

Washington.—A report from leading lawyers throughout the country charging that the seizure by the United States of the public of Haiti is "in violation of our constitution, our treaties and of international law" has been presented to Secretary Hughes. It demands evacuation of American troops. Attorneys Louis Marshall, of New York; Moorfield Storey, of Boston, and Michael Francis Doyle, of Philadelphia, on behalf of the 24 lawyers who signed the report, submitted it to Hughes recently

DYNAMITING LEVEES CHARGED

Thousands Homeless—Refugees Climb Trees And Housetops—New Floods Expected

Fort Worth, Texas.—John J. McCain, chairman of the levee board of Fort Worth, has issued a statement in which he declares that the levees around the rivers, which broke here and flooded lowlands of this city, were "dynamited by unknown parties," and that an investigation by a grand jury would be demanded immediately.

"It is our opinion that the levee did not break of its own accord, but was dynamited," McCain declared.

"This decision is based on a report made to me by John J. Lyden, field supervisor, in which he declared he had men patrolling the levee a whole day and night, and that it was his opinion that the levee was dynamited."

The night of April 25 found the stricken flood area of north Texas with hundreds of refugees cluttering trees and housetops and the swollen Trinity river threatening to break the dam at Lake Worth and turn Fort Worth into a sea of floting humanity.

Although several areoplane fleets are scouring the flooded district for victims and radio is being used in an effort to re-establish communication with smaller towns — from which nothing has been heard since the record cloudburst—small headway had been made the next morning by relief workers.

Estimates of the dead ranged from 25 to 50, with 1 6known to have perished.

It is impossible to figure the damage as yet, but already it has gone far into the millions.

The American Legion has taken charge of Fort Worth and armed guards are everywhere in the water-soaked city.

Rescue workers are making a mad race against a new flood—expected as a result of another severe rainstorm at Bridgeport and other nearby towns on the Trinity river. Search for bodies is progressing with exasperating slowness because of the insurmountable handicap provided by high water on every hand.

Anything that will float is being seized upon by refugees. Thousands are homeless or marooned elsewhere.

As levee after levee broke, oldtime residents refused to heed warnings and were caught in water traps. One veteran homesteader declared that he had lived in his house for 30 years and refused to budge when a modern Paul Revere dashed past with the warning to flee the oncoming water. The aged man was drowned.

Women Would Punish Nations For War

Baltimore.—Nations declaring war would be put in the same class as individuals committing murder and would be punishable under a new international code, if ideas offered in the form of resolutions and reports at the session of the National League of Women Voters here, should be put into effect. The entire day was given over to committee reports and resolutions which should come up for action later. Creation of a department on international co-operation to prevent war was recommended by the Women Voters' League.

Debate Is Bitter In The Dail Eireann

Dublin.—Bitter exchanges between Arthur Griffith president of the dail eireann and Eamon De Valera, the republican leader, more intense than any heretofore, marked the proceedings of the dail recently. Charges and counter charges of responsibility for the present disorders, characterized the debate, and Mr. Griffith, in a strong attack, endeavored to show that De Valera, while professing rigid republicanism, was willing to compromise.

T. A. G. R. R. To Resume Schedules

Chattanooga, Tenn.—It was announced recently that the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia railroad, a short line extending from Chattanooga to Gadsden, Ala., and which suspended operation the other day, in order to make necessary repairs to the roadbed and rolling stock, would resume regular schedules at an early date.

The Soviet Premier Is Operated On

Riga, Latvia.—Premier Lenine of Soviet Russia, was operated on recently, says a report from Moscow. A bullet which had troubled him for three years was extracted from his side. Last accounts were that the patient was doing well.

King Raps Tariff Rates For Drugs

Washington.—Increased duties on drugs, dyes, inks and paints proposed in the administration tariff bill came under fire from senate Democrats in the general debate on the measure. Reviewing the rates in the first schedule of the bill, Senator King (Democrat of Utah) said the increases proposed ranged from 150 to 600 per cent, presented statistics to show that imports of the commodities under discussion were negligible and charged the increase would embellish the "already swollen fortunes of the rich."

Club Woman Gets 14 - Year Jail Term

San Francisco.—Miss A. Whitney, club woman and social worker, must serve fourteen years in prison, the district court of appeals decided the other day in confirming a sentence on a charge of violating the state criminal syndicalism act. The trial developed that she was a member of the branch of the Communist party here, and also was identified with the Industrial Workers of the World. The case has attracted widespread attention and the result had been looked forward to with avidity

HARDIN PUT BACK ON HIS FEET TWICE

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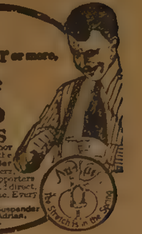

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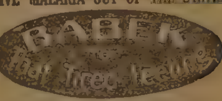

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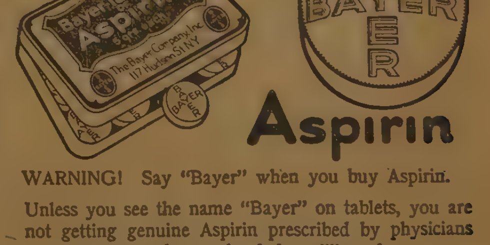

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

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It was a little after noon, while we were squatting on the floor to eat another meal warmed up over the chip fire, that we found out the answer to all the guesses and learned what the mechanical noises of the night and forenoon had been leading up to. One of the left-overs from the working period of the mine was a good-sized steam force pump which, we took it, had once been installed on one of the lower mine levels and had been hoisted out of the shaft ahead of the advancing water flood and put under shelter in a corner of the boiler shed. As I was passing my tin cup for more of Daddy's excellent coffee the rattle and clank of a pump began to make itself heard, together with the coughing chug-chug of the steam exhaust therefrom.

"That's that low-level pump!" I exclaimed. "They must have connected it up with the boil—"

Whoosh! that was just as far as I got. In the middle midst of the word "boilers" a two-inch jet of muddy water came curving up through one of the window openings to arch over and fall, splash, all over us as we sat munching our dinner. Everlastingly ruined the dinner, put out the fire, upset the coffee pot, and made drowned rats of both of us in less time than it takes to tell it—much less.

So much for that. Of course, we ran and ducked and dodged, like the drowned rats I speak of hunting for a hole. But now Bullerton's devilish engineering ingenuity came into play. By some means as yet unknown to us, he had contrived a movable nozzle to his squirt-gun, and in another minute there wasn't a single dry spot left in that shafthouse. I venture to say that Daddy and I and the dog ran a full mile trying to get out of range of that demoniacal nozzle-machine, but there wasn't a corner of the place that it couldn't, and didn't, reach.

In Another Minute There Wasn't a Single Dry Spot in the Shaft-House.

During the night the scoundrels had laid a pipe line from the pump in the boiler shed alongside of our prison fortress; this with an upright extension on the business end of it. At the top of the sandpipe stem there was an elbow with a short joint of pipe screwed into it to point our way; and on the end of this nozzle there was a piece of rubber hose. Under the jerky impulses of the pump strokes this flexible extension of the nozzle flopped up and down and around and sidewise, like the nose of a patent lawn sprinkler; and there you are—or there we were.

"Gosh-to-Solomon!" Daddy spluttered. "we ain't on the water wagon—we're spank inside of it! Are you rememberin', Stannie, that they can keep this gosh-dum thing up f'rever? All in the world they've got to do is to put a stick o' wood on the fire now and then! Say, son; they got us goin' and comin'; we can't eat, and we can't sleep no more whatever!"

"By heavens, I own those boilers, and if I could get a stick of dynamite under 'em, I'd fix the fellow that's firing 'em!" I shivered; and then the bright idea was born. "Say, Daddy, we can stop it!" I yelled; and just then the water devil outside made another fiendish flop and got me squarely in the face.

But it didn't drown the bright idea.

CHAPTER XV.

High Explosives.

The idea was one which ought to have suggested itself much sooner. The steam supply pipe for driving the big centrifugals at the shaft-mouth came through the wall over our heads, and it was the sight of this pipe, steaming even on the outside of its thick insulating jacket of asbestos under the wetting from the water jet, that had set me thinking.

A spinning twirl of the engine throttle valve set our machinery in motion, and when I had thrown the pump clutch in, we crouched again in the least-wet corner to watch the index of the tell-tale steamgauge connected into the supply pipe.

We knew that the centrifugals were voracious steam-eaters; we had proved that when we were running them in the week-long test. I had a notion that maybe Bullerton had fired only one of the battery of three boilers to run his shower-bath machine, and the result speedily confirmed this assumption. In a few minutes the steam pressure had dropped to a point at which it would no longer drive any of the pumps, either ours or the one outside, and the window cataract stopped.

"This will be only a breathing space," I prophesied, getting up to squeeze some of the superfluous water out of my clothes. "Bullerton will do one of two things: fire the other two boilers, or disconnect this steam pipe of ours."

"Reckon so?" said Daddy.

"You'll see in a minute or so."

The attack began even while we were speaking, sundry hammerings and twistings that shook the pipe overhead proving that the besiegers were going to stop the leak by cutting us off from the boilers.

"Take your whirl at the inventions, this time, Daddy!" I urged. "When they get this supply pipe cut out, we'll be in for another ducking—and one that we can't stop."

Daddy was shaking his head and wringing the moisture—and mud—out of his beard.

"Jerusalem-to-gosh, Stannie, we got to take a chance!" he muttered. "Anyways, I'd about as lief die as be drowned to death. We'll have to muss that blacksmith shop up and get it out o' the way, somehow. Gimme a match out o' that tin box o' your'n—if they ain't all soaked to a jiz-whizzlin' sop."

I found the matches, which, luckily, were still dry, and handed him one. Before I fairly realized what he was going to do, he had taken one of the dynamite cartridges out of its bucket hiding place and was splitting the fuse with his pocketknife.

"Open that there door into the shop," he commanded; and when I obeyed mechanically, out went the bomb, fizzing and sputtering, to land in a heap of scrap iron piled on the farther side of the stone-built forge. The sight of it smoking and spitting sparks in the heap of scrap half hypnotized me, I guess, for I stood gaping at it, with the door held open, until Daddy Hiram jerked me away, slammed the door and yelled to me to help him bar it.

We had barely time to get the door closed and fastened with the heavy wooden bar and to throw ourselves flat on the floor behind the hoisting machinery before the crash came. As I have previously said, the blacksmith shop was a rather flimsy, shed-like affair, roofed with corrugated iron, and it seemed to us as if broken timbers and pieces of sheet metal were raining down for a full minute after the blast went off.

The shock to everything in the vicinity was, of course, tremendous and the stout old shaft-house itself rocked and swayed like a tree in a hurricane. But the walls still stood intact, and when we got up and peeped through a hole which a piece of the flying scrap had torn in the door, we could see what we had done. It was a-plenty. The blacksmith shop had disappeared, leaving nothing but a scattering of wreckage. The heavy anvil had been thrown from its block and the forge looked as if a giant had kicked it. Out by the boiler-shed a rack of cordwood had been toppled over and under it a man was struggling to free himself. When he saw the imprisoned enemy that mild-mannered, soft-spoken old soldier that I was shut up with would have opened the door and shot the struggler if I hadn't stopped him.

This blowing up of the shop settled the shower-bath business for us definitely. With the impediment out of the way we had a clear view on this third side; could command the row of miners' cabins, as well as the boilers in their open shed. When I got through persuading Daddy Hiram that we couldn't afford to murder the wounded, the fellow who had been wrestling with the woodpile had made his exit and there was nobody in sight. Shortly afterward a bullet, fired from somewhere in the forest background, whanged upon our roof, and there were several to follow; but aside from punching a few more holes in the iron they did no harm.

"Looks like the 'Hercules' is the one thing they're most skeered of," said Daddy, with his queer little stuttering chuckle. "Now maybe they'll leave us have time to get ourselves dried out a mite."

Totting up the results of the shower-bath we'd had, a bread famine promised to be the worst of them. The few cans of beans, tomatoes and peaches—the campers' standbys—were unhurt, of course, and the muddied bacon could be washed with water drawn from the flooded shaft. But the flour in its sack was merely a blob of paste and was beyond redemption and the cornmeal was the same. In view of the results I wondered if Bullerton hadn't shrewdly calculated upon washing our commissary out of existence when he planned his overgrown lawn-sprinkler. But maybe that was giving him credit for more ingenuity than he really had.

Through what remained of the afternoon the rifle firing continued, coming sometimes from one angle and sometimes from another, but always cannily from a safe distance and always under cover of the surrounding forest. Daddy Hiram, grimly optimistic, extracted a swallow or so of encouragement out of the persistent pot-shooting.

"Dunno as you've ever noticed it, Stannie, but if you'll only let a hog alone long enough he'll shove himself under the bob-wire fence far enough to get caught," he said. "Charley Bullerton, now; he's plum' forgot that 'Tropia's less 'n five miles away and that sound carries mighty long distances in these mountains in clear weather."

"What difference does that make?" I asked.

"It may make a heap o' difference. Looks to me like somebody—Buddy Fuller, 'r Jim Haggerty, the section boss, 'r some of 'em down yonder 'd begin a-wonderin', after a spell, what in tarnation all this here blastin' and rifle-poppin' up on old Cinnabar is a p'intin' at and come and see."

"Do you think the racket will carry that far?"

"It sure will. One night afore 'Tropia had gone as dead as she is now, a bunch o' cowpunch's got into an argyment at Blue-nose Bill's place and we heard the crackin' and poppin' up here—Jeanie and me—like it was just over yonder in Greaser gulch."

"Well?" said I, "if your nephew or any of the others hear it, what then?"

As I asked the question one of the low-aimed shots tore through the side of the building, struck the iron frame of the hoist, flattened itself and dropped into the old man's lap. Picking up the hot bit of lead to dandle it from hand to hand he went on much as if picking up bullets that were fired at him had been his daily recreation.

"Curiosity killed the cat, Stanine, son. You let some one o' the folks down yonder in 'Tropia say, 'By gol—I wonder what all that shootin's for?' and the next thing you know, somebody'll be moggin' up here to find out."

Along about dusk some member of the besieging party tried to make a reconnaissance. I happened to be keeping the lookout on the cabin side of our fortress and saw a man dodging among the pines back of the house. When I reported to Daddy he took a snap shot at the place I pointed out to him and there was a wild yell and a stir in the young pines as though a hog were galloping through them.

"Just to let 'em know that we're still alive and kickin'," said the old man, with another of his quavery chuckles. "I reckon maybe that's what they was aimin' to find out."

Possibly it was. At all events, the rifle fire stopped with the coming of darkness, and as we faced our second night of defense we had plenty of time to sit around and think and speculate upon what the outcome was going to be.

Taking it all in all, it was the fantastic humor of the thing that hit me hardest. Six short weeks earlier people at home had been calling me all the hard names that fall to the lot of the idle ne'er-do-well; a young chap with enough inheritance money to keep him in ties and shoes and shirts and to buy gas for his car—though that last asked for a good bit on the rising cost of gasoline—and not enough to make life, or anything connected therewith, very much worth while.

Also these same people were saying—behind my back, of course, but there were always plenty of them to repeat the saying to my face—that I was good stock gone to seed, would never amount to a hill of beans in anything that asked for initiative or resourcefulness, or primitive rough stuff of any sort; that I was due to go on dolling myself up and playing skittles to the end of the chapter—which would probalby stage itself in an asylum for the feeble-minded. Also, again, at that same time, which was six weeks—or six thousand years—ago, I was engaged to Lisette; with mighty little prospect of marrying her, to be sure, but with no thought of marrying anybody else.

And now . . . I looked around at the shadowy walls of the grim old Cinnabar shaft-house, looming darkly and still dripping, tick, tack, from their early-afternoon mud bath; felt my soggy clothes; stared across at Daddy Hiram sitting backed up against the hoist with his legs jackknifed and his hands locked over his knees; it was a grotesque pipe-dream; there was no other name for it. I broke out in a laugh that was a bellow.

"Split it up, Stannie," urged the old man dryly. "I allow you ain't goin' to be close-fisted enough to keep a good joke all to yourself in no such a hoe-down as this."

"I'll try," I said, and did it the best I knew how, giving him some idea of the life I had lived and its earth-wide, abysmal difference from the experience of the past six weeks.

Silence for a time and then:

"Book-learnin' and good clothes and eatin' with a flat fork 'r' all right, Stannie, but they don't make the man n'r the woman; there's got to be somethin' inside; somethin' a heap bigger than any o' them things."

"Quite so," I admitted.

Another silence and at the end of it the old philosopher again:

"You been sort o' sore about my Jeanie, since yesterday . . . She's been eatin' your gran-paw's bread, like me, and you thought, and I thought, that she might at least 've waited a little spell afore she run off with Charley Bullerton. Maybe we've been jumpin' at things too sudden, Stannie. What made her ride 'way up yonder to Greaser sidin' to catch that train? And how come Charley Bullerton to marry her one day and be up here with his bunch o' gunmen by daybreak the nex' mornin'?"

"Has Jeannie friends in Angels with whom she could be staying?" I asked.

"Not a single soul. He'd a-had to leave her at the Chink's hotel; and that ain't no place for a woman, married 'r t'otherwise."

"But supposing they didn't go to Angels?"

"There ain't no other place they could go and let him get back, as you might say, in the same day."

"Say it all, Daddy," I prompted.

"There ain't much to say, Stannie, boy, 'ceptin' what I said afore, that maybe we'd been jumpin' at things sort o' blind-like. Jeannie's got a heap o' sense—if I do say it as shouldn't—and the whole gee-ripittin' thing, as we been puttin' it up, ain't no more like her than winter's like dog-days."

Having run the subject into a corner we were both speechless for a little time and I think it was almost with a sense of relief that we sprang alert when the dog, hitherto sleeping quietly at our feet, jumped up and ran to hold his nose at the threshold of the door opening upon the dump head.

CHAPTER XVI

Burnt Matches.

Following the dog to the door, we could neither see nor hear anything going on outside, though Barney's sniffings under the door and his low growl warned us that something was afoot, either on the dump head or in the partly wrecked cabin beyond. While we were still peeping and peering, each at his auger-hole and each ready to take an offhand shot at anything that seemed suspicious, the silence of the mountain night was ripped and torn by the most hideous clamor imaginable, arising, apparently, in the cabin or perhaps from the groving of trees just behind it. The racket was deafening; comparable to nothing that I'd ever heard; a magnified orchestration, so to speak, of the pandemonium made by a crowd of country boys serenading a newly married pair with tin, pans and such-like noise-making implements.

"What in the name o' Joab!" stuttered Daddy Hiram. "Reckon them gosh-dummed pirateers 've gone plum' loony?"

"Wait," I qualified, and I had to shout to make myself heard. "There'll be more to follow. This is only the curtain-raiser."

I Stared Across at Daddy Hiram.

But my guess appeared to be no good. For quite some little time we crouched, guns at the ready, prepared to repel the assault which we naturally supposed would be made under cover of the distracting racket. But there was no assault, though the meaningless clamor kept up without abatement.

By the time we were beginning to grow a trifle hardened to it the clamor stopped as abruptly as it had begun and the silence which succeeded was even more deafening than the noise had been. While I fancied I could see dim figures stealing down the road that led to the bench below, I heard Daddy say: "Now, what in the name o' Jeholachim—"

He had turned away from his peephole and I could sense, rather than see, that he was rubbing his eyes. Then I realized that upon me, also, a sudden blindness had fallen; the interior of the shafthouse had become as dark as the inside of a pocket. The effect was so stupefying that it took both of us a minute or so to understand that some change as yet undefinable had been wrought either in us or in our surroundings during the noisy interlude.

"Great Jehu!" exclaimed the old man—though he was within arm's-reach I could make him out only as a dim shadow—"Great Jehu! I—I b'lieve I'm goin' blind, Stannie! I—I can't see nothin' a-tall!"

"Don't worry," I hastened to say; "I'm in the same boat. We've been looking too long and steadily through those auger-holes. It'll pass in a minute."

But it didn't pass and presently the voice of my old side partner came again out of the darkness.

"P'raps it's cloudin' up some," he suggested in a half-whisper. "I can't see no stars through them windows."

At this I looked toward the window openings, but the interior blackness had blotted them out completely. Almost instinctively I turned back to the door and put an eye to a loophole. One glance was enough. The trouble, whatever it might be, was with us and not with the sky. The stars were shining as brightly as ever.

"Don't move, Daddy," I cautioned, and then groped my way along the wall and climbed to the top of our earth-sack breastwork at a point which I guessed to be under the nearest of the two windows.

When I drew myself up and tried to thrust a hand through the opening the mysterious darkness was explained. The window embrasures were stopped up, both of them, on the outside by something that felt like a heavy canvas curtain, though how the curtain was held in place I could not determine. But it was firmly braced in some way. With all the purchase I could get—which wasn't much—I couldn't dislodge it or push it aside.

Making my way back to the door I told Daddy what I had found.

"Huh!" he said; "that old tarpaulin that was out yonder in the ore shed. How d'ye reckon they got it there, Stannie?"

"It's hoisted on a framework of some kind, and they did it while we were rubbering and trying to find out what all that noise was about."

We were not kept very long in doubt as to what the next enemy move was to be. With the cessation of the tom-tom clatter the collie had grown curiously restless. We couldn't see him, but we could hear him running from post to pillar, sniffing at the cracks and occasionally giving a whining growl. Presently he began to cough and sneeze; then he came racing back to us, flattening himself to hold his nose to the crack under the door and taking long breaths as if he were half stifled. I stooped to pat him and immediately imagined I was smelling burning sulphur matches.

"Get down here, Daddy, and smell this dog!" I whispered. "Is it old-fashioned matches, or what?"

One sniff was all that the old man needed.

"Gosh-to-gee-whiz—brimstone!" he choked; "them devils are smokin' us out! That's why they stopped up them window holes; so we couldn't get any air!"

There appeared to be little enough time for any defensive move. The asphyxiating gas was coming stronger every moment, and any search for its source seemed utterly hopeless. Yet we went at it, coughing and choking, and stumbling over everything in the darkness, as a matter of course.

After all it was Barney who (I honor him with the human pronoun because he certainly deserved it) it was Barney who showed us the devil's doorway. The red glow was now sending enough light through cracks and crevices and the bullet rippings overhead to make our inner darkness a degree or so less than Stygian. Missing the dog for a moment at our common breathing hole, we saw him circling a particular spot in the floor and snarling at it as if it were something alive.

At that we both remembered that the shafthouse floor was raised a foot or so from the rocky ledge on the down-mountain side, and that the space underneath was partly open. Daddy pointed to the circling dog.

"Barney's got it!" he panted. "They've run their chimney up under the floor!" Then: "Where in Sam Hill did you leave that ax?"

The ax was near at hand and I ran for it. Holding my breath I began to chop madly at the floor planking. By this time the air was so bad that it was impossible to breathe it, and after a few blows I had to drop the ax and run to the breathing gap. Daddy took his cue instantly, snatching up the ax as I flung it down and hacking away as long as he could hold his breath. When he was forced to make a bolt for the life-saving hole in the door, I ran in again; thus got a couple of the floor planks loose and pried them out.

In the space beneath the open-cracked floor we found Bullerton's chimney end; an old discarded boiler flue, it seemed to be, leading up from the bench below. From unearthing the deadly thing to muzzling it with one of our wet blankets was the breathless work of only a minute or two; and with the gas-main thus shut off, the air in the shafthouse soon became bearable again, the hole we had chopped through the floor serving as a ventilator through which the cool, crisp night air came rushing in a revivifying blast.

Our first care, after a prolonged silence led us to believe that the raiders had withdrawn to study up some fresh scheme for getting rid of us, was to get a bar and pry our two doors open so that the breeze might blow through and air the place out a bit.

Daddy Took His Cue Instantly.

Closing and barring the doors after the sulphur stench had been reduced to a mere match-box odor, we established our night-watch, Daddy Hiram taking the first trick under a solemn promise to call me at the end of a couple of hours. This time he behaved better, rousing me a little before midnight. He reported everything quiet, and pointed to the sleeping dog as evidence that there were no intruders within smelling distance.

"Been that-away ever since you turned in," he said, meaning, as I took it, that the dog had been resting easy. "You can just keep an eye on Barney. If anything goes to stirrin', he'll know it afore you will."

Nothing did stir; and after Daddy had gone to wrap himself in his damp blankets, I had my work cut out for me keeping awake; in fact, I shouldn't want to swear that I was fully awake during all of the one hundred and twenty minutes that my sentry-go lasted. No matter about that. Bullerton didn't spring any more surprises on us during my watch; and when I turned the fortress over to Daddy at two o'clock I was able to pass the "all quiet" report back to him and go to the blankets with an easy conscience.

I had just dropped asleep, as it seemed to me—though in reality I had slept like a log for more than two hours—when Daddy Hiram came to shake me awake.

"Somethin' doin'," he announced quietly, and when I sat up I saw that the collie was moving uneasily from one door to the other, stopping now and then to stand motionless with his ears cocked and his head on one side:

"Barney hears something," I ventured; and a moment later Daddy broke in:

"Huh! it's plain enough for my old ears, now; it's a wagon comin' across the bench."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Unwritten Law of Hospitality.

No less binding than the Hippocratic oath, taken by physicians on entering their profession, promising never to divulge any secrets obtained through their practice as physicians, is the great unwritten law of hospitality that makes it obligatory on the host or hostess or members of the host's household, to respect the personality of all those who tarry within their gates. Recounting peculiarities or petty faults of our neighbors and acquaintances is at best a mean way of diverting ourselves and our friends—though it is something that we all do at some time or other—but when the persons about whom we gossip are our guests, or the information we have about them was derived when they were our visitors, our conduct is beneath contempt.

All things worth doing are apt to be difficult before they are easy.

Some Merchants Feature
Quality

The New York Store offers both

Some Merchants Feature
Price

The busiest Store in town, (and it's a fact) is winning the friendship of hundreds of women and men, not because of the quality alone, or the price alone, but becanse we have found out of the people they want quality cloths but want them at low prices and we heve both.

Boys fine wash suits, sold up to $2.00
$1.19
Sizes 3 to 8
A Real Bargain

Children's ginghams dresses. Sold up to $1.19 going at 98c
Sizes 7 to 14
A Real Bargain

THE NEW YORK STORE

The Store With the Red Front

BEST SHOE SHOP

Bring your shoe work here for first class service at moderate prices.

Laces and polishes—In fact' everything for the shoe at bottom figures.

New and second hand shoes for men only at better prices than you can get elsewhere.

NOTICE our Panco Soles, for men women and children. Guaranteed for the life of the shoes.

Heavy shoes for Farmers and outdoor work. Guaranteed to last 12 months. Any repairs needed during 12 months will be done free of charge.

The Best Shoe Shop

WATCH!

F. M. Connell's Stock

Some overalls, work shirts, underwear, ladies' and men's hose, towels etc. have arrived and he says they will be sold right. Try him and be convinced.

He is yet buying chickens eggs and country produce of all kinds that he can re-handle.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aumust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

County School Board.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, is hereby announced as a candidate for member of Chilton County School Board, subject to action of Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville, Ala.

Big Opening Sale at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. Beverly Hester.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES.

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D. Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, on August 8th, 1922.

W. W. COBERN.

(Paid political advertisement by W. W. Cobern.)

We do Job Printing.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH.

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political adertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8.

S. M. ADAMS.

(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala)

We do Job Printing.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

At Sardis Second Sunday in May, May 14th.

9:30—Devotional services, by Rev. J. D. Deason.

10:00—The Sunday School and its Relation to the Social Problem, H. A. Harris and J. L. Johnson.

11:15—Selling the Sunday School, J. J. Pickens.

1:30—Devotional services, Rev. C. A. Taylor. The importance and How to secure Good Teachers for the Sunday School, Rev. C. A. Taylor.

2:00—The Contact of the Teacher with the Pupil, Rev. P. G. Carter.

2:40—Business.

3:00—Adjournment.

Graduating invitations are being issued by the finishing class at the High School now. They are neat and tasty and speak favorably by their appearance of the management of that popular institution.

DR. P. T. HINKLE
Veterinary Surgeon

Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.

PHONES
Long Distance No. 36
Farmers Linee No. 127

G. C. WALKER
Attorney-at-Law
Upchurch Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. E. Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

Best grade Overalls $1.15 at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity.

Mrs. C. G. Deramus, Administratrix Complainant, vs. Arthur Tyus, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the beilef of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a new paper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Arthur Tyus to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of April, 1922, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 22nd day of March, 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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See the beautiful [illegible] voile waists for 98c at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

Moved!

Into the new building of Tom Rocket, across the street in front of Court House. Your patronage will be apprecsated. Call on me when in need of anything. One block of soda will be given FREE with every dollar cash purchase next Saturday.

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Round Dozen.

On last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. R. E. Luckie was hostess to the Round Dozen Sewing Club. The ving room was made very pretty with potted plants. After some time spent in conversation and finger work the hostess served a delicious salad plate and ice tea to Mesdames, Hugh Jones, Simpson, L. C. Reynolds, Barney Roberts, Clyde Jones, Macy Jones, Polk.

Y. W. A. Meets.

On last Wednesday afternoon, Miss Ila McKee was the charming hostess to the Y. W. A., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Gilvie McKee. The apartments were very attractive with roses. The following program was ed for the afternoon: Song, Blest the Tie. Scripture Reading, Acts 19; Prayer, Ila McKee; Reading of Minutes; Roll call, by Secretary, each member select a chapter in the Bible you like and make a minute or two talk on it. Talk, Read Psalm 51-1-17, en made talk on the true repentance David, Jewel Armstrong; Short talk, Mrs. Gowan; Dismissed by watch word. The hostess served a salad plate and ice tea.

Study Club Meets.

On last Friday afternoon, Mrs. P. I Wilson proved to be a very charming hostess when she entertained the Study Club. Owing to the absence of the President, Mrs. Hester, Vice-President, called the meeting to order. After the business session the following program was carried out: Subject, Chemistry of Household; Paper, Chemistry and its relation to the home, Mrs. McDavid; paper, the story of a lump of coal, Mrs. Heard; Debate: Resolved that imigration should be further restricted, affirmative, Mesdames Splawn Pickens; negative, Mrs. M. F. Jones; after which the hostess invited the guests to the dining room where a salad plate, strawberries and cake were served. The decorations for this room were sweet peas.

Mrs. Roberts Recital.

On Friday night the pupils of Mrs. Barney Roberts gave a very interesting recital at the high school auditorium. The following program was carried out: One, two, three, four, Herman Harris; Ten little fingers and ten little toes, Helen Roberts; Dear little daisy, Herman Harris and Jane Roberts; The brownie at the brook, Louise McSwain; The morning glory re, Jane Roberts; The little coquette, Edna Gray Thomas; Tyroliene, Mary McSwain; Guards march, Stella, Bessie and Edna Gray Thomas; Minuet in G. Ruth Sessions; Dolls Dream, Bessie Thomas; Springs approach, Ruth Splawn; Mortha, Ruth Sessions; The neglitingole, Song of the Lark, Stella Thomas; Serenade, Ethel Thompson; Pure as snow, Ruth Splawn; Duet, Bessie and Wynona Rogers; Scarf Dance, Bessie Rogers.

7th Grade Picnic.

Last Saturday the 7th Grade Pupils of the Grammar School was given a picnic out at Curry's camp. The young folks left at an early hour in trucks for the camp. Swimming and boat riding was very much enjoyed. and at the noon hour a very bountiful and very much enjoyed lunch was spread. Those chaperoning these young people were Prof. Ira Pegues, Misses Rawlinson and Selman.

Sunday School Class Picnic.

Miss Icelo Williams carried her Sunday school class of young boys and girls out on a little picnic Saturday. The cars left early for Bruce's Grove where these little young people enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Birthday Party.

On Saturday afternoon, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox, Paul was the young host to a number of his friends, this being Paul's eleventh birthday. He received a number of useful presents. The host was assisted by his two sisters, Misses Lurline and Sarah, in entertaining his guests. Delicious cream and cake was served to a number of guests.

Sunday School Celebrates Mother's Day.

The members of the Philathia S. S. Class of the Methodist church celebrated Mother's Day at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Jones. Each member was to bring her mother, or some one to take her place. The entire lower floor was made very attractive with Dorothy Perkin Roses. In the dining room where punch was served by Mesdames Martin Nix and Luckie, also very attractive the punch table was banked with the Dorothy Perkin roses. The following program was carried out: Scripture reading, proverbs, 31, by Mrs. Barney Roberts; all repeating Lord's Prayer. Roll call, each member answering with a quotation to mother, Mother's Day, Mrs. McSwain; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Claud Reynolds; Home and mother, Mrs. Martin Nix; Vocal solo, Mrs. John Armstrong; eulogy to mother, Mrs. McDavid. After which the refreshment committee, which were Mesdames, J. C. Jone., Martin Nix, and Luckie, served ice cream and cake.

Miss Ila McKee is spending some time in Marbury the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and little son, Cameron, Jr., spent Sunday in Montgomery, the guest of relatives.

Mesdames J. Q. Wade and W. I. Mullins left Monday to spend a month in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. D. Y. Johnston and two little daughters, Janiebeth and Margaret spent several days in Rockford.

Mr. D. Y. Johnston spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Miss Flora Selman of Good Water, who is teaching in Jefferson County, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Alice Brown Selman.

Misses Bessie and Wynona Rogers of Marbury spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Barney Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roper returned to Birmingham Sunday after spending some time here and at Coopers with relatives.

Mrs. Percy Pitts was among the shoppers to Birmingham Monday.

Prof. H. C. McDonald of Wetumpka filled the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday in the absence of Pastor Carter.

Mesdames, Burns and Dophney of Georgia are the guests of their sister, Mrs. McDavid.

Mrs. Bryant McKee is spending this week at Marbury.

Major and Mrs. Frank Walker Young and little daughter, Margaret Ruth of Carlisle, Pa., have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. David Pearson, leaving on Monday for Selma, carrying with them Mrs. Young, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearson.

SAD TRAGEDY AT MAPLESVILLE

John Ed. Beardon Shot By Milton McCormick

The usual quietude and serenity of the Sabbath day in Maplesville was rudely disturbed last Sunday when a young man, by the name of Milton McCormick shot and fatally wounded Mr. John Ed. Bearden at the latter's home.

The particulars as we have been able to gather them are as follows: It seems that young McCormick has been paying his addresses to the 17-year old daughter of Beardon. For some reason the father objected to the suit of the young man and forbade the girl from receiving any further attentions from McCormick. This is presumed to have greatly incenced the young man and after brooding over the matter he considered that nothing short of vengeance would satisfy his wounded honor.

Sunday he took a pump shot gun and repaired to the home of Mr. Bearden, who was at dinner at the time. Hearing a call at the gate Mr Bearden walked to his front door and the young man, who was standing at the gate, some twenty feet away, jerked up the weapon and fired two loads of shot into the bowels of the unsuspecting man.

Physicians were rushed to the scene and they immediaiely saw the desperate condition of the wounded man, so they put him in a car and hastened to the DuBose hospital at Selma, but all to no avail. Mr. Bearden died at eleven o'clock that night at the hospital, the wounds having been of such a nature that nothing could be done to avert death.

Mr. Bearden was a prominent farmer and prominent citizen of that community and his untimely death has been a great shock to those good people down there.

The young slayer was found by officers soon after the shooting at his home and gave no trouble in being arrested and was brought to the county jail here that same afternoon where he will await the convening of the next grand jury. We have been informed that he was comparitively a new comer in that section.

Such affairs as this are sad beyond expression and so absolutely unnecessary. A widow and orphans made. A young man placed in the shadow of the gallows. A new grave in the cemetery and dozens of lives saddened all because a devoted father was exercising his God-given prerogative of trying to care for his offspring.

A MAGNIFICENT RECORD

The Central Alabama Hospital is Building a Wonderful Efficincy Record.

It affords us unlimited pleasure to refer to the splendid record the Central Alabama Hospital has made so far in its service. The success attending the work done for suffering humanity up there is a high tribute not only to the excellent equipment of the institution, but to the physicians who handle the cases. The actual record of their successful operations is almost phenomenal. There is not an institution in the South that can surpass them and we doubt if their success so far can be equalled.

The people of Central Alabama should know these facts and keep tab on the actual service. It is impossible for a patient to be more efficiently attended to at any hospital for general service than right here in Clanton at this absolutely home enterprise. It merits all of the adjacent support, not alone on account of its being a home product, but it merits it by its actual record of first class service.

These are facts that we should all be proud of and induce us to lend every encouragement possible to the successful operation of this splendid institution.

Below are a few of the cases treated in the last week or so:

Mr Sam Reynolds, of Jemison, had a most serious attack of intestinal trouble and was brought here for treatment in a very precarious condition. Last Friday he went home a cured man.

Miss Lera Miller came to the hospital afflictrd with that peculiar malady known as "sleeping sickness." A disease, by the way, that even the medical authorities have never been able to diagnose. Saturday morning she returned home sound and well.

Mrs. J. C. Collins, of Siluria, was brought to the hospital last Friday afternoon afflicted with an aggravated case of double pneumonia. The attending physician said the trip would be useless, that she could not live 24 hours. She is living yet and on the road to recovery.

Sunday afternoon at five o'clock Mr. Filmore Childers was operated on at the hospital for appendicitis in its last analysis. He is doing nicely and will doubtless be out again in a few days.

We could make the record longer but space forbids. The same success has waited on their efforts from the very first.

The News most heartily congratulates the entire force up there, doctors, nurses and all, upon the wonderful work they are doing and may success still attend them in this great work.

Mr. S. E. Alverson spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Mrs. Barney Roberts and Miss Roberta Curry spent Saturday in Birmingham.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Jesse W. Woodyard and family left Sunday afternoon for Birmingham where they will reside for the present. Jesse says they are gone now but not to stay.

Dr. Hubbard returned to Greensboro Friday after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Reuben Reynolds.

Messrs I. A. Dennis, T. C. Perry, Ed Smitherman and Ralph Calloway came to Clanton last Sunday and brought Milton McCormick, who was lodged in jail charged with killing Mr. John Ed Bearden.

FOR SALE—A 2-horse power gasoline engine in perfect condition. Will sell extra cheap. Call at the News office.

Dr. Aurthur Johnson returned Tuesday from New Orleans where he has been for some time taking a special course in eye, ear, nose, throat and refraction. Dr. Johnson is well prepared for service having applied himself in the interest of his growing practice.

Mr. J. L. Williams of Route 4, was here Saturday attending the farmers meeting.

Mr. Frank Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Bilbrey of LaGrange, Ga., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson.

Mrs. Anna Pope and Miss Anna Logan of Blocton, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Mr. T. A. Curry spent several days at Wetumpka last week.

Mr. W. H. Killingsworth, of Jemison, was in Clanton last Saturday on business matters.

Mr. J. M. Smith, of Jemison, was among those who came to Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. B. D. Pearmon of Jemison, spent last Saturday in Clanton looking after personal matters.

Major Lamar Jeffers passed through Clanton Tuesday enroute to Washington. The Major had been down on the Mississippi River with several other Congressmen inspecting the flooded district.

He is very much gratified with the political situation over the country generally. Especially does he appreciate the fact that he has no opposition in the coming primary. This enables him to remain at his post of DUTY wth the entire satisfaction that his constituents are highly pleased with his service in congress. However, when Congress adjourns he will be heard from in the "Old Fourth Ala., Congressional District."

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow. Calf ten days old. Good milk and butter cow. See Mr. F. R. WOODYARD.

Mrs. Emma Allen of St. Petersburg, Fla., is visiting Mrs. Laura White.
Birthday Party.

Messrs H. H. Harison, W. M. O'Neal, J. A. Samples, and Wool were here Monday in the interest of keeping their voting box at Riderville, Ala.

Mr. Henry Robinson, of Route 4, was in Clanton Saturday. Mr. Robinson is a candidate for Commissioner in his district. Chilton affords no better ctizen than Mr. Robnson.

Those who missed the "Vaughan Quartet" at the high school building last Thursday night missed a real treat. It is seldom that people in small size towns have an opportunity of hearing so fine a quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Retherford were among those who attended the Memorial Services at New Salem last Sunday.

Mr. Roy Fitts, of Old Reliable Beat 8, was in town Monday. Mr. Fitts is in the race for State Senator from this district. Mr. Fitts is a successful business man.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vines, of Mitchell Dam, were in town last Friday Mrs. Vines was formerly Miss Nix who was one of the successful teachers at the Grammar School this year.

Mr. W. A. Calloway, one of the many excellent citizens of Beat 5, was in town Monday.

Birthday Party.

On last Friday evening Master Stewart Armstrong celebrated his fourteenth birthday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong. Guests were invited to register as they arrived. Games were enjoyed until a late hour. Ice Cream and cake were served and then later delicious fruits to Misses Lurline Minor, Leola Wilson, Ruby Armstrong, Lula Mae Mims, Lena Mims, Jewel Armstrong, Pearl Miner and Ola Mims and Messrs Stewart and Jackson Afmstrong, Herschel Gore, Thomas Sims, Grady Parrish, Jim Roberts, Leon Sanford and Samuel Martin.

If the farmers could have a period of dry weather now until about June 1st the prospect for a good crop would be fine.

Graduating invitations are being issued by the finishing class at the High School now. They are neat and tasty and speak favorably by their appearance of the management of that popular institution.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 5, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$111,964.19
Overdrafts	5.65
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,727.25
United States Bonds	57,800.00
Cash in Vault and Banks	177,308.39
Total.	$395,005.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	52,052.13
Deposits	327,953.35
Total	$395,005.48

MEN AND FIGURES

A Bank's solvency is more than a matter of figures. A balanced statement of condition, with its array of figures is accepted by the public in confidence proportionate to the confidence in the men behind the figures. There is a value that is not shown in figures—it is the value that lies in men. The PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK'S service to you is based on men of tried character.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

J. B. DOWNS, N. S. JOHNSON, J. WATTS. MOORE, F. J. CALLEN, J. HANCE ALRED, H. S. SHAW, LAWRENCE F. GERALD.

These Directors together with eleven other stock holders (all citizens of CHILTON COUNTY) own the PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK.

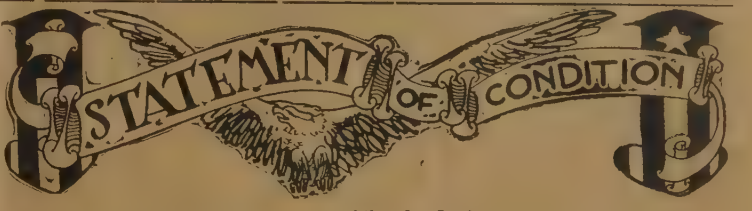
Do You Patronize Home Institutions?

Personally appeared before me, F. J. Callen, President of the Peoples Savings Bank, who on oath, states that the above is a correct statement, at the close of business May 5, 1922.

F. J. CALLEN, President.

Attest:—
J. B. DOWNS,
N. S. JOHNSON,
J. HANCE ALRED,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1922.
J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.



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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
MAY 5, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$186,696.75
Overdrafts	87.04
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**62,713.94**
Total	$294,658.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,453.33
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	**224,205.54**
Total	$294,658.87

Resources over Quarter Million Dollars

**Member of Federal Reserve System
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The Strongest Financial
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The Girl, a Horse and a Dog

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

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Now the presence of a wagon on our bench at this early hour in the morning might mean either one of two diametrically opposite things: Our deliverance; or the upcoming of reinforcements for the raiders. We were not left long in doubt. Shortly after the rack-rack of the wagon wheels stopped we heard footsteps, and the hair stiffened on Barney's back. Next we heard Bullerton's voice, just outside and apparently under our window openings.

"Broughton!" the voice called; "can you hear me?"

"So well that you'd better keep out of range!" I snapped back.

"All right—listen. You've got to get out, Broughton—that's flat. I haven't wanted to go to extremes. For perfectly obvious and commonplace reasons I don't want to have to kill you to get rid of you. But we are not going to gentle you any more. You've already hurt four of my men, and two of the four are crippled. The next time we hit you, it'll be for a finish."

"Yes," said I. "You brought the new club up in a wagon, didn't you?"

He ignored this.

"We could starve you out if we chose to take the time. I know pretty well what you've got to eat—or rather what you haven't got. It's your privilege to take your life in your own hands, Broughton; that's up to you. But how about the old man?"

"The old man's a-plenty good and able to speak for hisself!" yapped Daddy. "You do your durndest, Charley Bullerton!"

"All right, once more. You'll hear from us directly, now; and as I said before, we've quit gentling you. That's my last word."

For a time after this the silence, and the darkness, since it was the hour before dawn, were thick enough to be cut with an ax. But the dog was more restless than ever, and we knew that something we could neither see nor hear must be going on. After a while I asked the question that had been worrying me ever since I had heard the wagon wheels.

"What did they bring up in that wagon, Daddy—a Gatling?"

"The Lord only knows, Stannie—and he won't tell," was the old prospector's reply, made with no touch of irreverence; and the words were scarcely out of his mouth before a thunderbolt struck the shafthouse.

CHAPTER XVII.

Tit for Tat.

That word "thunderbolt" is hardly a figure of speech. The thing that hit us couldn't be compared to anything milder than thunder and lightning. There was a flash, a rending, ripping roar as if the solid earth were splitting in two, and the air was filled with flying fragments and splinters. Air, I say, but the acrid, choking gas which filled the shafthouse could scarcely be called air.

"Dynamite—that's what they fetched in that wagon!" gurgled the old man at my side, and I could have shouted for joy at the mere sound of his voice, since it was an assurance that he hadn't been killed outright.

"It's only a question of a little time, now, Daddy," I prophesied. "What you said yesterday—that Bullerton would try to get possession without destroying the property—no longer holds good. He has evidently decided that we've got to be ousted, even at the expense of building a new shafthouse and installing new machinery. Why has he changed his mind, when he knows that he could starve us out in a few days?"

"I been thinkin' about that, right p'intedly, Stannie. Shouldn't wonder if somethin's in the wind—somethin' we don't know about."

"Then there's another thing," I put in. "Supposing, just for the sake of argument, that our first guess was right: that he did take Jeanie to Angels three days ago and that they were married there. You know your daughter, Daddy, and I know her, a little. Nobody but an idiot would suppose that she'd live with Bullerton as his wife for a single minute if he makes himself your murderer."

"It sure does look that-away to a man up a tree," admitted the stout old fighter.

"I'm hanging on to the little hope like a dog to a root, Daddy," I confessed. "If I can only keep on believing that they're not married, I can put up a better fight, or be snuffed out if I have to be with a good few less heart-burnings."

But at this the old man, who, no longer ago than the yesterday, had seemed to lean definitely toward the [illegible] hypothesis, suddenly changed front.

"Don't you go to bankin' on anything like that, Stannie, son," he said in a tone of deep discouragement. "Charley Bullerton's a liar, from the place where they make liars for a' livin', and 'tain't goin' to be no trick a-tall for him to make Jeanie, and a lot o' other folks, b'lieve that we blowed ourselves up with our own dynamite. No, sir; don't you go to bankin' on that."

"Then you do believe that Jeanie went with Bullerton?"

"Looks like there ain't nothing else left to believe," he asserted dolefully. "Look at it for yourself, son: she's been gone three whole days. If she hadn't gone with him—and the good Lord only knows where else she could have gone—don't you reckon she'd 've been back here long afore this? No, Stannie; we been lettin' the 'wish it was' run away with the 'had to be.' I reckon we just got to grit our teeth, son, and tough it out the best we can."

During this waiting interval, which seemed like hours and was probably only a few minutes, we were momentarily expecting another crash. It did not come; but in due course of time we heard a stir outside and then voices, and one of the voices, which was not Bullerton's said: "I'll bet that ca'tridge smoked 'em out good 'an' plenty, cap'n. Gimme th' ax, Tom, till we bust open the door an' have a squint at 'em."

Just at that moment a submerging wave of depression surged over me and shoved me down so deep that I think possibly if Bullerton had called out and demanded our surrender I should have been tempted to tell him that I was not so much of a hog as not to know when I had enough. But the old man squeezed in beside me under the arched boiler plate was made of better fiber; he was game to the last hair in his beard. With a wild-Indian yell, he hunched his Winchester into position and fired once, twice, thrice, at the door, as rapidly as he could pump the reloading lever.

A spattering fusillade was the reply to this, but the aim was bad and the only result was to set the air of our prison fortress to buzzing as if a swarm of angry bees had been turned loose on us. After this, the raiders withdrew, so we judged; at all events, the silence of the dark hour before daybreak shut down upon us again, and once more we had space in which to "gather our minds," as Daddy put it.

It may be a dastardly confession of weakness to admit it, but I am free to say that the prolonged struggle was gradually undermining my nerve. If Bullerton had made up his mind to write off the loss of the mine buildings and machinery, it was a battle lost for us. It could be only a question of a little time, and enough daylight to enable the bombers to throw straight, until we should be buried in the wreck of the shafthouse and hoist—and without the privilege of dying in a good, old-fashioned, stand-up fight.

All of this I hastily pointed out to Daddy Hiram, adding that, for Jeanie's sake, if for no better reason, he ought to take his chance of staying upon earth. As long as I live I shall always have a high respect for the wrath of a mild-mannered man. The old prospector was fairly Berserk, mad, foaming at the mouth, and short of dragging him out by main strength there was no way of making him let go.

"No, sir; I done promised your gran'paw 'at I'd stand by for him, and he paid me money for doin' it. When them hellions get this here mine, they're goin' to dig a hole somewheres and bury me afterward," was all I could get out of him.

We were not given very much more time for discussion, or for anything else. The first faint graying dawn was coming, and with the partial lightening of the inner gloom, we craned our necks—like a double-headed turtle peering out of its shell—and got a glimpse of the damage done by the initial thunderbolt. We saw it without any trouble: a great hole torn in the sheetiron roof directly over the hoist and shaft mouth. Knowing the use and effect of explosives pretty well, Daddy said that the bomb had gone off prematurely; had exploded before it had fairly lighted upon the roof.

"If it hadn't—if it had been layin' on the roof when it went off—we wouldn't be lookin' up at that hole right now, Stannie, my son. We'd be moggin' up the golden stair and a-wonderin' how much farther it was to the New Jerusalem, and what kind o' harps they was goin' to give us when we got there. We sure would."

We didn't keep our heads out very long. While we were staring up at the hole and at the patch of sky beyond it, a small dark object with a smoke-blue comet's tail trailing behind it crossed our line of sight, and we ducked and held our breath—or at least, I held mine. The crash came almost immediately, and it was followed in swift succession by a second and a third. Luckily, none of the three hit the shaft-house, nor, indeed, fell very near to it; and this uncertainty of aim told us where the attack was coming from. The bomb throwers were posted somewhere on the steep slope of the mountain above us; the slope which I have described as running up from the brink of the abrupt cliff overlooking the mine plant.

"They'll get the range after a while," Daddy grunted. "And when they do, I reckon it'll be good-by, fair world, for a couple of us and one mighty good dog. I'm a-tellin' you, Stannie, son, the shot that comes down through that hole fixes us a-plenty. Sufferin' Methusaleh! whatall is the folks down yonder at 'Tropia a-dreamin' about, to let all this bangin' and whangin' go on up here without comin' up to find out what's makin' it?"

The Atropia that I remembered was so nearly moribund that I didn't wonder it wasn't making any stir in our behalf; so, when a few pattering rifle shots which seemed to originate on the great bench below began to sift in among the bomb echoes, I took it that Bullerton had divided his force and was trying to rattle us two ways at once. As for that, however, the bigger bombardment kept us from speculating very curiously upon anything else. Two more of the giant crackers had fallen to the right of us, one of them into the wreck of the blacksmith shop, to send up a spouting volcano of scrap which fell a second or so later in a thunderous rain; and then. . . .

For a flitting instant it seemed as if it must drop squarely in front of the iron shield under which we were jammed—in which case even the undertaker wouldn't have been needed—nor any whatsoever, as Daddy Hiram would have said. But at the critical point in its flight the hurtling thing "ticked" the top of the hoist frame and its downward course was deflected the needed hair's-breadth, causing it to come down beyond the machinery, and not on our side of things. Nevertheless, we were cowering in anticipation of a blast which would most likely heave the entire machinery aggregation over bodily upon us when the explosion came.

We saw the belching column of flame and gas going skyward beyond the machinery barrier, taking a full half of the roof with it, as if the blast had come from the mouth of a gigantic cannon. We were dazed and deafened by the shock, and half choked by the fumes, but neither of us was so far gone as not to hear distinctly a prolonged and rumbling crash like the thunder of a small Niagara, coming after the smash!

"The shaft!" shrilled Daddy Hiram, in a thin, choked voice; "it went off down in the shaft! And, say!—what-all's that we're a-listenin' to now!"

If there had been a dozen of the bombs raining down I don't believe the threat of them would have kept us from bursting out of our dodge-hole to go and see what had happened in the mine shaft. But before we could determine anything more than that the mouth of the shaft was completely hidden under a mass of wreckage, and that the mysterious Niagara roar, dwindled somewhat, but yet hollowly audible, was still going on under the concealing mass of broken timbers and sheet-iron, there was a masterful interruption. Shots, yells, shoutings and hot curses told us that a fierce battle of some kind was staging itself just outside of our wrecked fortress; whereupon Daddy Hiram began pawing his way to the door, yelling like a man suddenly gone dotty.

"That there's old Ike Beasley—dad-blame his old hide!" he chittered. "There ain't nary 'nother man in the Timanyonis 'at can cuss like that. He's come with a posse, and they're layin' out Charley Bullerton's crowd!"

There was a fine little tableau spreading itself out for us when we had clambered over the wreckage and had withdrawn the wooden bar and flung the door wide. Daddy Hiram had called the turn and named the trump. The large, desperadoish-looking man who had once interviewed me at Angels, and a little later had paused in his combing of the mountains in search of me to usurp my place at the Twomblys' breakfast table, this bewhiskered giant, with a goodish bunch of followers—hard-boiled to a man, they looked to be—had surrounded a fair half of the would-be "jumpers" and were handcuffing them with a celerity that was truly admirable. And Beasley, himself, square-jawed and peremptory, was shoving Bullerton up against the side of the shaft-house, snapping the irons upon his wrists and counseling him, with choice epithets intermingled, to save up his troubles and tell them to the judge.

The Crash Came Almost Immediately.

As we emerged from our wrecked fortress, other members of the posse were scattering to round up the outlying bomb-throwers, who had apparently taken to the tall timber in a panic-stricken effort to escape. Down on the bench below there were horses and horse-holders; and among the horses one whose boyish-looking rider was just slipping from the saddle. While I was wondering vaguely why the Angels town marshal had let a mere boy come along on such a battle errand, the boyish figure ran up the road and darted in among us to fling itself into Daddy Hiram's arms, gurgling and half crying and begging to be told if he was hurt.

I didn't know at the time how much or how little the big marshal knew of the various and muddled involvements which were climaxing right there in the early morning sunshine on the old Cinnabar dump head; but I do know that he quickly turned his captures over to some of his deputies and had them promptly hustled down stage and off scene. While this was going on I was merely waiting for my cue, and I got it, or thought I got it when the boy who wasn't a boy slipped from Daddy's arms and faced me.

"I'm not hurt, either," I ventured to say, hoping that the brain storm had subsided sufficiently to make me visible. "Welcome home, Miss Twombly—or should I say Mrs. Bullerton?"

The look she gave me was just plain deadly; you wouldn't think that violet-blue eyes could do it, but they can. Then she drew a folded paper from somewhere inside of her clothes and held it out to me.

"There is the deed to your mine, Mr. Broughton," she said nippingly, and with a fairly tragical emphasis on the courtesy title. "You wouldn't take the trouble to go to Copah and get it recorded, so I thought I'd better do it. I hope you'll pardon me for being so forward and meddlesome."

It was the super-climax of the entire Arabian-Nights business, and because my feelings would no longer be denied their rightful fling, I sat down on the shaft-house doorstep and shouted and laughed like a fool. But after all, it was Mr. Isaac Beasley, deputy sheriff and marshal of Angels, who put the weather-vane, so to speak, upon the fantastic structure.

"I been lookin' 'round for you a-right smart while," he told me gruffly. "When you get plum' over your laugh and feel that you're needin' a little sashay over the hills f'r exercise, you can come along with me and go to jail f'r stealin' that railroad car."

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Hold-Up.

Beasley left me sitting on the doorstep—I've a notion he had run out of handcuffs, else he might have clapped a pair of them on me—while he started his posse down to Atropia with the captured raiders and their leader. When he came back we took time, Daddy and I and the big marshal, to size up the damage that had been wrought, and beyond that, to dig into the mystery of the continuous grumbling roar which was still ascending out of the wreck-covered mine shaft.

Beasley stayed with us, waiting, as I took it, to get his breakfast before he ran me off to jail, and the three of us fell to work clearing away the fallen timbers and roofing iron, Daddy Hiram leading the attack and being the first to stick his head through what remained of the tangle and hang it over the edge of the shaft's mouth.

"Hooray!" he yelled, his voice sounding as if it came from the inside of a barrel; and then again, "Hooray, Stannie, son!—by the ghosts of old Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, Charley Bullerton's done gone and done eggs-zac'ly what he said he could do—dreened your mine for ye! Climb in here and take a look at her. She's empty—empty as a gourd—but, at that, she ain't goin' to be, very long!"

A few more minutes of the strenuous toil cleared the pit mouth so that we could all see. The bomb which had exploded in the shaft had wrought a complete transformation. The standing flood, which all of our pumping attacks had failed to lower by so much as a fraction of an inch, was gone, and with it had vanished the two big centrifugals, the platform upon which they had stood, and their pipe connections. Gone, likewise, was the greater part of the heavy wooden shaft lining. A little of this remained in the upper part of the shaft, but from a point possibly twenty-five feet down, there was nothing but the bare rock sides of the square pit swept by the receding flood.

As for the hollow roaring noise which had followed the crash of the explosion, and which still continued, there was a good and sufficient reason plainly visible from the pit's mouth. Some twenty feet down, and on the eastern side of the shaft, a stream of water big enough to run a good-sized hydro-electric plant was pouring into the perpendicular cavern, and it was its plunging descent into the bowels of the earth which was making the mimic thunder.

Beasley was the first to find speech.

"Where the blazes is all that water comin' from?" he exploded.

"That's just what we're going to find out!" I barked. "Can you and Daddy handle my weight in a rope sling?"

They both protested that they could handle two of me if necessary, and a sling was quickly rigged and I was lowered into the pit. At the nearer view thus obtained, some of the mysteries were instantly made clear. The reason why the wooden boxing disappeared below a certain point in the shaft was that it had never extended any farther down. It had been merely a box with a bottom!—and all those pipe-dream impressions which had tried to register themselves on the day when I had my struggle with the suction-pipe octopus were instantly translated into facts. I could have sworn, then, that there was a bottom in the box, and there was a bottom. And that other impression—that I had encountered an inrushing stream of ice-cold water in the chilling depths; here was the stream; a foot-thick, never-failing cataract, pouring in through a perfectly good and substantial conduit of twelve-inch iron pipe!

'Hooray!" He Yelled. "Charley Bullerton's Dreened Your Mine for Ye!"

In a flash the whole criminal mystery involving the ostensibly flooded mine was illuminated for me. "Haul away!" I called to the two above; and when they had drawn me up to the pit's mouth and I could get upon my feet, I yipped at Daddy and the marshal to come on, and led them in an out-door race along the mine ledge to the eastward; a hundred-yards dash which brought us to the banks of the swift little mountain torrent in the right-hand gulch.

A brief search revealed precisely what I was expecting to find; what anyone in possession of the facts precedent would have expected to find. In the middle of a small pool slightly upstream from the path level—a pocketed bit of water neatly screened and half hidden by a growth of low-branching spruces—we saw a cone-shaped whirlpool swirl into which a good third of the stream flow was vanishing. Below this pool an apparently accidental heaping of rocks formed a small dam which kept the little reservoir full.

Without a word, Daddy Hiram and the Angelic marshal plunged recklessly into the stream and with their bare hands tore away the loose-rock dam. With the removal of the slight barrier and the consequent clearing of the course of the stream, the pocket reservoir immediately sucked dry, the inlet of the cataracting pipe was exposed, and the secret of the flooded Cinnabar was a secret no longer.

The scheme which had been elaborated and set in motion to "soak" Grandfather Jasper was a premeditated "holdup." The Cinnabar, in operation and producing to its capacity, was worth, so Beasley asserted, all that my grandfather had paid for it, and more. But with the branch railroad built to its very door, its value would be doubled. Two alternatives had thus presented themselves to the owners, who were Cripple Creek mining speculators who had bought in the stock at a low figure while the main vein was as yet unexploited: they could go on mining the ore and storing it against the time when the railroad, with its cost-reducing advantages, should come along; or they could suspend operations for the same length of time, setting the losses shut-down over against the incre profits when they should start again.

With our discoveries of the mo the plan of the robbery became fectly plain. Some giant of fi among the speculators had evolv scheme by which the mine no might be shut down during the val of waiting for the railroad to over the bench, but at the same be made to yield a bumper cr profits.

Taking its various steps in the der, the first move in the game w sell the mine to Grandfather while it was still a going propos and this was done. But one of conditions of the sale (Beasley to this) was that the selling corpor should continue to operate the not as a lessee, but under a co by which the operating com should receive a certain percent the output; an arrangement gave the holdup artists ample op tunity to prepare for the coup de

How these preparations were and the secret of them kept from ing out, still remained one of the solved mysteries, though Beasley gested that probably imported men were employed, and that the had been done under jealous su vision with all the needful precau taken against publicity. The wooden box—which would figure part of the shaft lining—had built, and into the box the creek been diverted by means of the dam and the underground con With the water admitted, to ris the box to the level of its inta the creek reservoir, the trap was and was ready to be sprung.

Beyond this point there was we were obliged to bridge by co ture, but the inferences were all pl ble enough. Doubtless the plo had notified my grandfather that mine was flooded and was no lo workable. Doubtless, again, he authorized them to buy the ne pumping machinery and to install which they did.

In this barefaced imposture the p ters had conceivably builded so thing upon Grandfather Jasper's vanced age as an insurance ag any too-searching investigation; beyond this they had carefully armed any suspicion that he m otherwise have harbored by encou ing him—in the actual purchase of property—to take expert advice, by craftily priming him, by un statements of the facts, to trust th

Only rumors of what had occu at this visit reached Angels; but Be ley could testify that my grandfa had come and returned alone, and after the pumping demonstration been made he had seemed dispose pocket his huge loss and to call bad day's work.

The later developments were hard to figure out. Beasley was to tell us that the proposed rail branch to run to the new copper p erties in Little Cinnabar gulch now a certainty for the very near ture. Hence the time was fully for the recovery of the Cinnabar the plotters. No doubt they had fidently assumed that a repurcha the property—not directly by th selves, of course, but by an agent would figure as a disinterested party—would be easy. Beasley that there had been some talk of underrunning drainage tunnel, such Daddy and I had figured upon—th the time of the springing of the trap—and that the cost had been mated at half a million. Unquest ably the robbers had assumed that old man who had already charged venture up to profit and loss sell for a song rather than to ven again; and in this they were pro well within the truth.

But at the moment when they ready to complete the circle posture, death—the death of father Jasper—had stepped in to plicate matters. Somebody—pos Cousin Percy—had corresponded whoever was representing the syndicate, and by this means the ters had learned that they would have to reckon with an heir. Bullerton came to be employed them almost at the instant of his turn from South America we did know; but we could easily unders that with the new complication had risen by reason of Grandfa Jasper's death, it was highly ne sary for some emissary of the cate to get on the ground quickly, pared to forestall by purchase, or, in the last resort by force, an tempt of the Dudley heirs to pry things they were not to be perm to know.

The pushing of the fight for sion to the final and property-de ing extremity was another matte Beasley was able to explain.

"Ye see, it was a case o' fish bait, and do it quick," the marsh plained. "If he could run you out, pronto, and get possession anybody come along to ask a p'inted questions, he stood about chance in a dozen to lie out some way. If you-all got killed scrimmage, he'd scatter his men woods and try to make me b'lieve you'd got done up trying to run off."

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A Freak Dinner.

Freak dinners, says London S are no new invention; they old as the first rich and greedy One that took place some gene ago was held at Carlton house Mall. There were over 2,000 and the two chief features of th casion were Big Sam, a porter feet high, and a marble canal the center of the high table filled living gold and silver fish.

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Montgomery—Without figuring any profit to the state and counties from the labor of men imprisoned, the state law enforcement department made the state a net profit of $2,970.15 during April, according to the monthly report filed with Gov. Thomas E. Kilby by L. L. Phillips, chief law enforcement agent. Total fines collected during the month from persons arrested by the law enforcement department were $7,407 while the total expenses of the department, including salaries and traveling expenses, were $4,436.85. In addition to this net revenue to the state, those given prison terms will serve the state and counties an aggregate of 22 years and eight months or 272 months. The average monthly return is $30 and this will bring into the state and county treasuries $7,160 more, making the grand total of net income for April $10,130.15.

Eighty-nine stills were destroyed during the month, while 684 gallons of liquor and 44,629 gallons of beer and mash were poured out. Two hundred and ninety-four persons were arrested on charges ranging from murder to violations of the prohibition laws. Three automobiles were taken and will be held for condemnation.

Put in Storm Sewers.

Tuscaloosa—Bids for the construction of several storm sewers were opened by the city commissioners and the contract was awarded to J. A. Taylor of Northport, Taylor's bid being $3,443.60. A bid submitted by Sullivan, Long & Hagerty of Bessemer was only about $300 above this price and the Finnell company was somewhat above this. The contract calls for storm sewers on Broad Street from Twenty-Fifth to Twenty-Seventh Avenue; on Seventh Street to Eighth Street. This work will be started at once as it is to be completed before the paving of the streets along the same route can be done, the contract for which has already been let.

Telegraph Service Planned.

Oneonta—J. S. Fendley, Jr., announces that he will put in a telegraph station in Oneonta within the next 30 days. He will build a line into Gadsden and will connect with either the Western Union or the Postal. He has leased pole "privileges" from the L. & N., and will begin stringing the wires within the next few days. A station will also be maintained at Altoona. These towns have been without telegraphic service since the L. & N. won its suit over the Western Union about two years ago.

Rate Change Is Refused.

Montgomery—There is to be no change in freight rates on the transportation of fertilizers in carload lots from Birmingham to Mobile. The Alabama Public Service Commission issued an order denying the petition of Alabama carriers requesting that the rate on fertilizer, carload lots, per ton between these points be increased from $2.63 to $3.25.

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Alabamian Writes War History.

Jacksonville—A history of the World War has just been completed by an Alabamian, Maj. Charles N. Sisson of Jacksonville. The history begins with the pre-war turmoil of 1914 and ends with the first peace conference after the armistice.

Decrease in Mine Accidents.

Birmingham—Alabama showed a reduction in the number of fatal accidents in coal mines during the month of March and was fourth in the consumption of explosives in mining operations the same month.

Tonnage Taxes On Coal.

Montgomery—Tonnage taxes on coal and iron mined during March totaled $36,100.78, according to records made public by the auditor's department. Coal tonnage taxes totaled $26,122.20, while $9,978,78 was obtained from taxes on iron ore.

Haleyville Shipping Cream.

Haleyville—The farmers in this section are taking much interest in the shipping of cream to Birmingham. Shipments will be made each Tuesday and Thursday.

TRAFFIC ON WARRIOR SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Tuscaloosa—A verified tonnage report of the Mississippi-Warrior service shows that the amount of tonnage handled on the Warrior river for the month of April, for redistribution, by far exceeds the tonnage handled here during any other month. The reasons given for this increase were the clearing up of general business and industrial conditions and the fact that shippers are beginning to realize the advantage to be secured by water shipments to Tuscaloosa, which works a 20 per cent saving in freight costs over the all-rail route and saves several days time in deliveries over the old system of ordering out of New Orleans.

May Install Radio Stations.

Roanoke—The county board of education of Randolphe county has taken under consideration the installing of two radio stations, one at the count yhigh school at Wedowee and the other at the high school of Roanoke. This action was proposed by the state several days ago and the matter is being thoroughly investigated by the loval board.

Walkers Farmers Diversify.

Jasper—Alabama must feed herself. That is the sentiment of a great body of farmers and business men in this section. The great issue of crop diversification is now sweeping over Walker County; the farmers realize now as never before that they must diversify crops in order to succeed on the farm.

Ice Factory Installed.

Enterprise—The Enterprise Cotton Oil Company has under construction a large ice and cold storage plant with capacity for 15 tons of ice daily. The plant when complete will take care of all demands for Enterprise, Elba and New Brokston, distributing its surplus to other towns in the Wire Grass section.

Artists At University.

University—Working on the theory that the seeing of one performance will do more to instill into students an appreciation of the best in art and literature than the absorbing of five lectures, the University of Alabama English Department this year is employing this means to accomplish such ends in the various classes.

Iron Works To Operate.

Russellville—Twelve men were put to work at one of the washers of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company, repairing the machinery and making preparations to start work at full blast within a few days.

Rain Retards Farmers.

Attalla—Rains in this section have greatly retarded operations among farmers, many of them having done no planting whatever. Where planted, cotton has shown only a small stand and the young plants became stunted greatly during the cool weather which has prevailed. Bottom lands are still largely untouched and are becoming very foul with vegetation.

STATE TO BERAK PRODUCE RECORDS

More Cabbages, Strawberries and Sweet Potatoes To Be Shipped.

Montgomery—Reports to the bureau of markets during the week continued to indicate that Alabama will break its previous records in the shipment of cabbage, strawberries and sweet potatoes, according to the weekly summary of F. O Hooton, supervisor of markets, Saturday.

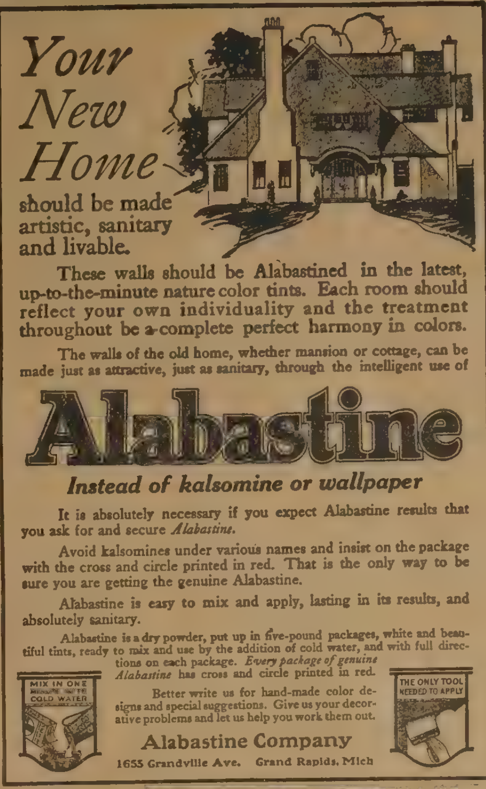
Up to May 1, 1,075 cars of cabbage had moved from Alabama, compared with 896 cars last season, 301 cars of strawberries against 285 last year and 565 cars of sweet potatoes compared with 482 last year. Prices of cabbage and strawberries held firm while sweet potatoes are moving slowly at $1.15 to $1.25 a bushel on the central markets.

Pardon and Parole.

Montgomery—Charlie Thaxton, Etowah county convict, who has served since 1907 on a 15-year sentence for asault with intent to murder, was paroled into the state hospital for the insane by Governor Kilby. A lunacy commission examined Thaxton and reported him insane. Governor Kilby issued a full pardon to Will Alford of Montgomery, who served a term for assault with intent to murder and who was paroled by Governor Henderson in 1918. Records show that Alford has made a good citizen since he was released.

Two Railroad Cases Settled.

Montgomery—Of the three cases in which railroads operating in Alabama protested valuation fixed by the state tax commission on their tangible property for tax assessment for the current tax year, which cases were to have been arbitrated, two have already been settled, it is announced. An understanding has been reached between the commission and the A. B. & A. and N. C. & St. L. Railroads. The case of the Western Railroad of Alabama, however, is still pending.



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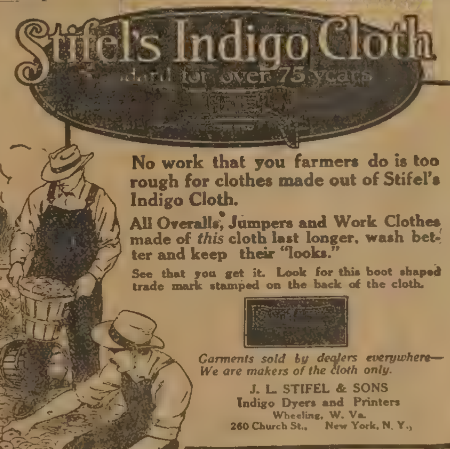

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What business is it of an old bache- or if silk stockings do sell for $4.00 per pair? Where does his kick come n any how!

We feel like ingratitude is about as near the unpardonable sin as it is possible to go without crossing the dead line.

High waters continue to interfere with the local piscatorial artists and some of them are getting to be real grouchy.

It has finally been decided by our Republican friends in Congress to let the Muscle Shoals go over until after the fall elections. That's a mighty thin trick but some of them may get by with it.

The present Republican administration uses the "mailed fist" without any velvet in dealing with the South. Any man or woman in the South who votes with them now will do so knowing that they are inviting social equality into their lives.

Already when the sun shines people and animals hunt the "dark places." Old Sol is still on the job, no matter how many "spots on him has been turned out," as the scientists tell us.

The Knox County (Me.) Democrat says: Good times are just ahead of us but they seem to travel as fast as we do.—We are "stepping on the gas" down here in Alabama, old timer, and we are going to catch up in the fall

Mr. Jasper Dennis has about 18 acres of the finest oats we ever saw grow in Chilton county. They are about ripe now and he will no doubt harvest them this week. That's the way to beat the boll weevil.

Hollywood, the home of the movies, is painted by some writers like a modern Dante's inferno and by others we are told it is a paradise of innocence. We can hardly forget that Arbuckle and his bunch came from there.

The ladies have to pay poll tax just like the men and we are expecting daily for the order to go out for them to also pay road and street tax or take a hoe and shovel and do ten hours on the road. We don't want the job of road overseer nor street gang boss when that takes place

This platonic friendship, "comrade" and "buddie" business between the sexes reads all right in a ten cent blood and thunder thriller, but it always leads to serious, embarrassing results in real life. Most every time one of the parties has to fade away or stand a damage suit with humiliating ventures.

Brooks Lawrence has deserted his prohibition friends and gone into the moving picture business. If he didn't get his ministerial garments soiled during his lurid political campaigning we suppose his idea is that they will stand the wear and tear of anything.

The Beveredge victory in Indiana was "the most unkindest cut of all." The man nearest to and most in favor with President Harding went down in ignominious defeat as a direct repudiation of the present administration for its absolute failure to redeem a single campaign pledge. That was the sole issue and the people passed upon it.

With a republican administration at Washington the miners, railroad boys and all other organized labor has found out that the Labor Board is only an empty dream. Their rulings are treated with absolute contempt by the operators and they have no power behind them to make them stick. The board is no longer backed up by the government.

As We See It.

Optimism is about as cheap as politeness and, whether you believe it or not, they both pay wonderful dividends even in these wise and modern times.

You see a merchant who is always going around with a long face and telling everybody: "I bought too much stock. There is no money. I can't sell my stuff. I don't know what I'm going to do," etc. It isn't a bit of trouble to tell him what he is going to do. He is going to go broke.

The farmer who always looks on the dark side and sees starvation just ahead is always the fellow who fails. The same applies to lawyers, doctors, preachers and, in fact, holds good in every walk of life. The fellow who is thrashed before he makes the fight better not fight at all. The person who succeeds in any endeavor is always the person who is looking forward to success. The failures are those who can never see the silver lining that shines somewhere in every cloud.

This is a principle that holds good around the family circle. It holds good in your friendships. It is the only salvation for your business and, last but not least, it is your only chance of ever entering the pearly gates. You will never get to heaven with a grouch in your heart and a frown of dispair on your face. Eternal hope is the one bright star that must light your pathway if you ever succeed at anything here or hereafter.

Looming before us is what we hope will be a friendly political campaign between the two parties in Chilton county. Both sides want to win, of course, and both sides should take the public unreservedly into their confidence. There should be no deceit, no misrepresentations and, above all, no disgusting mud slinging. We are preaching that gospel because we know it is right, and we earnestly hope to see Chilton county elect its ticket this year on a clean basis of right. For the same reason we are advocating the Democratic cause. We feel like we know it is right. We can't see any chance in the world, under existing conditions and the dark menance of the future, for the cause of democracy to be wrong. We are not playing politics, good people, in this campaign. We are striving to do all we can in our capacity as editor of the Chilton County News, to save us and our children from future trouble and humiliation. We see the unmistakable trend of events and we want you all to see it. With all the honesty of our heart and with the most earnest convictions of our soul we believe we read the signs of the times right and that right now is the most critical period in the history of the South since the woeful days of reconstruction. For that reason we are making the fight and for that reason especially we are desirous that all personalities and party spite be utterly eliminated and we meet these ominous conditions in a spirit of fairness one to the other. Study out the situation for yourself. As democrats we invite your very closest investigation of the present political situation.

Now, back to our text. Believing as we do, that we are waging a righteous campaign, knowing that our motives are absolutely pure and that we have no possible axe to grind, and having confidence in the honesty, the integrity and the intelligence of the good people of Chilton county, we are optomistic of success in November. We believe all democrats have the same grounds for being hopeful of success. A spirit of confidence and assurance should dominate the entire party. Don't "if" and "and" about the result, but do your duty as a live, loyal democrat and make our victory doubly assured. Your cause is righteous and the South needs you now

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The largest and most successful business enterprises in the country have been built up solely by advertising. Publicity is the most important line carried by any and all successful business enterprises and they realize that fact and spend vast sums annually to finance their advertising campaigns.

They do not look upon the money spent by them as an act of charity but rather as one of the most essential and necessary branches of their business. They want publicity and they expect to pay for it.

That is the whole thing in a nutshell. Advertising is a strictly business matter and, in most cases, pays larger dividends than any other department of a business. It is as legitimate a commodity of merchandise as any offerred for sale by any store in Clanton. It is what a paper has to sell and the paper is just like the merchants if it sells for less than cost it goes broke.

A paper is much better off that carries no advertising at all than one that carries its columns full at a figure so low it doesn't pay for the time taken in setting it up. You can't "set" them yourself nor have them "set" for nothing because you or your hired help have to eat now and then and no one is feeding you to work for nothing.

If you feel like you can run your business better with a few hand printed cards stuck up on trees and stumps, why, you should do it that way. If you don't think you need to advertise why don't do it, but if you are a live, up-to-the-minute business man and want to keep up with the procession, allow a certain per cent. of your sales to be set aside for publicity and then go to it systematically like those progressive merchants in other towns do and make every day a busy day in your store.

The Chilton County News goes every week to approximately 900 families in Chilton county. According to figures compiled by the Census Department at Washington every subscriber represents an average of five potential customers. Are you willing to pay anything for the privilege of talking to these 4,500 buyers once every week about what you have to sell? If so, call and see us. We have the space FOR SALE.

"United we stand, divided we fall." That is especially true in political organizations. A divided party never gets anywhere but into trouble. It is the duty of every Democrat in Chilton county to remember that and live up to it.

CHURCH ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF PASTOR CARTER SUNDAY

The formal resignation of Rev. P. G. Carter as Pastor of the Clanton Baptist Church was presented to the church in conference last Sunday in writing, by Mr. Thomas A. Curry. The resignation was made to be effective on Sunday, May 29, 1922, and was so accepted by the Church.

In connection with the resignation of Pastor Carter, Mr. Curry presented the following resolution concerning the work of Rev. Carter in Clanton, which was adopted:

Whereas, the Rev. P. G. Carter has this day tendered his resignation as pastor of the Clanton Baptist Church, to be effective on the 29th day of May, 1922, and Whereas said resignation has on this day been accepted by the Clanton Baptist Church in Conference assembled; be it therefore

Resolved: That in accepting the resignation of Rev. P. G. Carter the Clanton Baptist Church is not unmindful of the great work performed by him in the upbuilding of the cause of Christ in the church but his value to the general community in his activity and zeal in the promotion of every good cause.

Be it further resolved: That in Brother Carter, the friendless ever found a friend; the needy, an ever helping hand and the sorrowful, a sympathising brother. In him the church found a faithful pastor, a capable leader in all the co-ordinate activities of the church, a godly and consecrated co-worker in all things making for the betterment of the religious and civic life of the community.

Be it further resolved: That the Clanton Baptist Church, in this conference assembled, commends the Rev. P. G. Carter to all to whom these presents may come, as a consecrated, minister of the gospel, an untiring worker in the cause of the Master and a worthy citizen. In severing our relation with him as our pastor, we invoke God's richest blessings upon him whereever he may in future, cast his lot.

Be it Resolved further: that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Clanton Baptist Church and copies of the same be sent to the local papers and to the Alabama Baptist with request for their publication.

Done in conference this the 7th of May, 1922.

W. I. MULLINS,
Moderator, pro tem.
J. W. P. MURPHY,
Clerk.

When we arrive at a reign of pure democracy in this country there will cease to be separate laws for the rich and poor.

How to Vote.

The candidates now are thick.
When in town around you they stick.
The promises they make are more
appetising than a cake.
They tell you of the good things they
will bring,
When they take their offices next
Spring.
When safe in office they have gotten,
The promises made when canvassing
are forgotten.
If your vote they secure;
The hardships they leave for you to
endure.
They ask for re-election agan,
And try to make you believe the of-
fices can't be filled by any other
man.
People, be careful how you cast your
votes.
Be sure you don't elect the same old
goats.
In conclusion I will say,
Vote for the proper man on election
day.

TO ALL WHITE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

The "Bars" are Down. The Invitation Extended. Come on and Vote in the Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

Whereas, The Report has been circulated over this County, by interested parties, that you could not vote in the Democratic Primary on August 8 unless you possessed an unkroken Democratic pedigree behind you,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee in session, that we do hereby most cordially invite all of the qualified white voters in Chilton County, both male and female, to come and vote with us in our Primary and aid us in nominating our public servants for the next term of office,

Lawrence F. Gerald, Secretary. W. W. FOX, Chairman

Vote the Democratic ticket and be happy.

We have just received a new shipment of New Styles in Georgette waists. Elmore's.

FOR SALE

ONE 4-horse power Stationary Engine in first class running order CHEAP. Call at News Office.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chilton County for District No 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

WILL R. CLEMENTS.

(Paid political advertisement by Will R. Clements, Jemison, Ala.)

Try our Repair Service

When better SERVICE can be given we will give it.

Our business is growing very fast. There is a reason.

We are selling more Goodyear tires and tubes than we ever sold before.

Lawrence Garage,

CLANTON, ALABAMA

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING

In a new light weight suit for summer trade at Clanton's new Dry Goods Store where you are sure to get the newest and best at the lowest prices. We guarantee to save you money on each purchace

THE LEADER

M. LANDE Manager

Look for the Yellow front Store, Next to Johnson Drug Company.

THE AMES BUGGY

If you will buy an Ames Buggy and use it this year you will have more cash January 1st. than you will have if you ride in an Automobile.

JONES HARDWARE CO.

Money to Loan

3-4 of $100,000

in position to loan the above amount to farmers
hilton County with which to Insure their property.
The Insurance contract is for five years and we
e all your property against Fire, Lightning, and
l Storms.
pay one fifth cash and the other four fifths in
annual installments without interest.
This is an Old Line Company and Old Line rates.
sell Old Line Life Insurance for one of the large
Line Companies.
also sell the old reliable Singer Machine on easy
nts, and take old Machine in exchange.

Reese Mullins Agt.

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Feed, Feed, Feed!

he Old Reliable is still on the job with Feed Stuff of
kind known to the trade in quantities to meet all
nds. If your horse, mule, cow, hog or chicken is
ry here is where you will find just what they need

ns, Meals, Brans and Hay, Etc., of all Kinds and In
Any Quantity.

Prices Cannot Be Shaved By Any Dealer in Central
Alabama Come to See Us and Get Quotations.

M. A. GORE.

. Mell Martin

UNDERTAKER

line of Caskets always in stock [illegible]
All funeral arrangements attended to promptly.
Hearse service in town or country. Personal attention given in all cases.

Located in Dr. V. J. [illegible] Building.

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Largest Department Store in Central Alabamr.
Widely Known as the

'Big Bargain House"

carry everything you need to buy ans our prices
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Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Caps Shoes,
nks, Suit Cases, and a thousand and one other artic
all at real bargain prices.

Our Millinery Department [illegible] style
d back below pre-war rates as to price
Don't forget our immense Grocery Department. If
want to get the best and pay the least come and
us. We thank you.

Clanton Mercantile

paign is Coming. Subscribe News.

MISS CURRY'S MUSIC RECITAL TUESDAY, MAY 16

Miss Roberta Curry, teacher of music at the Chilton County High School, will present her pupils in vocal and piano recital at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 16, 1922. The program will begin promptly at 8:15. There will be no charges for admission, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The following is the program which will be rendered:

1. Dancing Stars (Paul Ducelle) Sarah Luckie, Maud Downs, Ruby Armstrong.
2. Rose-Buds (Eugene La Farge) Barbara Williams.
3. In Lilac Time (H. Engelmann) Birdie Teel, Mildred Shaw.
4. Slumber Boat (Gaynor); Mighty Lak A Rose (Ethelbert Nevin) Sara Jones.
5. Minuet a L'Antique (Paderewski) Pearl Minor.
6. Salute to the Colors (Bert R. Anthony) Referee McKee, Barbara Williams.
7. Bamboo Baby (Caro Roma) Jewel Gore.
8. Olga (E. J. Decevee) Annie Mae Harper.
9. Evening Brings Rest and You (Lohr) Mrs, Tom Gordon,
10. Vienna Waltz (Ludwig Schytte) Maud Wagoner, Jewel Armstrong.
11. Life's Garden (Carrie J. Bonds) Mrs. Owsley.
12. Souvenir (Franz Drdla) Birdie Teel.
13. Ol' Carlina (James Cooke) Jewel Minor.
14. To A Water Lily (MacDowell) Willie Higgins.
15. Where my Caravan Has Rested (Lohr) Leora Goodgame,

The ushers for the evening will be Charles Moore, Joe Earl Gowan and Jesse Sam Gowan.

Professional Cards.

A. C. SMITH
Attorney-at-Law
General Practice
CLANTON, ALTBAMA.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

G. C. WALKER
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Expert attention given to all Watch and Clock repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Western Union Telegraph Building.

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Prompt attention given to day or night calls. Phone 110-35.

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Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
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Our Job Department is prepared to do your work at short notice, We guarantee satisfaction,

FROM ROUTE EIGHT

Clanton, Ala., R. 8, May 8, 1922.
Editor News:

Some time ago the good editor of The News gave the boys and young men a most splendid article of admonition, for which we are truly grateful.

So closely is this subject connected with the girls and young men that in the course of time, the writer expected not a sequel but a codicil, which up to the present time in vain, perhaps through neglipence—certainly not short sightedness, for with the editor's far sighted vision, he cannot be unmindful that a like article like the one in question, differing only in its nature that it deals with the opposite sex, would be in good order, perhaps, I may say appropriate.

It is a wanton cruelty for a people to be less true to themselves than their God is true to them. The seasonable advice given in that article to the boys and young men, the writer feels sure, flowed spontaneously from the fountain of the editor's own heart, but he has, from some cause or reason, failed to extend a line of admonition to the girls and young women, and if I may be pardoned to use a vulgar expression, "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

Girls and young women, no iniquity can long be practiced in secrecy, and the writer will always openly defend the virtuous and publicly condem the vicious. What the writer has in mind is animadversions whch have materially cheapened his oppinions of the far sex. Ths is a qualified statement. That original virginity, though perhaps contrary in some respects to Christ's teachings, once lost—forever lost, woman's character once troden under the foot of man, once looked upon with suspicion, is rarely raised to its original, glowing purity.

Here, too, "what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." Shakespeare has somewhere said that riches are as trash compared to a good character.

"Who steals my purse steals trash
'Twas something, nothing,
'Twas mine, 'tis his and
Has been slave to thousands'
"But he who filches from me, my good name,
Robs me of that whch not enriches him
And makes me poor indeed."

Character thus lost, is breathed upon with supercilious scorn, which it justly deserves. The Ford car and the extensive Highway system, if it may be so styled, calculated to serve useful purposes, which they do, and strange, too, would it seem, if they did not serve evil and good, have done more to further woman's downfall, perhaps, than any other, and yet no charge can be made against the avenue of traffic or the carrier, but it must not be overlooked that these are some of the agencies by which woman's downfall is facilitated and accelerated.

Fond, loving mothers, who go to church on Sunday, can it be that you fail to observe the lurking danger, reeking with gore, that overshadows your daughter in the Sunday afternoon car ride, as the little Ford is parked under the scraggy oak or the lofty pine?

Girls and young women, to the inquisitive mind, if to no other, umbrage hangs over you, in the respects the writer has pointed out, like perceptions of approaching night over the world.

Alabama, Chilton County, perhaps in some respects, as fair as any, the world will never make a beaten path to your door with your morals at so low an ebb.

JACK AND GILL.

Our line of John Lucas is absolutely guaranteed.
W. W. FOX.

Be sure and see my line of Furniture before you buy.
W. W. FOX.

Keep Cool and Come to
JOHNSON DRUG Co.
For Ice Cream And Drugs Also

Pure Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco of all kinds and Complete line of candies

Johnson Drug Company
Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

LEANS WIN FROM FATS

The annual game between the Fats and the Leans was played on Wednesday.

Lande, star third baseman for the Fats, kept on leading, being the first man to bat. All that kept him from knocking home runs was that he would miss the ball.

Nobody loves a Fat Man and the leans didn't either, letting them down with only 11 runs while they piled up 22 in their favor. McKee proved to the crowd that he hadn't forgotten his baby tricks by crawling from first half way to second to recover the ball in the 5th inning.

The Fat pitcher had wondeful control, hitting the bats of all the opposing players, sometimes for two and three bases. Everybody enjoyed the game, judging by the laughter caused by some marvelous movement performed by some player when a liner would stand him on one ear.

CLANTON LOSES ANOTHER GAME SATURDAY

Ten little fingers
Ten little toes,
Nine Dixie Players
Ten big scores.

Clanton lost Saturday's game for just nine reasons—nine Dixie players.

The Dixie players out played Clanton and never failed to use base ball sense by head work. In the last of the fifth Clanton, with the bases full, couldn't score, Wyatt and Curlee being caught in a chase off third base.

Easterwood didn't strike out as many men as Parrish but kept Clanton's hits well scattered. The feature of the game was the batting of Summerlin, getting 4 safties out of five times up.

Following is the box score:

Dixie.

	AB	H	R	SB	E
McAlister, 3b,	6	2	1	0	2
Reynolds, cf,	5	0	2	0	0
Waldrop, 1b,	5	0	1	0	0
Perry, 2b,	4	2	2	2	0
Stewart, ss,	5	0	0	1	0
Thompson, lf,	5	0	1	0	0
Summerlin, rf,	5	4	2	0	0
Grimsley, c,	5	1	0	0	0
Easterwood, p,	5	0	1	0	1
Total	45	9	10	3	3

Clanton.

	AB	H	R	SB	E
Parrish, p,	4	1	0	0	1
Sims, 3b,	3	0	0	0	0
Hayes, ss,	4	0	0	0	1
Pyron, 2b,	4	1	0	0	1
Roberts, 1b,	3	0	1	1	1
Foshee, lf,	2	0	0	2	0
Eubanks, c,	4	0	0	0	1
R. Wyatt, rf,	3	1	0	0	0
L. Curlee, cf,	2	1	0	0	0
Heard, lf,	2	1	0	0	0
Popwell,	1	1	1	1	0
Total	32	6	2	4	5

Summary:

2 base hits, Parrish; double play, McAlester to Perry; Struck out by Parrish, 11; by Easterwood, 6; left on bases, Clanton 9, Dixie, 5; Umpires: Heard and Copeland; Time, 2:45.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The people of the New Salem Communty have for many years met just before the 1st Sunday in May and cleaned off their cemetery. Then, always the 1st Sunday in May they have held Memorial Services at the Church.

Last Sunday they had an interesting program prepared for the occassion. Before noon they had several songs, recitations, and a welcome address by Rev. S. M. Adams; also Rev. Dykes preached an inspiring sermon. After this splendid program had been rendered the audience marched to the grave yard and spread flowers on the graves of their loved ones and also on the graves of their friends who have passed over the Great Beyond.

The noon hour was well taken care of by the hospitable citizens of this wide. awake community. Despite the fact that several hundred people were there, they had one of the very finest dinner for all present. This hour was also spent in a pleasant social intercourse by all the people there.

Afternoon, another part of the program was equally as well rendered as the one before noon, consisting of songs, recitations, etc. After this Rev. Dykes made a few timely remarks that were highly pleasing to his hearers. It is not saying too much to state that he is one of our coming young ministers.

The people of the New Salem community can not over estimate the valuable services renderede by Mrs. E. C. Cox, Mrs. R. M. Smith, and J. L. Williams in the services that they rendered in preparing this program Then, again, who can tell the value of such a day and the result of the good seed sown by such occasions. "Cast they Bread upon the Waters, and Thou Shalt Reap many days hence."

Back up the Base Ball Boys

CHILTON HIGH

Now that we are nearing the end of a very successful year's work it will be of interest to note the improvements that have been made in the work of the county high school during the past year. For two years prior to this year the high school was unable to comply with the requirements necessary to remain on the fully accredited list of high schools in this state. Our greatest need was better qualified teachers and more laboratory equipment with which to do the work efficiently. One requirement for State Accreditment is that three-fourths of the teachers of the county high school shall be graduates of standard colleges. During the scholastic year 1920-21 there was only one teacher on the faculty of the year that was a college graduate. We were forced to take normal school graduates for lack of sufficient fund to attract the right kind of teachers. We were notified on August 20th, 1920, by the State Department of Education that under such conditions they would be forced to drop the Chilton County High School from the State Accredited List. We promised to try to do better the next year. We had only three assistant teachers with an enrollment of 174. Being thoroughly informed as to the situation the friends of the school ralied to its support.

We have this year an additional assistant teacher and four-fifths of the teachers of the high school are graduates of standard colleges and all have had either professional training or experience. Thus we have complied with the requirements of the Department of Education in securing well qualified teachers to take care of our boys and girls.

To take care of the increased enrollment an additional room has been equipped with all necessary equipment for the welfare of the students at a considerable cost, and this obligation has been taken care of in full to date. By equipping an additional room the large Freshman Class has been divided into two sections and far more efficient work has been accompilshed with this division in classes. There will be fewer failures in the First Year high school class this year than last.

All the necessary equipment and supplies for the Chemistry Department have been installed this year. All new equipment is carefully kept under lock and key and an inventory of all equipment is now being made in order that we may order intelligently, during the summer, just the supplies needed for another year.

The students of the high school have been very proud of the eighty-seven new books added to the library this year. We now have a library of about 250 volumes. The library has been under the management of one of the teachers and all books are carefully checked out to the students for a period of two weeks at the time.

The Manual Training Department has made many useful bookstands and book cases for the library and we now have empty shelving room for books that we may obtain from any scource.

We are very grateful for the splendid school spirit manifested by both the patrons of the school and the student body. We have their hearty cooperation during the entire year. Our future looks bright, and there are many more improvements that are urgently needed. Let us not be weary in well doing but ever looking forward in order to keep pace with rapidly growing world.

S. E. ALVERSON,
Principal.

MR. BEARDEN BURIED

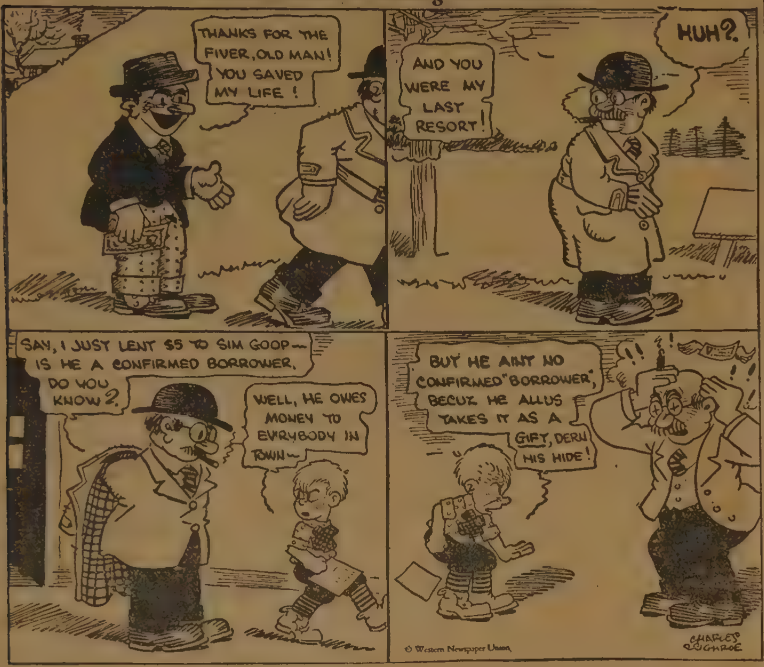
Mr. John Ed Bearden was buried at Maplesville Tuesday at 3:30. Rev. Mitchell, of Brent, Ala., had charge of the services. A large concourse of friends and relatives from other sections of the county and adjoining counties as well attended the burial services.

Mr. Bearden's funeral services was one of the saddest ever witnessed in Maplesville owing to the cause of his unfortunate death and the way in which, according to reports, it occurred. That he was one of highly respected citizens needs no better proof than the large and beautiful floral offerings by his many friends from all parts of this section of the state. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Misses Virgie and Ollie Bearden, of Maplesville; Mrs. Earnest Williams of Thorsby; also three sons Luther Bearden of Tuscaloosa, Reuben Bearden of Birmingham, and Rufus Bearden of Maplesville; one brother J. F. Bearden of Maplesville, and Mrs. Milliard Ratliff, Pletcher.

FOR RENT—Splendid Six Room House. Fornished or unfurnished. Best location in town. See
F. R. WOODYARD.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Mickie Must Be Among the Creditors


THANKS FOR THE FIVER, OLD MAN! YOU SAVED MY LIFE!
AND YOU WERE MY LAST RESORT!
HUH?
SAY, I JUST LENT $5 TO SIM GOOP— IS HE A CONFIRMED BORROWER, DO YOU KNOW?
WELL, HE OWES MONEY TO EVRYBODY IN TOWN—
BUT HE AINT NO CONFIRMED "BORROWER", BECUZ HE ALLUS TAKES IT AS A GIFT, DERN HIS HIDE!
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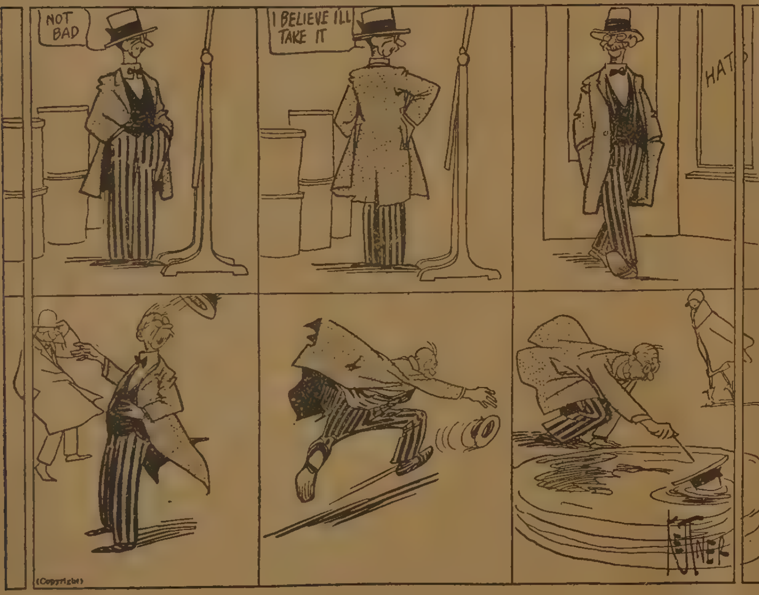
CHARLES SUGHROE

The End of a Perfect Day



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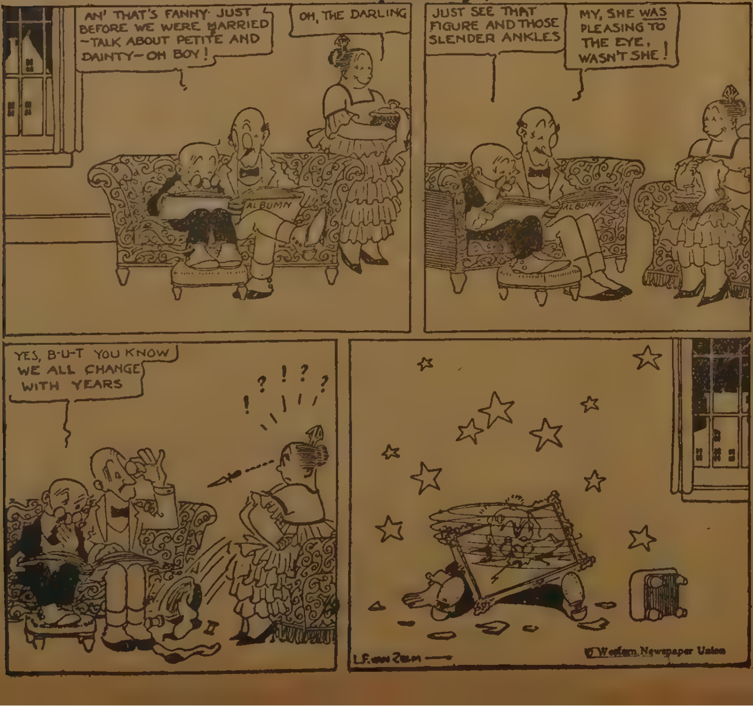
AN' THAT'S FANNY JUST BEFORE WE WERE MARRIED —TALK ABOUT PETITE AND DAINTY—OH BOY!
OH, THE DARLING
ALBUM
JUST SEE THAT FIGURE AND THOSE SLENDER ANKLES
MY, SHE WAS PLEASING TO THE EYE, WASN'T SHE!
YES, B-U-T YOU KNOW WE ALL CHANGE WITH YEARS
? ! ? ?
L.F. van Zelm
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Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

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Chesterfield
CIGARETTES
of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

"They Satisfy"

20 for 13c
10 for 9c
Vacuum tins
of 50 - 45c

NO TIME FOR EXPLANATIONS

Young Woman Simply Felt Herself the Victim of Circumstances, and Went Her Way.

"I was walking along Fourteenth street," said a young woman artist, "and I saw a woman ahead of me pushing a baby carriage. There was a baby in the carriage, and the baby was holding the string of a rubber balloon. I noticed that the balloon was unusually large, probably due to its being inflated beyond its rated capacity.

"Just as I passed the baby carriage the balloon exploded. Went 'Pop!' and disappeared. Apparently the mother was looking some other direction at the time and when she turned her head, saw the balloon was gone and I was going and she connected me with the catastrophe.

"She eyed me malevolently. 'Of all the mean tricks!' she exclaimed, and then attempted to console the balloonless infant. Did I deny causing the balloon to burst? I did not. I was merely another victim of circumstantial evidence."—Baltimore American.

Hog Pedigrees to Have Monument.

A monument is to be erected to commemorate the beginning of the practice of writing pedigrees for hogs. The first such pedigrees, oldest records show, were written in 1875 for Poland China hogs on the farm owned in Blue Ball, Ohio, by W. C. Hankinson. Part of the necessary funds for the monument has been raised by the Ohio State Poland China Breeders' association, and the Hankinson estate, which still owns the farm, has consented to the erection of the monument on the property. The monument is to be dedicated in August.

Expansive Love.

Ethel—Oh, Richard, when we are married I don't think I could live in a little flat.

Fiance—You don't love me when you say that, Ethel.

Ethel—Oh, yes, I do; but not on such a small scale.

Some people are too good to be interesting.

STONECYPHER'S IRISH
POTATO BUG KILLER

Every year you plant Irish Potatoes.
Every year you have Potato Bugs.
Every year you should use
STONECYPHER'S
Irish Potato Bug Killer

Guaranteed to destroy the bug without damage to the plant. Also destroys all leaf eating insects on cabbage, cucumber, cantaloupe, squash and tomato vines. Apply lightly. Cost low. Applicaton easy. Results sure.

For Sale by Drug, Seed and General Stores

STONECYPHER DRUG & CHEMICAL CO.
Westminster, - - - S. C.

HAD SPEECH WITH GOVERNOR

Certainly Short, but the Incident Gladdened the Heart of This Indiana Small Boy.

When Governor McCray and others boarded an interurban to visit the new reformatory site at Pendleton they found the car already well filled. The governor sat down by a small boy from Fortville and, a moment later asked him to exchange seats with another member of the party so that they could continue a conversation. Shortly afterward the lad's seatmate disclosed to the boy that it was the governor he had accommodated.

The incident made an impression and when the boy reached home he boasted to his father that he had seen the governor and had spoken to him.

"Is that so?" said his dad, skeptically, "and what did the governor say to you?"

"Oh," he said, "would you just as soon sit in that seat over there, son?"—Indianapolis News.

Getting there with both feet may leave one permanently lame in the ankles.

Statues and characters are molded with little touches.

ALL THESE PROVOKE SMILES

Various Kinds of Ladies Who Excite the Risibilities of the Writer in Humorous Publication.

Ladies make me laugh—ladies who dress like Kewpie dolls; ladies who are always arranging slumming parties; ladies who arrive at the theater during the middle of the first act and practically stop the performance; ladies who tell fortunes; ladies who spend 12 hours a day in restaurants; ladies who organize welfare leagues and are forever talking about them; ladies who know all about relativity; ladies who embroider their bridge playing with telephone calls, gossip and risque stories; ladies who are habitually one hour and twenty minutes late for all appointments; ladies who are shocked at anything they don't understand; ladies from Columbus, O., who, having spent ni months in Paris, completely forget their native tongue; ladies who have never been understood; ladies who don't know when a romance ends; ladies who are continually dwelling on the fact that they are ladies.—From Life.

When you wake up at daylight and can't go to sleep again it's a sign it's a holiday.

The Thrifty Citizen Who Caught the Plugged Nickel

MR. BROWN had swallowed his lunch and had paid his bill. Cautiously he counted his change. "Here!" he said, sharply, "Take back this plugged nickel and give me a good one!"

Mr. Brown walked proudly out. They couldn't fool old Brown.

But old Brown had fooled himself.

Brown's day was heavy and dull. He lacked "pep." There was a mid-afternoon drowsy spell when he needed to be awake—the direct and natural result of heavy, starchy breakfasts and lunches, taken on faith and without question as to value—just because the food looked and tasted like food.

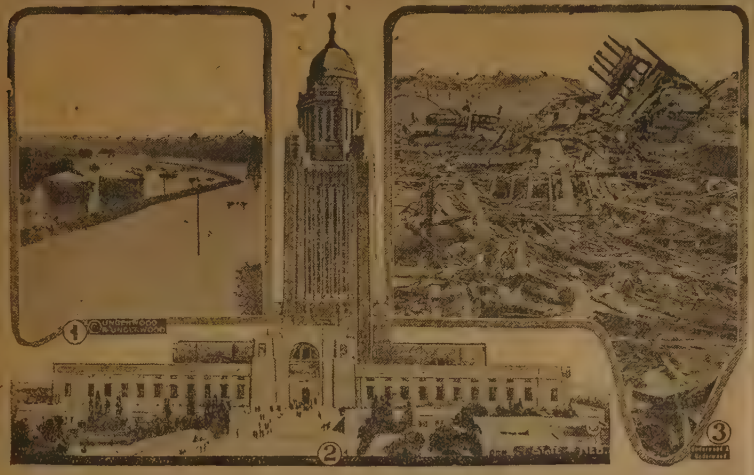
Thousands of shrewd business men who count their change, take their food for granted.

That's what builds up the sanitarium business, and puts the tired "all-done" feeling into the mid-afternoon of a business day.

Grape-Nuts is a scientific food whose delicious, appetizing flavor and crispness are an introduction to well-balanced nourishment—a nourishment easily and quickly assimilated, so that body, brain and nerves are well fed and kept free of the stored up poisons left by so many ill-selected foods.

Served with cream or good milk, Grape-Nuts is a complete food, always ready, always a delight to the taste—and always a safe selection for the man who thinks his stomach is entitled to some of the same protection he gives to his pocket.

Grape-Nuts—The Body Builder
"There's a Reason"
Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.



1—Scene in Fort Worth, Tex., during flood caused by overflow of the Trinity river. 2—Architect's drawing for Nebraska's new $5,000,000 capitol under construction in Lincoln. 3—Town of Clear Valley, Minn., after it was struck by a terrific tornado recently.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Conference of Genoa Is Nearly Wrecked by Divergence Over Russia Plan.

FRANCE AND BELGIUM BALK

Soviet Delegates Don't Like the Terms, Either—Bloody Battle Near Peking—Truce in Irish Fighting—Beveridge Beats New in Indiana Primaries.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DEVELOPMENTS of last week almost if not quite put the Genoa conference on the rocks. More than that, they brought Great Britain and France to the verge of a rupture. At this writing the prospect is dark for all except the soviet Russians, who appear to have maneuvered themselves into just the position they wanted.

Prodded by Tchitcherin and his colleagues to give a quick answer to the proposals of the Russians, the allies drew up terms which Lloyd George declared embodied the maximum that would be granted Russia and the minimum that would be demanded from her. Summarized, these were:

Russia recognizes her prewar debt.

The war debt will be recognized, but reduced.

Russia must restore foreign property or indemnify the owners for damage or confiscation.

Russia will be expected to take such judicial and other measures as will attract foreigners to Russia for business purposes.

France had yielded to the British on the matter of absolute restoration of confiscated property, at the insistence of Lloyd George, but forced an amendment forbidding property in Russia to be allocated to other persons than the former owners. To this Lloyd George appended this rider:

"If exploitation of property can only be carried out by its incorporation in a general group, the preceding arrangements will not apply."

France, then signed, but Belgium absolutely refused to approve the proposition. Barthou hurried to Paris and Premier Poincare told him some things that had not come out at Genoa. Thereupon the French cabinet agreed unanimously to support Belgium and withdrew the assent to the proposals offered to Russia. This alone was enough to strain international relations, but the Paris press added to it by its explanation of the dispute over the property clause. It made the flat charge that the soviets were negotiating to transfer to English and Germans oil field property that belongs to Frenchmen and Belgians, and that Lloyd George added the above mentioned rider to further that scheme.

It did not seem probable, anyhow, that the Russians would accept the terms offered them. They were especially displeased with the fact that recognition of the soviet government was not included, and they did not like the article concerning foreign property restoration. There were other features that did not suit them, and they got into communication with Moscow, with the intimation that their answer might not be ready for some time.

THE second plenary session of the conference was held Wednesday and a finance report was submitted containing 19 articles in the nature of recommendations without definite commitments. The main ones were:

Return of stability of currency.

A meeting in the near future of big central banks.

Re-establishment of the gold basis.

Balancing budgets.

Sir Lamington Worthington Evans, chairman of the finance committee, admitted that the proposals could not be carried out without the co-operation of the United States. Tchitcherin declared little could be accomplished by the finance commission because the subject of reparations was excluded, and then detailed a number of the proposals which he said Russia would not accept.

It is quite apparent that what the soviet government wishes is not a general agreement with Europe, but separate treaties with the powers, such as she already has with Germany. It probably could do this with Great Britain and Italy and the neutral nations, and probably with some other powers, and France and Belgium would be left in an uncomfortable position. And Russia will be able to lay on France the blame for the failure of the Genoa conference.

Soviet Russia's defiant attitude toward the world was demonstrated in the May day doings at Moscow. Leon Trotzky, minister of war, reviewed 100,000 most excellently equipped and drilled soldiers, and in an address declared that Russia "will resist until her last drop of blood is shed any attempts of the capitalistic governments to enslave her."

France consented to sign the nonaggression pact proposed by Lloyd George on three conditions: That every European nation signed; that Russia agreed to recognize all her existing boundaries for ten years, and that France surrendered none of her rights to take action to enforce the Versailles treaty. The Russians rejected the second of these and the Germans the third.

DESPITE the hard working propagandists, the American administration shows no signs of willingness to take part at present in all these European negotiations. Its position concerning Russia was made clear by Secretary of State Hughes in his reply to a delegation of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom which asked him to advocate the immediate recognition of the soviet regime. Mr. Hughes told the women that recognition is in the control of those who dominate the affairs of Russia, and would be accorded only to a government competent to discharge its international relations and demonstrating a disposition to discharge them. He added that there are no legal obstacles to trade with Russia.

THAT France fully expects Germany to default on the reparations is indicated by a statement in Sketch of London, which says it has learned from a reliable French source that preparations are being made for immediate mobilization of the 1918 class of reserves, numbering about 150,000. Mr. Lloyd George gave up his plan for a meeting of the nations signatory to the Versailles treaty in Genoa to take up the matter of enforcing the German payments, but still hopes it may be held elsewhere. The French insist that no such meeting be held with after May 31.

DURING most of last week the predicted battle between Gens. Wu Pei-Fu and Chang Tsao-Lin raged in the vicinity of Peking. Judging from the dispatches, Wu was having the best of the conflict. The casualties were rather heavy. On Wednesday President Hsu made another effort to stop the hostilities, calling to the attention of the rival commanders the fact that the foreign diplomats had protested three times against the fighting and had warned of serious consequences to China should foreigners suffer from the hostilities. Almost all the plans regarding China made at the Washington conference have been suspended because of the warfare. The Chinese press is almost a unit in decrying the fighting, asserting that it is only harmful to the country, whichever side wins. Early in the week General Chang issued a statement that General Wu had been killed by artillery fire. This has not been confirmed.

Sun Yat Sen, head of the South China government at Canton, asserted he had combined with General Chang and would soon start for northern China. Sun's own government was weakened by the defection of Gen. Chen Chiung-Min, who resigned the governorship of Kwantung.

AS FOR the other current war, that between the Irish factions, it ran along as merrily as a Donnybrook fair until midweek. Then De Valera himself asked the Dail Eireann to take steps to stop it. Accordingly a truce of four days was declared and a peace committee of five members of each faction was named. It is hoped the opposing sections of the Irish army will be able to find a basis for unification. Before this the Free Staters had stormed and captured Ormonds castle, the last stronghold of the irregulars in Kilkenny; the police barracks in Mullingar, occupied by irregulars, had been blown up, and there were numerous bloody encounters elsewhere. The situation on the Ulster border was reported as again becoming serious.

WHEN the fifth Pan-American conference is held next March in Santiago, Chile, it may become another conference on limitation of armament. Acting on instruction from his government, the Chilean ambassador to Washington has suggested to the Pan-American union that the question of reducing military expenses of the American republics be placed upon the agenda.

IN THE United States the most interesting event of the week was the defeat of Senator Harry S. New for renomination in the Indiana Republican primaries by former Senator Albert J. Beveridge. Since New was running on the record of the national administration his failure was looked on as something of a blow to that administration and the "regulars" in the senate were frankly disappointed. Senator McCormick, chairman of the Republican senatorial committee, however, said the committee had taken no part in the contest and would support the nominee energetically. Mr. Beveridge served twelve years in the senate and was a leader in the Progressive party movement. He made his campaign on such planks as demands for the repeal of the Adamson law, repeal or amendment of the Sherman law, adoption of a sales tax and the promotion of greater efficiency and wiser economy in government.

Samuel Ralston, former governor of Indiana, easily won the Democratic nomination, and in him Beveridge will find a strong contender for the senate seat. It may be that modification of the Volstead act will become a prominent issue of the campaign.

SAMUEL GOMPERS was in the public eye and the public ear to a considerable extent last week. In a May day manifesto the venerable head of the American Federation of Labor made a vigorous attack on Bolshevism, declaring that American recognition of the Russian soviets would constitute a "needless and base betrayal of civilization." He denounced the Bolshevist propaganda in this country and asserted that he had ample proof to substantiate the charges that "Red" millions have been sent to America for propaganda purposes and that "W. Z. Foster, who had no money, went to Moscow and came back and announced that he was building a great secret machine to undermine the American labor movement and turn it over to the Red internationale, owned by Lenin. He began publication of an expensive magazine and proclaimed 'a thousand secret agents in a thousand communities.'"

A few days later Mr. Gompers was one of the principal speakers at a mass meeting called by the New York branch of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, and in his address said that "labor must make the fight now, and we will never stop fighting until the rights of the people have been restored to them." Continuing, he said: "I and the federation I represent are in favor of beer and light wines and against any attempt to enforce sumptuary laws aimed at personal liberty. Temperance was the rule of the great mass of organized labor, but the prohibitionists and the so-called Anti-Saloon Leaguers have done more to undermine the morality and temperance of the workingman than any other agency I know. I have traveled all over the United States before prohibition, including its so-called dry territories, and today as I pass through these sections I have found more drunkenness than ever before."

THE senate finance committee has adopted McCumber's soldiers' bonus plan, with the bank loan provision. Smoot still clings to the 20-year endowment life insurance plan.

HAS FIRST WELL DAY IN 6 YEARS

Huntington Citizen Could Neither Sleep Nor Eat With Any Satisfaction Before He Got Tanlac.

"Before taking Tanlac I had not seen a well day in six years," said W. R. Peoples, 328 22nd St., Huntington, W. Va.

"It seemed like I had lost my health for good. I could neither sleep nor eat with satisfaction. I was badly run down, nervous, had no appetite and had to force down every mouthful I ate. Even then my food soured. I would fill up with gas until I had intense pains in my stomach and chest. Headache almost drove me mad, rheumatism in my arms, shoulder and hips kept me in pain all the time, and I had to force myself to work.

"Tanlac went right after my troubles. On four bottles I gained ten pounds and the rheumatism and stomach trouble soon left me. My wife has given a statement about the good Tanlac did her, and I am glad to add my endorsement of this wonderful medicine."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Fear pays no dividends.

A REWARD OF $5,000.00

Would be a small amount to pay for saving a man's life. If you could save your life for a dollar bill would you hesitate to spend it? You risk your life everytime you drive your car in the rain because you can't see through your windshield. A dollar bill sent to the Baltimore See-Thru Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland, will ensure you having a clear windshield for the next three years, as their preparation is guaranteed to keep your glass as clear as a summer's day. Nothing like it on the market. One application will last as long as a rain storm even if it lasts a month. It is absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Send for it today and be prepared for the next rain storm.—Advertisement.

A first-class price doesn't always indicate a first-class hotel.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Beat the swords into fly swatters.

Shave With Cuticura Soap

And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving bathing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

Saving is also a habit that grows.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT

When shoes pinch or corns and bunions ache get a package of ALLEN'S FOOT=EASE, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions, gives instant relief to Smarting, Aching, Swollen feet. 1,500,000 pounds of powder for the feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war.—Advertisement.

The wisest man can learn.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD

To let your little hurts and ailments get bad.

Keep Vacher-Balm handy for Burns, Boils, Cuts, Corns, Piles, or Soreness anywhere.

Ask your druggist. Avoid imitations. —Advertisement.

Luck is pluck's shadow.

"Dead Shot," Dr. Peery's Vermifuge for Worms and Tapeworm, has enjoyed popular approval for 75 years. If you cannot obtain it at your druggist send 50 cents to Wright's Indian Vegetable Pill Co., 372 Pearl St. New York City. Money back if not satisfied. —Advertisement.

Cheap notoriety is often expensive.

Pat. Process Lloyd LOOM Products
Baby Carriages & Furniture

Ask Your Local Dealer

Write Now for 32-Page Illustrated Booklet

The Lloyd Manufacturing Company
(Heywood-Wakefield Co.)
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Menominee, Michigan (16)

"Vaseline" Carbolated Petroleum Jelly

is an effective, antiseptic first-aid dressing for cuts, wounds and insect bites. It helps prevent infection.

CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.
(Consolidated)
State Street New York

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Removes Dandruff-Stops Hair Falling
Restores Color and
Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
60c and $1.00 at Druggists.
Hiscox Chem. Wks. Patchogue, N. Y.

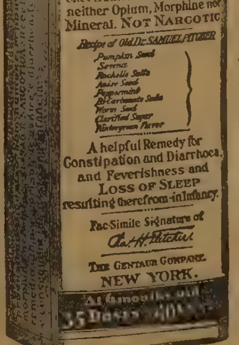
HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Callouses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 15c. by mail or at Druggists. Hiscox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

Why Castoria?

YEARS ago Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups were the remedies in common use for Infants and Children; Castor Oil so nauseating as to be almost impossible and the others all containing Opium in one form or another, but so disguised as to make them pleasant to the taste, yet really to stupify the child and give the appearance of relief from pain.

It required years of research to find a purely vegetable combination that would take the place of these disagreeable, unpleasant and vicious remedies that from habit had become almost universal. This was the inception of, and the reason for, the introduction of Fletcher's Castoria, and for over 30 years it has proven its worth, received the praise of Physicians everywhere and become a household word among mothers.

A remedy ESPECIALLY prepared for Infants and Children and no mother would think of giving to her baby a remedy that she would use for herself, without consulting a physician.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900 DROPS
CASTORIA
ALCOHOL-3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS CHILDREN
Thereby Promoting Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC
Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER
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The Centaur Company,
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At 6 months old
35 Doses 35 Cents

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Children Cry For

Fletcher's

CASTORIA

Have You Tried It?

Everybody has read the above headline; how many believe it? Have you a little-one in the home, and has that dear little mite when its stomach was not just right felt the comforts that come with the use of Fletcher's Castoria? You have heard the cry of pain. Have you heard them cry for Fletcher's Castoria? Try it.

Just help baby out of its trouble tomorrow with a taste of Castoria. Watch the difference in the tone of the cry, the look in the eye, the wiggle in the tiny fingers. The transformation is complete—from pain to pleasure. Try it.

You'll find a wonderful lot of information about Baby in the booklet that is wrapped around every bottle of Fletcher's Castoria.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Some women show their age because of their strenuous efforts to conceal it.

W. N. U., BIRMINGHAM, NO. 19--1922.

Even impossibilities are possible.

STANDARD FOR 50 YEARS
WINTERSMITH'S
CHILL TONIC
Not Only For Chills, Fever and Malaria
BUT A FINE GENERAL TONIC
If not sold by your druggist, write Arthur Peter & Co., Louisville, Ky.

Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE
Placed anywhere, DAISY FLY KILLER attracts and kills all flies. Neat, clean, ornamental, convenient and cheap. Lasts all season. Made of metal, can't spill or tip over; will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed. [illegible]
HAROLD [illegible] De Kalb Av. [illegible] N. Y.

DROPSY TREATED ONE WEEK FREE
Short breathing relieved in a few hours; swelling reduced in a few days; regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and heart; purifies the blood, strengthens the entire system. *Write for Free Trial Treatment.*
COLLOM DROPSY REMEDY CO., Dept. C.E., ATLANTA, GA

IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN
THE GREAT NEW YORK STORE BARGAINS

And these will set the town wild. And why shouldn't the people talk when they can get such values and save as much money as they will at The New York Store.

15c value Ginghams the yard....................9c
100 prices new ginghams in plaids, checks and stripes. This is an exceptionally good value and will not be found again when this lot is gone, because we can't buy it again at such prices.

Up to 40c Value.
Voile in all desirable shades in checks, stribes and dots, special 22c

Up to $2.00 Value.
Children's Gingham Dresses in plaids of blue, pink, lavender and green. While they last...75c

THE NEW YORK STORE

The Store With the Red Front

BEST SHOE SHOP

Bring your shoe work here for first class service at moderate prices.

Laces and polishes—In fact everything for the shoe at bottom figures.

New and second hand shoes for men only at better prices than you can get elsewhere.

NOTICE our Panco Soles, for men women and children. Guaranteed for the life of the shoes.

Heavy shoes for Farmers and outdoor work. Guaranteed to last 12 months. Any repairs needed during 12 months will be done free of charge.

The Best Shoe Shop

WATCH!
F. M. Connell's
Stock

Saturday, May 13th I will give free with each cash sale of $1.00 One bottle of LaCream Tomato Catsup.

Chickens, Eggs and Corn will be taken as Cash at market prices F. M. CONNELL

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

County School Board.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, is hereby announced as a candidate for member of Chilton County School Board, subject to action of Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville, Ala.

Big Opening Sale at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. Beverly Hester.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES.

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D. Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, on August 8th, 1922.

W. W. COBERN.

(Paid political advertisement by W. W. Cobern.)

We do Job Printing.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political advertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama; subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose,

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8. S. M. ADAMS.

(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala)

We do Job Printing.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

At Sardis Second Sunday in May, May 14th.

9:30—Devotional services, by Rev. J. D. Deason.

10:00—The Sunday School and its Relation to the Social Problem, H. A. Harris and J. L. Johnson.

11:15—Selling the Sunday School, J. J. Pickens.

1:30—Devotional services, Rev. C. A. Taylor. The importance and How to secure Good Teachers for the Sunday School, Rev. C. A. Taylor.

2:00—The Contact of the Teacher with the Pupil, Rev. P. G. Carter.

2:40—Business.

3:00—Adjournment.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. E. Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

Best grade Overalls $1.15 at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

Strand Changes Hands

Mr. Wade, of Calera, has bought out the Strand Theatre here and intends to operate it in a class with Birmingham and Montgomery.

We learn that Mr. Wade has several other movie plants and in buying out the Strand he is carrying out his idea of contfolling a string of movie shows which will enable him to give better service to each.

The News is glad to welcome Mr. Wade in our business circles and wish for him great success here.

It is probable that Mr. Steve Hardee will operate the show for him for a while.

An All Day Singing

There will be an All Day Singing at Maple Springs, one and one-half miles south of Falakto, on the third Sunday in this month.

All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to come and bring your 1922 song books and well filled baskets.

J. Z. Mims.
A. P. Vinson.
O. L. Devaughan.

Announcement

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Maxwell and M. C. Courtney was quietly solemnized Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock by and at the home of Rev. J. A. Bryan, 1016 Sycamore St., Birmingham, Ala.

FOR SALE—Three young Jersey Cows. All giving milk. Will sell at a bargain. All cash or terms with good papers. J. R. OWENS. Clanton, Route 3.

NITRATE OF SODA

I have on hand Nitrate of Soda.

J. J. PICKENS.

Moved!

Into the new building of Tom Rocket, across the street in front of Court House. Your patronage will be apprecsated. Call on me when in need of anything. One block of soda will be given FREE with every dollar cash purchase next Saturday.

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Round Dozen Meets.

On last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. McSwain was hostess to the Round Dozen Sewing Club. The living room was very attractive with potted plants and roses. After some time spent in conversation and finger work the hostess served a delicious ice course, assisted by Mrs. Macy Jones. Those present were Mesdames Alverson, Glyde Jones, Simpson, John Armstrong, Marion Gore, White, Luckie, Moore, Macy Jones, D. Y. Johnston and Butell.

Sunday School Class Picnic.

Last Saturday morning the pupils of Miss Majorie Murphy's S. S. Class met at the Court House at nine o'clock, as this class is composed of little boys, each one invited a little girl to go with him. Promptly at the hour the young people were carried out to Mims' Pond in cars. These young people enjoyed wading and swimming. Those chaperoning these young people were Misses Majorie Murphy and Johnnie Lee Thacker.

Missionary Society Meets.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds was the hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society. The apartments were lovely with sweet peas and snap dragons. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. C. Jones, who read the scripture lesson for the evening, also led in prayer. The subject for the afternoon being Forto Aleyra, a strategic center. Mesdames White, John Armstrong, J. C. Jones read interesting paper on the subject. After which the business and society was taken up After which the meeting adjourned to meet on the first Monday with Mrs. Evan Parrish. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Guy Roberts and Miss Wilodene Reynolds, served a salad plate and ice tea.

Thursday Embroidery Club.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. McDavid was the charming hostess to the Thursday Embroidery Club, complimenting her sisters, Mesdames Daphne and Burns. The apartments were very lovely with cut flowers. After some time spent in conversation and finger work, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Stagg Dinner.

On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts entertained in honor of Mr. Norman Roberts, the young men of the Senior Class at a six o'clock dinner. Promptly at 6 o'clock the young men were invited into the dining room, which was very lovely with potted plants; the center piece being a vase of white snap dragons. A six course dinner was served to the following young men: Elmer Harris, Kenneth Danforth, Bill Orr, Hoyt Brown Reynolds, Norman Roberts and Guy Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and Mesdames Daphne and Burns motored to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mrs. Macy Jones is visiting her mother, Mrs. Adeline Giddens in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts and two little daughters, spent several days in Jacksonville, Ala., as the guests of Mr. Pitts' mother.

Mesdames John Armstrong and Luckie were visitors to Birmingham Thursday.

Mr. J. R. Mullins spent several days last week in Montgomery.

Mesdames J. C. Page and Gerald were visitors to Birmingham Thursday.

Miss Icelo Williams returned to her home at Duncanville Monday.

Miss Alice B. Selman returned to Good Water Monday, accompanied by her father, who spent the weekend in Clanton.

Be sure to come to the "tacky party" next Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, given by Circle No 1, for the benefit of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Sims announce the birth of a son, James Coplin. Born May 6th.

The Redpath Chautauqua will be in Clanton on June 12, 13 and 14.

Miss Cecila McMillian has returned to her home in Columbiana.

Dr. Sam Johnson of the U. S. Navy, spent several days this week with friends and relatives, on his way to Raleigh, N. C., where he has been transferred.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pow of Birmingham and their daughters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Van-Derveer.

Mrs. Alex Richards and two little daughters of Jackson, Tenn., arrived Sunday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vanderveer.

Mr. T. C. McSwain spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

Mr. Macy Jones spent several days this week in Montgomery.

Mr. E. H. Lowe has caught all the fish out of Goose Pond Creek and left Monday for the mouth of Yellow Leaf and started up to clean them all up over there.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 5, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$141,964.19
Overdrafts	5.65
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,727.25
United States Bonds	**57,800.00**
Cash in Vault and Banks	**177,308.39**
Total	$395,005.18

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	52,052.13
Deposits	**327,953.35**
Total	$395,005.48

MEN AND FIGURES

A Bank's solvency is more than a matter of figures. A balanced statement of condition, with its array of figures is accepted by the public in confidence proportionate to the confidence in the men behind the figures. There is a value that is not shown in figures—it is the value that lies in men. The PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK'S service to you is based on men of tried character.

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Personally appeared before me, F. J. Callen, President of the Peoples Savings Bank, who on oath, states that the above is a correct statement, at the close of business May 5, 1922.

F. J. CALLEN, President.

Attest:—
J. B. DOWNS,
N. S. JOHNSON,
J. HANCE ALRED,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of May, 1922.
J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

MILTON McCORMICK GIVEN PRELININARY

Last Monday Milton McCormick the slayer of Mr. Bearden, who lives near Maplesville, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge L. H. Reynolds here.

Quite a number of witnesses for the prosecution were present, among them the wife and daughter of the murdered man, who were eye witnesses of the crime, and Dr. Parnell who was the attending physician who reached the scene of the killing some twenty minutes after it occurred.

Col. J. B. Atkinson appeared as counsel for the prisoner while Circuit Solicitor Alexander and County Solicitor Walker looked after the interest of the State.

The case was gone into pretty thoroughly and the evidence was so entirely damaging to the prisoner that Judge Reynolds hardly hesitated a minute in making up his decision which was that the prisoner be remanded to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

The second step has been taken now in this awful tragedy and from the evidence so far introduced it appears that the first reports of the killing were fairly accurate and that Mr. Beardon was done to death without cause and that the slayer planned with deliberate intent the killing of this peaceable husband and father.

SUNDAYSCHOOL CONVENTION AT SARDIS

One of the largest crowds that has assembled at any recent convention met at Sardis church last Sunday to take part n the services there that day. The order was perfect all day and everybody had an enjoyable time. Not least among the pleasures of the occasion was the sumptious dinner spread by these good people and in such quantity that everybody had plenty.

The services were opened by Rev. J. D. Deason with a most spiritual devotional exercise.

"The Sundayschool and its Relation to the Social Problem" was the first number on the program and was discussed in many of its details by Professor H. A. Harris and Mr. J. L. Johnson.

"Selling the Sundayschool" was the second number and was most interestingly discussed by Mr. J. J Pickens.

After partaking of the elegant dinner served by the good ladies of the Sardis community and others, Rev. C. A. Taylor opened the exercises by a short and impressive devotional exercise, after which he discussed ably the subject of "The Importance and How to Secure Good Teachers for the Sundayschool."

The next subject was "The Contact of the Teacher with the Pupil." Rev. P. G. Carter was on the program for this address, but he being absent Mr. J. J. Pickens was requested to fill the place, which he did most efficiently.

After a short business session the convention adjourned with everybody happy and greatly pleased by this splendid and instructive meeting. The good people of Sardis are certainly to be congratulated on the excellent entertainment they tendered the large crowd.

Mrs. Collins Dies

Mrs. Mollie Thacker Collins, of Siluria, died in Clanton Friday morning and was buried the following morning at Collins Chapel, Rev. W. P. Lowery officiating at the grave.

Mrs. Collins was 52 years of age and her death was caused by a violent attack of double pneumonia. She leaves a husband, ten children and seventeen grandchildren, besides numerous other relatives who all are sadly bereaved by her death.

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Another Pitcher.

Mr. Luther Pyron has accepted a position with the Clanton Motor Co. This is a lucky strike for the Clanton Base Ball team as he is one of the best box artists in Central Alabama.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The partnership of E. T. Weldon and G M. Wyatt, doing business as Wyatt Drug Co. and Main Street Garage, has been dissolved by mutual agreement on this, the 10 day of May 1922. Any and all persons who owe us are hereby requested to come and settle same at once.

Clanton, Ala. E. T. WELDON
May 10, 1922. G. M. WYATT.

ISABELLA NEWS

Dear Editor and Readers:

Will you please give me space in your much appreciated paper to express a thought, which is moral uplift?

In our Sunday school lessons for the past few months we notice under the leadership of Godly kings, the kingdom prospered in every way, they grew in wealth and they grew in wisdom, and the strength of the nations were increased, but on the other hand where the leader or king left God and God's worship out disaster came. So we see the morals of a county, state or country never exceed the morals of its leadership. It should therefore, be a part of the program of Christain people to put into position of political power men and women who seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. This does not even squint at the union of church and state, it means elevation of moral and political life to the highest level. The main problems are all moral problems, and this is true in national affairs as in others. Let us put men at the head of the county and state who are christain men, and let every true citizen realize he or she has a perfect right to see that the laws of our county are enforced. We can come together with the right sort of officers and put down the evils of the county to a minimum. Just a blind tiger and lawlessness caused the tragedy at Maplesville last Sunday. Mr. John Ed Bearden killed and a youth in jail, and this is the out come of imorality and lawlessness.

Mrs. Maud DeShazo has returned home much improved, after an operation at a hospital in Birmingham. Her aunt, Mrs. Emma Allen from Florida, will spend a month with her. Mrs. Allen was reared in this community and her friends and relatives are glad to have her with them.

Miss Eleanor Summers and Mrs. Kirby L. Summers spent last week at Vincent, Ala., with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Summers.

Mr. R. L. Davenport and family from Thorsby spent Saturday and Sunday in this community.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Peters the past week and brought a boy.

A number of our folks from this community attended the convention at Sardis.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow. Calf ten days old. Good milk and butter cow. See Mr. F. R. WOODYARD.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. C. B. Cox, who is engaged in an immense road building project in Marshall County, was home to see the family and his many friends here this week.

There must be something wrong with the Clanton boys. As many pretty girls as there are here ought to insure at least thirty June weddings—one per day.

Social circles are in a whirl this week. Commencement is on at the High School.

Rev. W. S. Cox, of the Mulberry district spent a day or so in town this week.

Dr. Sam Johnson, who is attached to the medical department of the Navy and has been stationed for two years at Memphis, has been transferred by the department to Raleigh, N. C. He came by home and spent a day or so with relatives and friends here this week. Dr. Sam is making a fine record and stands way up in the service.

This is commencement week at Chilton High and the city his many visitors attending the exercises.

Mr. Leonard Williams is having his house on West 2nd Avenue transformed into a beautiful bungalow. He will have a lovely home when he gets it completed.

Work on the Stanfield home, recently purchased by Mrs. Guy Higgins, is going forward nicely and when finally finished no home in the city will be more convenient and attractive.

The city dads are having quite a lot of splendid street improvements carried forward now.

Mr. J. F. Williams, a prominent business man and leading citizen of Verbena, was in town the latter part of last week.

Joe Calloway attended the Sunday School Convention at Sardis last Sunday.

H. A. Harris, J. J. Pickens, J. L. Johnson and Mr. Andy Wilson were among the large number of people who went to Sardis last Sunday to attend the Sunday School Convention.

A large number of the prominent citizens of beat 7 were here Monday attending the preliminary trial of Milton McCormick charged with delibertely killing Mr. John Ed Bearden.

Mr. Walter Lenoir and wife, of Jemison, were among those who attended the seventh grade exercises at the county high school last Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Plier has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hosey, Mrs Gordon Jones and her son, Hubert, were at the Sunday School Convention last Sunday held at Sardis church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mell Martin visited Mrs. Martin's father and mother at Ensley last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Wilbanks.

Editor W. M. Wyatt and the business manager of the News, went down to Montgomery last week to be present at the meeting of the Alabama Press Association.

J. L. Williams, of Route 4, was here Saturday on a business mission.

Mr. Henry Robinson, of Beat 9, was in town Saturday looking after business matters. Mr. Robinson is one of the true type of citizens on which the future of our "American Republic" depends.

DON'T FORGET the DATES. The Redpath Chautauqua will be in Clanton June 13, 14, and 15. As you know it is the best Chautauqua in the United States.

What's the matter with our Clanton folks? Looks like we ought to have a raido concert arrangement here. Are we going to Thorsby to get our ideas of modern up-to-dateness?

ROOMS FOR RENT—Good location and price Reasonable, Apply to Miss Rosa Thornton. Clanton, Ala.

HOSPITAL NOTES

All patients at the Hospital are doing remarkably well and while they have some extremely serious cases up there to handle the present prospect is that all have a splendid chance to recover. They have one very malignant typhoid fever case to cope with but the latest report from this case was that the symptoms were more favorable and that ultimate recovery was highly probable.

Mr. W. F. Childers who was operated on for appendicitis some ten days since, is sitting up now and will be able to go home the last of the week.

Mrs. Morris Gray who underwent a very serious operation last Saturday is convalescing splendidly now and will soon be all right again.

The smiles on the faces of the farmers we meet on the streets is a sure indication of how much they appreciate the fine weather of the past few days.

of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
MAY 5, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$186,696.75
Overdrafts	87.04
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**62,713.94**
Total	$294,658.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,453.33
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	**224,205.54**
Total	$294,658.87

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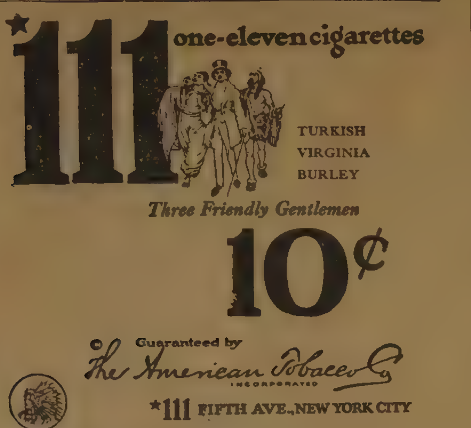
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Rookie—No.

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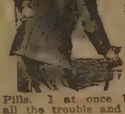
If there is such a thing as a perfect woman it must be one who is able to conceal her imperfections.


Growing Old Too Soon?

Are you one of those unfortunate folks who finds yourself feeling older than you should? Do you feel lame and stiff mornings; drag through the day with a constantly aching back? Evening find you utterly worn-out? Then look to your kidneys. Present day life puts a heavy burden on the kidneys. They slow up and poisons accumulate and upset blood and nerves. Help your weakened kidneys with *Doan's Kidney Pills*. *Doan's* have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Alabama Case

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"He didn't oblige you, of course?"

"No, but he's been franking his speeches to me ever since, and I'm sorry now that I made him aware of my existence."

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COUNTIES MUST PROVIDE FUNDS

SUPREME COURT RULES APPROPRIATIONS FOR ERADICATION OF TICKS MUST BE PROVIDED.

TEST CASE IS AFFIRMED

Decision Based On Legislature Making Appropriations Mandatory Duty of Various Counties.

Montgomery—When the Legislature passed the law in 1919 providing for the eradication of margaropus annulatus (better known as cattle tick) it put upon the various counties the mandatory duty of providing revenue for the anti-tick campaign and no county can refuse to appropriate the funds, according to a decision of the Supreme Court.

The Mobile County Board of Revenue voted to discontinue the tick eradication work for the winter and decided not to make further appropriations. Mr. Batchelor, a citizen, filed a petition for a writ of mandamus requiring the board to continue the work and to make the appropriations. The board attacked the State law, contending that it was unconstitutional. It insisted that the caption contained two subjects. The lower court granted the writ of mandamus to Batchelor.

The Supreme Court affirmed the lower court in all particulars, held the law to be valid and decided that the board of revenue cannot use its discretion about making the appropriations. As long as the law is on the statute books and ticks are on the cows, the board must continue its part.

Plan Relief For Convict Families.

Montgomery—Mrs. L. B. Bush, director of the state child welfare department in a letter to all circuit judges and sheriffs in Alabama, has requested them to advise her concerning all needly families of convicts now serving terms in the penitentiary and their location. It is her purpose to have agents of the department visit these families and assist in providing some means for their support and comfort until the husband, father or other relative who has heretofore supported them, is released from custody. Through this plan, it is believed much want and possible suffering can be prevented.

Grant Petition.

Montomery—Permisison was granted to the Arkansas-Alabama Lumber Company in a decision rendered by the Alabama Public Service Commission to begin proceedings for condemnation of a right of way over the tracks of the Birmingham and Southeastern Railroad. The commission was divided in the decision, however. B. H. Cooper dissented from the decision of President A. G. Patterson and S. P. Gaillard, granting the lumber company's petition. During the session the Arkansas-Alabama Company filed a petition seeking to condemn another right of way in Elmore County. The property over which the right of way is desired is a 40-acre tract belonging to Dr. E. R. Lett.

Foundry Resumes Operation.

Tuscaloosa—After being closed for a long while, No. 3 foundry at Holt resumed operations and between 100 and 125 men were put to work. No definite time was given when the two other foundries will be put into operation, but it is presumed just as soon as sufficient orders are received to warrant it. Holt is beginning to appear like old times when all of the big plants were running on full time with hundreds of employes.

To Operate Night and Day.

Gadsden—The wire mill of the Gulf States Steel Company will begin night operations this week for the first time since the war. The department will go on double turn because of the improvement of business, orders coming in now at a fairly rapid rate. Other departments will continue as they have for some time.

To Hold Trade Day.

Anniston—Plans were laid by the advertising club for the June Trade Day. At the luncheon meeting of the club it was decided to distribute $150 among those who do their trading on the June bargain day, June 6, and to add to the bargain offerings until the June event will be the greatest yet held.

Official Test Successful.

Mobile—The government $4,000,000 coal terminal, completed after a delay of several weeks, performed its functions properly during official tests. Col. G. M. Hoffman, member of the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, accompanied by Maj. Earl North, United States District engineer in Mobile, inspected the terminal and Major North explained the various features of the giant plant. Colonel Hoffman came from Washington to be present during the official test.

STATE LOSES SUIT AGAINST WESTERN UNION

Arguments were made before the supreme court in the two cases brought by the state against the Western Union Telegraph company in an effort to collect penalties totaling $914,000 and to require the telegraph company to restore service to 21 towns on the branch lines of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, which was abandoned nearly two years ago. The state lost both cases in the Montgomery Circuit Court. It contends that the company is due the state a penalty for every day it failed to maintain service and that the Public Service Commission had the right to require it to continue to give the people of the 21 towns a telegraph service. The company insisted that it was necessary to abandon service after it was ordered to vacate the right of way of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and it was not physically possible to move the poles and wires to another right of way.

Case of Unusual Facts.

Montgomery—Mrs. Mary W. Aldridge will be able to collect $2.500 from the Dye-Washburn Hotel Company, under the decision of the Supreme Court in a case involving unusual facts. Mrs. Aldridge was a guest of the hotel. Another guest became disturbed by flies and began chasing them. He struck at them with a towel which dislocated a screen in a window. The screen fell on a skylight and the skylight fell on Mrs. Aldridge. She was wounded and brought suit for $100,000. The jury gave a judgment for $2,500. The Supreme Court affirmed the judgment and overruled an application for rehearing.

Great Paper Growing Greater.

Birmingham—Tremendous increase in the net paid circulation of the Birmingham News in the past six months have crowded the cicrulation department until, even with the use of the News garage, on the adjoining lot, the erection of an addition has become necessary. The circulation department of the News four and a half years ago, when the present building was erected, was given room for the 35,000 circulation of the News and expansion room of about 50 per cent. With the present circulation of more than 66,000 daily and more than 72,000 Sunday, the quarters have become too cramped to permit efficient operation. Consequently this addition was made necessary.

State School Shows Progress.

Jacksonville—According to the report of Dr. C. W. Daugette, president of the State Normal School here, the enrollment for the regular session 1921-22 is 451 and for the summer session 610; total resident attendance, preparing for teaching, 852; non-resident students, 713; number of children in the training school 714, making a total of 1,565 teachers; a grand total of 1,730 receiving instruction. The counties represented in the resident enrollment are 43. Of this enrollment 443 are of high school education or more.

Seek Immediate Road Repair.

Hartselle—A large delegation from here attended a session of the county board of revenue in session at Decatur. The delegation went before the board seeking some relief from alleged bad conditions which prevail at this time on the Wes Pike between here and Danville. They made a strong representation to the board that work begin on resurfacing this stretch. A large travel comes daily over this stretch of road and it is imperative that something be done to make it passable, it is declared.

Strawberry Crops Ruined

Hartselle — Hundreds of dollars worth of strawberries have rotted in the fields here during the past 10 days on account of the continued and excessive rainfall. Two heavy rains were exceedingly disastrous. The wind did some damage here blowing some of the nice shade trees down on Main Street near the Christian Church.

Raise Funds With Bonds.

Jasper—The special election held in Jasper to determine whether the city should authorize the issuance of $50,000 of bonds for funding the floating debt of the city of Jasper, resulted in a "win" for the issuance of bonds—the result of the vote being 251 for the bond issue and 65 against. Part of this sum will be used for payment of debts incurred by the city of Jasper for the paving of the principal streets of the city and around the government building.

School Bonds Win.

Sulligent—Sulligent voted 134 to 6 in favor of issuing $10,000 in school bonds. The $10,000 building Sulligent already has is inadequate to accommodate the increasing population. The plan is to build another $10,000 building additional.

Elect Delegates

Gadaden—At a meeting of the League of Women Voters delegates were elected to represent Etowah County at the state convention in Montgomery.

Child Training at Home

HABIT FORMATION

By OLIVE ROBERTS
University of Montana.

MOTHERS are often heard to say, "My children have such untidy habits, and I don't seem to be able to break them. I talk all day long, but it doesn't do any good."

No mother needs to endure her children's untidy habits, or any other undesirable habits, if she goes about training in the right way, and is willing to take a little trouble to carry it out. Four simple rules based on psychology, may serve to give such mothers an insight into the means of forming right habits. If carried out faithfully, these rules cannot fail to produce results.

First decide for yourself what habit you wish to form. Then start enthusiastically and determinedly to break the old and launch the new one. Say to your children, "Beginning today, we are all going to hang up our wraps, and put our books and rubbers in the proper places when we come home from school. Let's see who remembers every time, and doesn't have to have mother tell her once about it." Arouse as much enthusiasm as you can about the matter. Be careful that you do not start to break and form anew too many habits at one time. Select one or two habits to work out, and keep at them until you are reasonably sure that they are well fixed. Then start on another.

May Be Hard Task.

Second, permit no exceptions to occur after you have once started. No matter how good the intentions of the children are, they will lapse into the old ways after a few days. That is when you will have to work. You will find that eternal vigilance on your part will be the price of your children's good habits. When Mary comes home in a hurry to go out to play, she will throw her books on the nearest chair. Don't say, "Oh, well, she is little, and it is hard to remember all the time. I'll let it go this time." That is where you will fail. Even though Mary has already gone away to play, she should be called back immediately and told in a kind manner, "You forgot your books today. Put them away, and then you may go to play." One or two experiences of that kind will soon make Mary more careful.

Third, repeat the desirable action as often as possible. We all know that the habit is most firmly fixed which we have been practicing longest. Seize every occasion to perform the act which you wish to become a habit, and its acquisition will come all the sooner.

Do Not Depend on Talking.

Last of all, act, don't talk. Professor James says, in his Talks to Teachers: "Don't preach too much or abound in good talk in the abstract." When Mary throws her coat on the floor and her rubbers in the middle of the hall, don't tell her that nice little girls don't do those things, or that she is a careless girl and should know better, and a great deal more to that effect. Simply call her as soon as you discover what she has done, and tell her quietly and good-naturedly to put her things away immediately, and then see that she does it. Such treatment as this is far more effective than mere talking.

THE KINDERGARTEN A NECESSITY; NOT A LUXURY

P. P. Claxton, federal commissioner of education, has said that during the year 1920, the American people spent more for luxuries than they have spent on education in the entire history of the country.

This nation, with its vast resources can well afford to provide all of its children with every educational advantage, beginning with the kindergarten, and when we come to recognize in prevalent waves of crime, anarchy and unrest, the tragic results of neglecting the impressionable years of childhood, the kindergarten will be considered a necessity, not a luxury.

GETTING STARTED RIGHT, IS ADVICE OF HENRY C. WALLACE.

Every farmer knows that success in producing fine stock depends upon getting the young animals started right.

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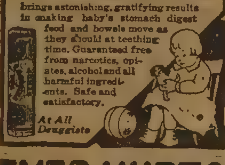

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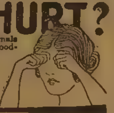

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LESSON FOR MAY 21

HILKIAH'S GREAT DISCOVERY

LESSON TEXT.—II Chron. 34:14-33.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. —Ps. 119:105.

REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Deut. 6:6-9; Josh. 1:8; Col. 3:16; II Tim. 2:15; 3:14-16.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—How the Lost Bible Was Found.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—Hilkiah Discovers the Lost Bible.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC. —How to Make the Bible Our Own.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC. —The Authority and Influence of the Bible.

About a hundred years elapsed between the reformation under Hezekiah and that of Josiah. Some time during this time the book of God's law had been lost. Two wicked kings had reigned in this interval. The Lord had given Hezekiah much wealth. His son Manasseh, coming into possession of his father's property, and being ungodly, would naturally neglect the Bible, if not purposely try to put it from sight. Those who do not obey the law of God, are usually interested in putting it out of sight.

I. The Book of the Law Found (vv. 14-17).

1. The Occasion (v. 14). It was while repairing the temple during Josiah's reformation that the law was discovered.

2. The Book Delivered to the King (vv. 15-17). Upon making a report to the king of work done, the king was told of the finding of the book of the law by Hilkiah, and the book delivered to him.

II. The Effect of the Reading of the Law (vv. 18-28).

Shaphan the Scribe read the law before the king.

1. The King Rent His Clothes (v. 19). As the law was read before him he was led to realize more seriously the awful extent of the nation's departure from God. He knew that sin merited punishment. The function of the law is to reveal sin. The man who will honestly hear the demands of God's law will fall upon his knees before God and cry for mercy. The rending of the royal robes indicated that the king was penitently sorrowful.

2. The King Sent a Deputation to Make Inquiry of the Lord (vv. 20, 21). The king included himself in the guilt before God. "Go inquire for me and for them that are left, for great is the wrath of the Lord that is poured out upon us." His sense of sin was so keen that he sent them to inquire as to whether there was any means of averting the judgments of the Lord. Instinctively the human heart turns from God's threatening judgments to a means of escape. The soul that sorrows for sin inquires for a way of escape. The law prepares for the gospel. The law is our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ. The soul under condemnation inquires, "What must I do to be saved?"

3. The Message of Huldah, the Prophetess (vv. 22-28). (1) Confirmation of what the law said (vv. 22-25). She said that all the curses written in the law must fall, for the sins had been so flagrant that God's wrath could not be restrained. Destruction was hanging over Jerusalem and it was too late to avert it. It was not too late to repent to obtain mercy from God, but the outward consequence of sin must be realized. This finds fulfillment on every hand today. The murderer must hang. His soul may go directly to heaven, provided he has accepted Jesus Christ. (2) Acceptance of Josiah's repentance (vv. 26-28). Because of his tenderness of heart and deep penitence, the Lord said he should be gathered to his grave in peace, and should not see all the evil to be brought on Jerusalem and its people. What Huldah said was true even though Josiah died in battle (35: 23-25). When God accepts a man and forgives him, his death is a peaceful one even though it may be on the battlefield. God's presence is with him and he thus will go straight to the heavenly home.

III. The Law Obeyed (vv. 29-33).

1. The King Read the Law (vv. 29, 30). He gathered together the inhabitants of Jerusalem, including the priests, Levites and elders, and read unto them the law.

2. The King Made a Covenant Before the Lord to Keep His Commandments and Testimonies (vv. 31, 32). This was done sincerely—with all his heart and soul. He caused all that were present to stand to it.

3. The king took away all the abominations out of all the countries that pertained to Israel (v. 33). All the days of the king they departed not from following after the Lord.

He Will Save You.

When you feel as if things were dragging you down into the depths will you remember that the Lord Jesus Christ is at your side? All human help may seem very far away; but He is not far away. Even through the noise of the storm He can hear the faintest cry, "Lord save me, I perish," and He will save you to the uttermost.

Adversity.

Adversity is the first path to truth.—Byron.

BEET NEMATODES SPREAD BY DIRT

Refuse From Dumps Apparently Is Most Common Means of Spreading Parasites.

CROP ROTATION IS FAVORED

When Pests Are Found in Locality, Action Should Be Taken by Whole Community to Prevent Spread—Some Good Rules.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Dirt from the beet dumps apparently is the most common means of spreading the sugar-beet nematode and should be the first to receive attention in planning control measures, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1248, The Sugar Beet Nematode in the Western States, prepared by Gerald Thorne and L. A. Giddings and now ready for distribution by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Prevent Scattering Soil.

Since the removal of dirt from the dumps seems to be the only practical method of disposing of the thousands of tons of soil annually screened from the beets, says the bulletin, precautions must be taken to prevent scattering the soil containing nematodes. Wagon boxes should be tight enough to prevent soil jarring out along the roads and in the fields. Dump dirt should be disposed of in holes, swamps, or waste corners where there is the least danger of its being scattered.

The practice of growing beets year after year on the same field gives the nematodes an excellent opportunity of becoming established if they are once introduced. A definite system of crop rotation is said to be advisable with not more than two years of beets in succession. The fertility of the soil will thus be maintained, and much of the danger from insect pests and plant diseases will be avoided at the same time.

Make It Community Affair.

When nematodes are found in a locality, action should immediately be taken to prevent their spread, the bulletin advises. This should be made a community affair, and the following measures are being adopted by some of the farm bureaus:

One of the Many Widely Varying Types of Sugar Beets Found in Commercial Fields.

The sugar company operating in the district is requested to refuse contracts for beets grown on soil that is known to be infested with the sugar-beet nematodes.

When infested soil happens to be planted the owner and the sugar company are to make arrangements for handling the beets from the infested areas separately and not allow the infested beets to go through the dumps while other beets are being handled.

The practice of throwing dump dirt along public highways should be prohibited, by law if necessary.

Copies of the bulletin may be had free by making a request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

FRESHENING TIME IMPORTANT

Has Considerable to Do With Amount of Profit Cow Returns—Fall Is Favored.

The time of the year that a cow freshens has considerable to do with the profit she returns. An analysis of the figures obtained from many cow-testing associations shows that in most sections the cows that freshen during the fall and early winter produce the most milk and butter fat, and bring in the greatest profit over cost of feed.

BUY ONLY BEST DAIRY COWS

Selection of Most Profitable Producers at Start Determines Success of Herd.

The profit to be made from a dairy herd depends largely upon the selection of good dairy cows to start with. It requires from 50 to 75 per cent of the feed a cow is capable of consuming to maintain her body, it is therefore much cheaper to produce, say, 80 gallons of milk with ten cows than with 15 cows.

LAST-MINUTE HINTS FOR CHICK SUCCESS

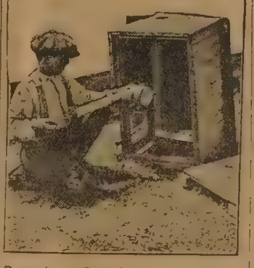
Let Hen Remain on Nest for 24 Hours After Hatching.

Use Good Insect Powder or Sodium Fluorid Two Days Before Little Fellows Are Due to Arrive—Use Grease Carefully.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When the hen is hatching she should not be disturbed except to remove the shells, unless she becomes uneasy and steps on or picks the chicks. In such cases the chicks should be removed as soon as dry. Place them in a basket or box lined with flannel or some other soft material and cover the top, keeping the basket or box in a warm place until the eggs left under the hen are hatched.

Hens should be fed as soon as possible after the eggs are hatched, as feeding tends to keep them quiet; otherwise, many hens will leave the nest. In most cases it is best that the hen remain on the nest and brood the chicks for at least 24 hours after the hatching is over. Hens will successfully brood ten to fifteen chicks early in the breeding season and eighteen to twenty-five in warm weather, depending upon the size of the hen, so that often two broods of chicks which hatch at the same time can be put together and raised under one hen.



Preparing a Coop for Hen and Chicks.

Powder the hen with a good insect powder or with sodium fluorid two days before the chicks are due to hatch. If lice appear on the chicks, or if they are troubled with "head lice," a very little grease, such as lard or vaseline, may be applied with the fingers on the head, neck, under the wings, and around the vent. Great care should be taken, however, not to get too much grease on the chicks, as it will stop their growth and in some cases prove fatal, say poultry experts of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Toe punch" or mark each chick before transferring to the brood coop, so that the age can be readily determined after maturity.

EGG PRODUCTION INCREASED

Animal Feed of Some Kind, High in Protein, Is Essential for Laying Flock.

Meat scrap or some other animal feed high in protein is the one essential constituent of the mash which cannot well be omitted. The United States Department of Agriculture found that a pen of pullets, on free range, which did not get meat scrap or any other animal-protein feed laid only 90 eggs each in a year, compared with yields of from 125 to 150 eggs from pens fed rations containing meat scrap. The eggs from the pen where no meat scrap was fed cost 2.2 cents more a dozen for feed than when the meat scrap was included in the ration. Fish meal or fish scrap can be used to replace the meat scrap and compares favorably with a good grade of meat scrap containing the same per cent of protein.

Skim milk or buttermilk, either sweet or sour, is excellent for replacing part or all of the meat scrap. The milk may be used in mixing the mash if a moist mash is fed, or it can be kept before the fowls as a drink. If clabbered and fed thick or like cheese, hens will eat enough of it to replace all of the meat scrap needed. A little bone meal makes an excellent addition to the mash or it can be used to replace a part of the meat scrap. Green cut bone, if fresh and sweet, will also take the place of meat scrap if fed at the rate of one-third to one-half ounce daily per hen.

MUST PRODUCE FEEDER HOGS

Test to Be Made of Economically Raising Animals in South to Supply Corn Belt.

The possibility of economically producing feeder hogs in the South for supplying the corn belt with the extra hogs needed for consuming the corn crop will be investigated by the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with some of the Southern states. This spring, work on the problem was begun at McNeill, Miss., 65 miles north of New Orleans. The Mississippi experiment station will assist in the work. The idea is to test out the growing and marketing of hogs at a weight of about 100 pounds, using both the lard and bacon types.

The growing of feeder hogs is an industry which should be developed, as the corn belt is in need of more shoats than are usually produced there. Similar experiments to those being made in the South will be tried later in the Northwest and Southwest.

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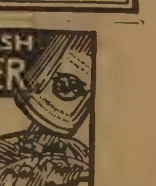

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The past week has been just what the farmers wanted—dry and warm.

"The full dinner pail" will hardly be an appropriate campaign slogan for the g. o. p. this time.

Wages coming down and values going up seems to be the road back to normalcy blazed by the Harding administration

The Bible says: "When the wicked rule, the people mourn." There is a superabundance of mourning going on these days as wages crash and values soar and perhaps the Bible is right.

The airplane as an adjunct of civilization has about demonstrated its inadequacy. As as engine of war it may still shine but as a social favorite it has failed to arrive.

The fat salaries paid the so called Labor Board should be diverted into the soldier bonus fund. The only thing the Labor Board can do now is to draw their salaries.

A letter from Mr. G. W. Hodgens is printed in another column this week. We invite you to read it and ponder what he says. Pick your man and not your party is his doctrine and if everybody would do that our country would be better off.

The skirt abbreviated at both ends is getting to be an old thing and doesn't attract the attention it once did. If it were not for a law against public indecency some of the fashion makers would slash them a little higher and lower, we guess.

David Lawrence, the famous newspaper correspondent who predicted the downfall of the Democratic party in the last election, is out now with a similar prediction concerning the Republican party in the next election. He says the pendulum has swung back all over the country.

More crude oil and its products in stock than ever before in the history of the world. New wells coming in daily and the output increasing by leaps and bounds and still gasoline is marked up twice in less than two weeks. That is government for the people with a vengeance.

The daily papers teem with fatal automobile accidents every day. There is no blame can attach to the auto as a means of transportation in these sad occurrences. The person at the steering wheel is always the guilty party. The absence of ability to drive, the lack of common judgment or a woeful deficiency in gray matter in their noggins is what brings about these deplorable accidents.

During the hot weather when large crowds like the one of last Friday night assemble at the auditorium, if some plan can be arranged to induce the people to NOT sit in the windows it will be much more pleasant to those in the audience. Every window was almost hermetically sealed last Friday night by scrouging humanity, all air was thus excluded and the people in the inside almost suffocated. A row of sharp spikes in the window sills or a high powered electric wire on each sill might help some.

It Pays to be In a Trust

The oil and gasoline business, is, if any difference, a more efficient and airtight trust now since the government ordered them to dissolve their syndicate than they were before.

An order that became effective all over the country last Monday morning puts the price of gasoline up 2 cents a gallon. If there is no trust or combine between the big oil companies how comes this concerted action in raising prices? Big business pays no attention to law and order.

Effective Monday gasoline advanced in Clanton to 28 cents and the boys who sell it here are not to blame. It goes up by the arbitrary rule of the oil trust

Just two weeks ago the Agricultural Department at Washington issued a bulletin to the effect that there was a greater surplus of oil and gasoline on hand than ever before in the history of the industry. The greater the supply under the trust management the higher the price. The old law of supply and demand does not affect them in the least. They have a monopoly, they rule the government and they violate all laws of nature and legislation and do as they darn please and the people pay the freight.

What About Sanitation?

Whose duty is it in Clanton to see about sanitation, or is it anybodys? Open closets, especially without proper attention and disinfection, are universally considered a menace to health. The same is true in regard to open pig pens. You all know whether we have any of these conditions existing here and it is needless for us to specialize. If we have any we are taking the risk of a typhoid epidemic according to recognized health authorities. If we have none then we are better off than odor and appearances would indicate.

The News is not knocking anyone and can put up with whatever conditions we have as well as anyone else. We do not know that anyone is to blame for such conditions as may exist. Really we have been informed that neither the county nor the city has a regular health officer. Be that as it may, our duty as a public servant impells us to call attention to all matters pertaining to the public good. So there you are,

COURT LAST MONDAY

Judge Reynolds had rather a heavy and unusual docket before him when he called court to order last Monday morning at 10:30.

One case of more than usual interest was the State vs. W. T. Morris, a young white man, who attempted to put on a dime novel, wild west scene at Mitchell dam last Sunday. Among his other freak performances, actuated by the fumes of three bottles of white lightning, he attacked Mr. F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, who chanced to be on the scene and was trying to pour oil on the troubled waters and keep the young tornado out of trouble. Monday, the elixir of potash and buckeye balls having exuded from his system by a good rest in jail, he plead guilty to two charges before His Honor and was handed a prize package of $25.00 and costs in one case and 30 days hard labor and costs in the other. He left Tuesday morning with deputy Will Culp for his summer home in the pen.

A negro named Henderson also was in court. He had been gambling with his happiness and liberty staked against the easy money made by peddling booze. He played one hand too many and lost, so he also has gone for a summer in the pen.

A white woman by the name of Franklin, who is, no doubt, mentally deficient, and who has left an unsavory trail all over this section in recent months was also caught in the toils of the law again Sunday and was before the Judge. Here was a case that puzzled His Honor, as well it might. She had just returned from a term in the pen Friday evening for the same offense, which, evidently, had worked no reformation. The State has no house of detention for such fallen characters and the judge either had to send her back to the pen with no hope for her improvement or else try her out again on her promise to reform He did the latter and Tuesday she was given her liberty under the promise that she would go and sin no more.

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Lest We Forget.

In playing the game of politics among the professionals a great deal of strategy is employed and a great deal of time is consumed by those who are adept in directing the game, in calculating the exact phycological moment in which to play each card with the greatest degree of success.

This fact has never been more clearly demonstrated than by the present republican Congress. In some of the northern states the colored vote has grown in recent years to such proportions that the republican politicians take notice of it and play up, at the expense of the Sout, a strong bid for that support. At the same time, there are certain of their clan in Congress, especially from the west and northwest, who have to go back home and render an account of their stewardship to a constituency that is no more tolerant of race equality than are we of the South. Consequently the game becomes complicated. Quite a number of these same congressmen have to be reelected this fall or be retired to private life by a dissatisfied electorate at home.

The game then shapes itself automatically into a question of being able to hold the negro vote at the north and also not antagonize the white vote in the west and northwest, and the ground they have to travel over to do this is thinner than an egg shell. First, President Harding comes South and gives the northern negro voter a large and luscious dip of sop in his Birmingham speech. Right on the heel of the Harding play the lower house passes that monstroscity of wickedness, the Dyer anti-lynching bill. The northern negro voter was placated and jubilant with joy and his ballot bought with very little trouble.

But the west and northwest began to raise up on the strength of these pro-negro activities of the party and the outlook for all of those congressmen who have to go back before the people out there this fall assumed dismal hues. Well, something had to be done to save them, so the party officially closed up like a clam on both of these issues, and began an attempt to distract the minds of the people from these shameful features of their campaign game, by the awfulest talk fest on record about a "soldiers bonus," a new tariff, the Muscle Shoals matter and so on, trying to make the people forget these other things until after the fall elections. But let us beg you to remember one thing. The Harding speech is a matter of history and has never been denied nor qualified by him. The Dyer anti-lynching bill is on the calender of the Senate and is as live as it was when the lower house passed it by a vote almost two to one. The bill to give Federal aid to public schools, and thus force your child and mine to attend the same school with negro children, would have been passed before now had it not have been an election year and they want to hold what support they can in the west and northwest until after November.

This same Congress meets in December, after all the fall elections, and both of these inicquitous bills will be passed like a flash, unless the results of the election put the fear of the people in their hearts, and Mr. Harding will sign them promtly and there you are.

The republican party has nothing to loose in the South and they know it. They don't care the snap of their finger for any man south of the Mason and Dixon line so far as their political influence is worth, because they know he can't deliver the goods. They keep a few henchmen in the South and let them lick up the drippings from the party tit of Federal patronage, just to show the Southern people how they can "rub it in" when they have the power, but that is all.

They show the South no consideration whatever and you all know this is true when you stop to think. Then where on earth can any white man or woman in the South find an excuse for voting with them? It is one of the greatest mysteries we have ever been up against.

VOTING FOR THE MAN

Dear Friends, One and All, Both Democrats and Republicans:—I have been voting with the party about fifty years. It has run from the farmers' club to so-called lilly white republican. I have made many mistakes and help elect men I was sorrow of, and, no doubt, the same has been true of the other side, although both sides have elected some straight men that I am proud of. For instance, I helped elect H. A. Harris for sheriff, who proved to be an honorable man. The other side elected Mr. Bowen Jones, who also proved to be an honorable man. I have helped elect men who have proved dirty. So I think the time is now at hand when we should pick the best men to elect, let them be either democrats or republicans. Let us stop so much party prejudice, open our blinded eyes and look forward to the future to try to make our country better. By so doing we may probably bring about a better feeling and confidence among the people, which is very much needed. I have heard many say that they are going to split their ticket in this election on these grounds, and me for one of them.

This party business has caused much confusion among the people and many unjust acts to be committed. While our county shows that we are gaining ground our state statistics also show one third more convicts than twelve months ago. So according to that in twelve months more we will all be convicts. It is time to stop and think and make a change. As for myself, I am no longer a party man. I am a freeborn white man and stand for the rights of our county and state, but also stand for equal rights to all who deserve it and rule out those that do not deserve it. Politically I hold myself independent from now on.

With best wishes to the honest men and women of our country,

G. W. Hodgens.

TO ALL WHITE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

The "Bars" are Down. The Invitation Extended. Come on and Vote in the Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

Whereas, The Report has been circulated over this County, by interested parties, that you could not vote in the Democratic Primary on August 8 unless you possessed an unbroken Democratic pedigree behind you,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee in session, that we do hereby most cordially invite all of the qualified white voters in Chilton County, both male and female, to come and vote with us in our Primary and aid us in nominating our public servants for the next term of office,

Lawrence F. Gerald, Secretary. W. W. FOX, Chairman.

Vote the Democratic ticket and be happy.

We have just received a new shipment of New Styles in Georgette waists. Elmore's.

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ONE 4-horse power Stationary Engine in first class running order CHEAP. Call at News Office.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chilton County for District No 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

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You pay one fifth cash and the other four fifths in four annual installments without interest.

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Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Trunks, Suit Cases, and a thousand and one other articles, all at real bargain prices.

Our Millinery Department is uy to the minute in style and back below pre-war rates as to price.

Don't forget our immense Grocery Department. If you want to aet the best and pay the lease come and see us. We thank you.

Clanton Mercantile

Campaign is Coming. Subscribe News.

CITY SCHOOL CLOSES

The final exercises of the City School took place last Friday night in the auditorium of the High School building. The pride that the good people of Clanton take in this school was abundantly illustrated by the vast audience that filled to overflowing the commodious auditorium. Even all the standing room was closely packed while quite a large number who were late in arriving had to return home for lack of a place to even look in.

The exercises consisted of charades, grand marches, character plays and so on and the action in each was splendidly carried out. The smaller children especially performed well, their efficiency testified to the many hours of patient and painstaking training devoted to them by their teachers.

Taken by and large the entire program was a conspicuous success in its every feature and reflects great credit on Prof Pegues and his splendid corps of assistants and we congratulate them on the good work they have done the past term and wish for every one of them a most joyous vacation rest for we realize that they need it.

Mt. Nebo Singing

The Singing Society met at this place Sunday afternoon with a small crowd, Directors for the afternoon were Messrs. Sam Henley, Vaughn McKee, Henry Scott, Harvey Culp, with Mrs. Glennie and Miss Eula Culp. The organist for the afternoon was Mrs. Zella Scott. We invite every one to come and be with us, especially all singers and lovers of music.

Secretary.

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Our Job Department is prepared to do your work at short notice. We guarantee satisfaction.

Drama Presented by the Undergraduates of 1922, Chilton County High School, Thursday Evening, May 18, 8:00, P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

The Carpenters.

Howard, Sr.—Wealthy Gold Miner, Kenneth C. Smith.

Elizabeth—His Wife, Flossie Wilson.

Howard—His Philanthropic Son, Hubert J. Gardner.

Robert Woolsey—His Step-son, Julius C. Burnette.

Klink—His Butler, Raymond C. Roberts.

Grins—Howard's Valet, Charles R. Moore.

The Kinsleys:

Andrew— Wealthy Gold Miner, Rucker Sims.

Marguerite—His Designing Wife, Zula Willis.

Alice — Their Daughter, Sarah Frances Mullins.

McKlusky — Butler, Varney E. Wyatt.

Prince Bavari—"Of the Hapsburgs," Hubert W. Stroud.

Miss Robinson—Howard's Secretary, Gladys Kemp.

Nell Toone—Mountain Girl, Tommie Parrish.

Aunt Laura—Mammy, Zorabelle Foshee.

Bill Singleton—Mountaineer, Wallace Cox.

Synopsis.

Place—New York, Home of Andrew Kinsley.

Act. I.—Andrew Kinsley, who is a wealthy gold miner, and his wife thinks there is nothing better than gold. Therefore they perfer and insist that their daughter, Alice, marry Prince Bavari, of the "Hapsburg."

Howard Carpenter, Sr., is also a wealthy gold miner and a partner of Kinsley.

Howard Carpenter, Jr., a philanthropic young man of truth and honor, who has found things better than gold, is also in love with Alice. He also knows how to make gold, for while building a beneficent institution in Georgia in memory of his mother he discovers gold.

Howard Carpenter, Sr., proposes to Kinsley a marriage between their son and daughter. Kinsley is insulted. Carpenter withdraws his partnership and turns his attention to his son.

Mrs. Andrew Kinsley works her designing scheme through Robert Woolsey, so she plots with him in order that Howard, Jr., may hear a marriage ceremony so that he may give up his idea of winning Alice. After hearing the ceremony Howard, Jr., leaves for Georgia.

In the meantime the Prince gets highly insulted at Alice's spurns, and talks of damage suits. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley try to force Alice to marry the Prince but she concretely refuses, therefore resulting in her father disowning her.

Act. II.—Place, New York, Home of Howard Carpenter, Sr., study of Howard, Jr.

Miss Robinson takes care of Howard's business affairs.

Mrs. Howard Carpenter, Sr., is jealous of Howard's successes as compared to the son's failures, Robert Woolsey. Robert Woolsey finds signature of Howard, Jr., and plans a note to Alice Kinsley. He also plots to get Howard out of the way as he would then be sole heir of Carpenter's gold. Alice receives note, and demands an audience with Howard, Jr., but as he has already left she does not see him, but is wrongly accused by Woolsey, Prince and Carpenter, Sr.

Act III.—Place, woods of Northern Georgia.

Howard is living with the mountain people. Robert Woolsey, who wants to kill him, appears on trail but his plans are thwarted by the appearance of a mountaineer.

Tableau:

The tableau shows the victor in winning, the hand of Alice, hence honor is—

"Better than gold."

Admission: 25 and 35 cents.

Back up the Base Ball Boys

FOR RENT—Splendid Six Room House. Furnished or unfurnished. Best location in town. See F. R. WOODYARD.

Our line of John Lucas is absolutely guaranteed.
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Be sure and see my line of Furniture before you buy.
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Keep Cool and Come to JOHNSON DRUG Co.

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Pure Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco of all kinds and Complete line of candies

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PROGRAM

Music Recital, by Pupils of Mrs. D. O. Robinson, Thursday, May 25th, 8:00, P. M. High School Auditorium.

1. Return of the Heroes, (Engleman) Elizabeth Duncan, Gladys Kemp.
2. In Rank and File (Lange) Pauline Lawrence.
3. Morning Star (La Rue) Gertie Fiquett.
4. Silver Bells (Retoin) Rita Arant, Minnie Fiquett.
5. The Clock (Maxine) Dick Kemp.
6. Beautiful Rose (Lange) Aline Nivens.
7. Birds of Paradise (Streabog) Myra Johnson, Pauline Lawrence.
8. The Cuckoo (Sibley) Elizabeth Willis.
9. The Rainbow (La Rue) Aline Nivens, Rita Arant.
10. Evening Song (Heines) Gladys Henley, Dick Kemp.
11. March Militant (Rigant) Eula Mae Vines, Ruth Robinson, Agnes Kemp.
12. Birthday March (Streybog) Elizabeth Willis, Gertie Fiquett.
13. Pansies Have Faces (Helen Brown) Myra Johnson.
14. Joyous Return (La Rue) Mattie Mae Fiquett, Rita Arant.
15. Ben Her (Paul) Carrie Foshee Louis Taylor.
16. Silver Blossoms, (Kern) Gladys Henley.
17. La Cassicaine (Holst) Ruth Robinson, Eula Mae Vines.
18. Carillon (Heins) Gladys Kemp.
19. In the Cerena (Engleman) Gladys Willis, Mattie Mae Fiquett.
20. Dorothy (Seymour) Carrie Foshee.
2. Golden Rain (Clay) Lois Taylor.
22. Song of the Birds (Heins) Elizabeth Duncan.
23. Sleigh Bells (Clark) Minnie Fiquett, Gladys Willis.
24. Song of the Alps (Ryder) Agnes Kemp.
25. Danse Escosame (Baker) Ruth Robinson, Agnes Kemp.

Admission: Free.

TRAVELING HAZARDS

"The deportment of the traveling public has a greater influence on railway safety than is generally known, and the Safety Section of the American Railway Association in an appeal for the conservation of human life and limb gives some illuminating facts on the subject.

"Of the 229 fatalities occurring in railway passenger travel during the year 1920, about two-thirds were cases in which the individual himself was in some way involved in the chain of circumstances. For example, 28 persons were killed by falling from coach steps, 18 by falling from moving trains, 64 by being struck or run over, and 10 met their death by deliberately jumping from trains while mentally deranged or to escape penal servitude. More starting still is the fact that 64 passengers were killed and 1,299 injured in getting on or off moving and stationary trains.

"Once seated inside a railway car the traveler is in about the safest place in the world, and it is generally his own acts in gaining or leaving such position that create any substantial hazard. Notwithstanding the wonderful safety of passengers on the railways of the country, it is in the power of each of the billion travelers carried annually to make himself still more safe by being careful."

ANOTHER SWIMMING POND

Mr. H. T. Gore was in Clanton Tuesday, and announced that he will open his swimming pond to the public on next Saturday afternoon, allowing all who wish to swim free of charge. The place is three miles from Clanton on the Lock 12 road, and is about a quarter of a mile from the road. To get to the pond you turn off from the road and go, out by the home of Mr. Gore. All who wish to go in are requested to come and bring their bathing suits. All the candidates are invited to come and clean themselves up for the race.

Church Notice.

The Pastor of the Temple Church, three miles east of Clanton, will preach Sunday at 11 o'clock on the 10th Chapter of Revelations. The public is invited.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK IS OBSERVED

May 1 Sees Inaugurated First General Campaign of Kind in Service.

Without the Postal Service, business would languish in a day, and be at a standstill in a week. Public opinion would die of dry rot. Sectional hatred or prejudice only would flourish, and narrow-mindedness thrive.

It is the biggest distinctive business in the world and it comes nearer to the innermost interests of a greater number of men and women than any other institution on earth. No private business, however widespread, touches so many lives so often or sharply; no church reaches into so many souls, stirs so many pulses, has so many human beings dependent on its ministrations.

"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large users of the mail, newspapers, motion pictures, advertisers, and the entire organization of 326,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvements. Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address. Spell out name of State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always look at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mails is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

COURTESY

It sticks in human relations like postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public.

Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6, 1922.

THANK YOU

WITHOUT STREET ADDRESS YOUR MAIL IS DELAYED AT OFFICE OF DELIVERY

The Dead Letter Office has been in existence ever since Ben Franklin started our postal service. Even then people addressed mail to Mr. Ezekiel Smithers, "Atlantic Coast," and expected Ben to know just where Zeke lived.

Perhaps they had Zeke's address in letters up in the garret, maybe a chest full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Ben hunt Zeke. Today people are addressing letters to John Smith, New York, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeke's address of yore. The Postoffice Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.

Trinidad Col.

How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado?

ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

"MORE BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT"

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world

HERE COMES A STRANGER!

Let's make our post office look neat. Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box, Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some, Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you benefits. Start these with "POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May 1-6.

HUMANIZING THE POSTAL SERVICE

"There is no unimportant person or part of our service. It is a total of human units and their co-operation is the key to its success. In its last analysis, postal duties are accommodations performed for our neighbors and friends and should be so regarded, rather than as a hired service performed for an absentee employer."—Postmaster General Hubert Work.

The Girl, a Horse and a Dog

By
FRANCIS
LYNDE

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

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"Would you have believed him?" I asked, grinning across the table at Beasley.

"It 'd a-been a question of vee-racity, as the court says; with maybe you and Hi Twombly too dead to testify."

At this, Daddy, who had been eating like a man half-starved, put in his word.

"I reckon you can't get at them galoots higher up, Stannie, but if you don't shove Charley Bullerton just about as far as the law 'll allow, I'm goin' to call ye a quitter."

At that moment Jeanie had just brought in another heaping plate of the luscious corn cakes, and I was looking at her when I replied.

"We'll see about the shoving a bit later, Daddy. The first thing to do is to put the old Cinnabar in shape to shell us out some money. I'm broke, you know."

When I made this admission, Beasley, the last man in the world from whom help could come, I should have said, looked me squarely in the eyes.

"Stannie Broughton—if that's your name—you ain't so dad-blamed crazy as you look and act," he remarked. "Money's what talks. Are you aimin' to swing onto this thing with your own hands?—for keeps, I mean; not to sell it out to the first set o' minin' sharps that comes along?"

"Sure!—you said it; I'm going to keep it and work it—after I get out of the jail where you're going to land me for pinching that inspection car and getting it smashed. Why else did I start out blindfolded to hunt for a girl, a horse and a dog?"

He let the latter half of my reply go without comment; charging it up to some last lingering remains of the craziness, perhaps.

"Well, let's see about where you'd crack your whip first," he invited.

"That part of it is easy," I laughed. "What I don't know about the practical end of the mining job would load a wagon. I'll pitch out and hunt me up a real, for-sure miner, of course."

"Nothin' so awfully crazy about that," he granted. Then: "What's the matter with Hi Twombly, here, for your boss miner?"

"Not a thing in the wide world—except that he can't be because he is going to be my partner in the deal."

"Now you're talkin' a whole heap like a white man," said the desperadoish one. "Dog-goned if I don't b'lieve you are white! What do you say to givin' me a whack at the bossin' job?"

I took just one little glance at Daddy, and the mild blue eyes said "yes."

"But you've got me under arrest, Mr. Beasley," I pointed out, just to see what he'd say. "You can't very well close a business deal with your prisoner, can you?"

"Kill two 'r three birds with the one rock," he mumbled, cramming the siruped half of his breakfast-finishing corn cake into his capacious mouth. "I'll chase you down to Angels and turn you over to the majesty o' the law—the same bein' by name old Squire Dubbin. Then I'll jump my job o' sortin' out the bad angels from amongst the good angels and go out and rustle your bail. Time old Bill Dubbin's chewin' over the law in sich cases made and pervided—like he's bound to do—I'll scrape up a bunch o' men and start 'em up hereaways to begin on the repairs. How does all that strike you?"

I Was Looking at Jeanie When I Replied.

If my laugh was a bit grim there was a warrant for it.

"It strikes me fair in the empty pocket, my good friend," I told him. "Just at this present moment I couldn't finance one solitary, lonesome carpenter—to say nothing of a gang of them, with half a dozen steamfitters and boilermakers thrown in."

"Huh! workin' capital, you mean? That's about the easiest thing this side o' Hades—with a mine like the old Cinnabar—with no more water in it than what can be pumped out—to back you. I reckon your title to the property's all right, ain't it?"

"It is; I have a deed from my grandfather." So much I said, but I didn't go on to explain how the quick wit of a girl who now hated me had saved that deed from being a mere scrap of waste paper. Not that I knew how she had done it—but the tangible fact was safely in my pocket.

Fifteen minutes after this breakfast table talk I was bidding a temporary good-by to the wreck on the Cinnabar ledge, and was about to take the road to Atropia with Beasley; both of us intent upon catching a way-freight to Angels. Daddy had lent me the piebald pony for the ride to the railroad station—this either with or without Jeanie's consent; I didn't know and forbore to ask—and the harlequin-faced dog was ready to trot at the pony's heels. But the blue-eyed maiden had shut herself up in her room, and I thought she wasn't going to come out and see me off.

At the final moment, however, after Beasley had already steered his nag across the dump head, and I was about to climb into my saddle, she came to the cabin door, and was both curiously embarrassed and a bit breathless.

"Please!—one minute!" she begged; and as I took my foot out of the stirrup: "Do you know what they have done with—with—"

"With Bullerton?" I helped out. "No, I don't know; but I suppose they've taken him on to the county seat at Copah with the others."

"Then—then—please let him go! If you refuse to prosecute—"

"Make yourself entirely easy," I broke in, a bit sourly, maybe. "I'll agree not to play the part of the dog in the manger."

"Thank you—so much!" she murmured; and then she backed away quickly and went in and on through to the kitchen, leaving me to follow Beasley, which I did, with the sour humor telling me that of all the puzzling, unaccountable things in a world of enigmas, a woman's vagaries were the least understandable. For, after all was said and done, and after all that had happened and been made to happen, it seemed to be palpably apparent that Jeanie Twombly was still in love with the jeet.

CHAPTER XIX.

Angels, Desert and Urban.

Our stop-over in Angels, Friend Beasley's and mine, was of the shortest. Our business with Father William Dubbin was the merest travesty upon a trial at law, and was speedily concluded.

Since there would be no passenger train until afternoon, Beasley and I resumed our places in the freight's caboose, and in due time were set down in Brewster, the breezy little metropolis of Timanyoni Park.

Here my captor—and friend—appeared to be very much at home. He took me to the best hotel, where he was greeted with affectionate camaraderie by a clerk who wore a diamond big enough to serve for a locomotive headlight, shook hands with, and introduced me to, a number of gentlemen in the lobby, and presently gave me orders to go up to our rooms and "take a wash," preparatory to meeting a certain friend of his at luncheon; the meeting contingent upon his being able to "round up" the friend in time for the feast.

It still wanted a half-hour of the appointed luncheon time when I descended to the lobby. A little before one o'clock Beasley came in with a middle-aged man who looked as if he might have been the retired manager of a Wild West show; not long-haired, or anything like that, but with the cool eye and bronzed, weather-beaten face of one who lived under house roofs only when circumstances forced him to. A moment later I was shaking hands with Mr. William Starbuck, mine owner, ranchman, a director in the Brewster National bank, president of the Brewster Commercial club and the prime mover in a lot of other civic activities too numerous to mention.

I may pass lightly over the events of the three days following; days in which Mr. William Starbuck, who seemed to be known to all the old-timers in Brewster as "Billy," and to the younger generation as "Uncle Billy," labored untiringly in my behalf; procured me the necessary working credit at the Brewster National, helped me in the telegraphic ordering of new machinery, helped Beasley to rustle up a small army of mechanics to go ahead of us to the Cinnabar, and last, but not least, made my peace with the railroad company in the matter of the stolen and smashed inspection car; this being a thing which he was easily able to do because he was the brother-in-law, once removed, of the railroad company's vice president and general manager.

On our last day in Brewster, and as a parting favor, I asked Starbuck how I should proceed in regard to quashing the indictment against Bullerton, and when I did so, he gave me a shrewd look out of the cool gray eyes, with a gentle uplifting of the shaggy brows. "If you are determined to let Bullerton go, all you have to do is to do nothing. If you don't appear in Copah to prosecute him and his would-be mine jumpers, the case against them will be dismissed, as a matter of course. But really, you know, you ought to make an example of them."

"In the circumstances, I can't," I returned, so we let it go at that; and an hour later Beasley and I were on our way back to Atropia and Cinnabar mountain.

CHAPTER XX.

Cousin Percy Wires.

It was on the evening of the fourth day's absence that Beasley and I left the train at Atropia and took the mountain trail in reverse for a return to the high bench on Old Cinnabar, Beasley riding a borrowed horse, and I the calico pony, which Daddy Hiram had sent down to the station by one of the newly imported workmen.

"Now You're Talking Like a White Man."

Just as we were leaving the railroad station Buddy Fuller, the operator, ran out to hand me a telegram. Since it was too dark to see to read it, and I supposed, naturally, that it was nothing more important than a bid from some machinery firm anxious to supply our needs, I thought it might wait, stuck it into my pocket—and promptly forgot it.

Our talk, as we rode together up the now familiar trail, was chiefly of business; the business of reopening the mine; and it was not until we were nearing our destination that the ex-marshal said:

"Still stickin' in your craw that you ain't a-goin' to pop the whip at Charley Bullerton?"

"It is," I answered.

"Well, now, why not?"

"Principally because I have promised somebody that I wouldn't prosecute."

"Not Hi Twombly; he'd never ast you to do anything like that."

"No; not Daddy Hiram."

He didn't press the matter any further, and we rode on in silence. As we approached the neighborhood of the mine, evidences of the forthputting activities began to manifest themselves.

Daddy Hiram met us at the door of his newly repaired cabin across the dump head and insisted upon taking care of the horses. Beasley and I washed up at the outdoor, bench-and-basin lavatory; and when we went in, Jeanie had supper ready for us.

She didn't sit at table with us—from which I argued that she and her father had already eaten—and I thought she purposely avoided me; avoided meeting my eye, at least. I didn't wonder at it. Her position, as I had it figured out, was rather awkwardly anomalous. By this time, I had fully convinced myself that she was in love with Bullerton, and was probably engaged to be married to him; and that it was only her native honesty that had driven her to take sides against him in the struggle for the Cinnabar, prompting her to do the one thing which had knocked his nefarious scheme on the head—namely, the recording of my deed.

Knowing nothing but hard work, Daddy Hiram was running the deep-well pumps himself, or rather, taking the night shift on them; and about ten o'clock, just as I had made up my mind to go to bed and let the repairing activities take care of themselves, I saw Jeanie going over to the boiler shed with a pot of freshly made coffee for her father. Here was my chance, I thought; so I waited and cornered her as she came back.

"Let's have it out, Jeanie," I said; which, I confess, was a sort of brutal way to begin on the woman I loved, and yet the only way if I was to go on remembering that she belonged to another man. "We can at least be good friends, can't we?"

"No," she returned, with a queer little twist of her pretty lips and a flash of the blue eyes, "I'm afraid we can't even be that—or those—any more, Mr. Broughton."

It was awkward for both of us, standing there before the open cabin door, and I pointed to the bench where Daddy Hiram was wont to smoke his evening pipe in good weather.

"Won't you sit down until we can sort of flail it out?" I begged.

"It's no use, whatever," she objected; nevertheless, she did sit down and let me sit beside her.

"I know just how distressed you must be," I began, "and perhaps I can lift a bit of the load from your shoulders. There will be no legal steps taken against your—against Charles Bullerton."

"Thank you," she said; just as short as that.

"And that isn't all," I went on. "After we get into the ore and have some real money to show for it, I'm going to make over a share in the Cinnabar to your father and put him in a position to do the right thing by you when you marry. And he'll do it; you know he'll do it."

"How kind!" she murmured, looking straight out in front of her.

"It isn't kindness; its bare justice. Between you, you two have saved my legacy for me."

"I wish, now, it hadn't been saved!" she exclaimed, as vindictively as you please.

Truly, I thought, the ways of women are past finding out; or at least the way of a maid with a man is.

"Can't I say anything at all without putting my foot into it?" I asked in despair. "You break a man's back with a load of obligation one day, and toss him lightly out of your young life the next! I haven't done anything to earn your—to earn the back of your hand, Jeanie; or if I have, I don't know what it is."

"You have committed the unpardonable sin," she accused coolly. "I don't wonder that Miss Randle took your ring off."

I wasn't going to let the talk shift to Lisette; not if I knew it, and could help it.

"What is the unpardonable sin?" I asked.

"To misunderstand: to think a person capable of a thing when a person is not; to—just take it for granted that a person is guilty—oh"—with a little stamp of her foot—"I can't bear to talk about it!"

I guess it's a part of a man's equipment to be dense and sort of stupid—in his dealings with women, I mean. Slowly, so slowly that I thought the catch would never snap and hold, my fool mind crept back along the line, searching blindly for the point at which all this fiery indignation toward me had begun; back and still back to that moment of our deliverance—Daddy's and mine—at the shafthouse door, with this dear girl untwisting her arms from her father's neck, and with me saying, "I'm not hurt, either. Welcome home, Miss Twombly—or should I say, Mrs. Bullerton?"

"Jeanie!" I gasped; "do you mean that you're not going to marry Charles Bullerton?—that you never meant to?"

"Of course, I'm not!" she retorted, with a savage little out-thrust of the adorable chin. "But you thought so small of me that you simply took it for granted!"

I wagged my head in deepest humility.

"I'm as the dust under your pretty feet, Jeanie; please don't trample me too hard. Bullerton—that is—er—we had a scrap the next morning after you went away, you know, and I . . . well, he rather got the worst of it. And when I had him down and was trying to make him tell us where you were—even your father thought you'd gone off with him—he said you'd planned to go with him to get married, but that you had failed to show up at Atropia in time for the train."

"He told a lie, because that is the way he is made and he couldn't help it," she said simply, still as cool as a cucumber. "He said we were going to Angels to get married, and I—I didn't say we weren't; I just let him talk and didn't say anything at all."

"Won't you tell me a bit more?" I begged.

"You don't deserve it the least little bit, but I will. It began with the deed; your deed to the mine. One day, when you were over at the shafthouse, and had left your coat here in the cabin, I saw him take the deed from your pocket when he didn't know I was looking. He read it and put it back quickly when he heard me stirring in the other room. I knew it hadn't been recorded; you and Daddy had both spoken of that. I felt sure he'd take it again, and perhaps destroy it. At first, I thought I'd tell you or Daddy, or both of you. But I knew that would mean trouble."

"We were never very far from the fighting edge in those days," I admitted. "Bullerton had shown me the gun he always carried under his arm, and had told me what to expect in case I were foolish enough to lose my temper."

"I know," she nodded. "He killed a man once; it was when I was a little girl and we were living in Cripple Creek. He was acquitted on the plea of self-defense. So I didn't dare say anything to you or to Daddy. What I did was to steal your deed myself, when I had a chance. Daddy has some blank forms just like it, and I sat up one night in my room and made a copy. It wasn't a very good copy—your grandfather's handwriting was awfully hard to imitate. Besides, I didn't have any notarial seal. But I thought it might do for—for something to be stolen. Then I hid the real deed and put the copy back in the envelope in your pocket."

"And Bullerton finally stole it, just as you thought he would," I put in.

"He did. You are dreadfully careless with your things; you are always leaving your coat around, just where you happen to take it off. I knew then that the next thing to be done was to get your deed recorded quickly. He—he was urging me every day to run away with him, and I was afraid to tell him how much I despised him; afraid he'd take it out on you and Daddy. So I just let him go on and talk and believe what he pleased. Of course, he wanted to ride with me the morning we went away, but after we got down the road a piece, I made an excuse to go on ahead by another trail."

"That much of what he told your father and me—when we were having the scrap—was true. He said you went on ahead."

"I didn't go to Atropia, as he expected me to," she continued calmly. "I took the old Haversack trail across the mountain to Greaser siding. I knew that the Copah train would stop there on the side-track. When I got as far as the Haversack I thought I heard somebody following me. I was scared and didn't know what to do. I was afraid my copying of the deed had been discovered and that the original would be taken away from me, so I hurried to hide the real deed. The old Haversack tunnel seemed to be a good place, but while I was in there Barney began to bark, and I looked out and saw that the noise I had heard had been made by a stray cow from one of the foothill ranches. So I remounted and rode on to catch the train to Copah. At Greaser siding I tried to make Barney lead the pony home, and Barney tried his best to do it. But Winkie wanted to graze, and I had to go off and leave them when the train came. That's all, I think; except that I had to wait two days at my cousin's in Copah before I could get the deed back from the recorder's office. They were awfully slow about it."

"It isn't quite all," I amended. "You haven't told me how you happened to come back with Beasley and his posse."

"That was just a coincidence. I reached Atropia on the early morning train and met Mr. Beasley and his men just as they were starting up the mountain. Cousin Buddy Fuller had told me how he had telegraphed to Angels for Mr. Beasley, and I was scared to death, of course, because I knew what it meant. So I borrowed the Haggertys' pony and came along with the posse."

There was silence for a little time; such silence as the clattering and hammering of the carpenters and steam-fitters permitted. Then I said:

"And when you got here, the first thing I did was to call you 'Mrs. Bullerton'. I don't blame you for not being able to forgive me, Jeanie, girl; honestly, I don't."

"It was worse than a crime," she averred solemnly; "it was a blunder. What made you do it?"

"Partly because I was a jealous fool; but mostly because I was sore and sorry and disappointed. I thought Bullerton had beaten me to it."

"No," she said quite soberly; "it was Miss Randle who beat you to it."

I gasped. There were tremendous possibilities in that cool answer of hers; prodigious possibilities.

"But say!" I burst out; "didn't I tell you that Lisette had pushed me overboard long ago?"

"I know. She was sensible enough to see that you and she couldn't live on nothing a year. But now that you are rich, or are going to be . . . I'm sure you are not going to be less generous than she was. What if she did take your ring off in a moment of discouragement, and knowing that you couldn't buy her hats? You can be very sure she put it on again as soon as your back was turned."

There we were; no sooner over one hurdle before another and a higher one must jump up. I groaned and thrust my hands into my pockets. A paper rustled and I drew it out. It was the telegram Buddy Fuller had handed me, still unread. I opened it half absently, [illegible] the glow of the nearest flare [illegible] the writing. Then I gave a little [illegible] swallowed hard two or three [illegible] and nearly choked doing it, and re the thing again. After all of which said, as calmly as I could

"But, in spite of all that I had to you about Lisette, you asked me one to kiss you."

"Is—is it quite nice of you to r mind me of it?" she inquired reproach fully.

"It wouldn't be—in ordinary cir cumstances: it would be beastly. Bu listen, Jeanie; haven't you been ma clear through, sometimes, in readin a story, to have a coincidence rung o on you when you knew perfectly we that the thing couldn't possibly hav happened so pat in the nick of time?"

"I suppose I have; yes."

"Well, don't ever let it disturb yo again. Because the real thing is a lo more wonderful and unbelievable, yo know. Listen to this: it's a wire fro my cousin, Percy; the one who sen me out into the wide, wide world t look for a girl, a horse and a dog, an who is the only human being outsid of Colorado who knows where I a likely to be reached by telegraph. H is in Boston, and this is what he sa 'Recalled home when we reac Honolulu, out-bound. Lisette and were married today. Congratulat us.'"

For a minute there was a breathles sort of pause, and I broke it.

"Jeanie, dear, was it just comm honesty and good faith that made yo take all these chances, with the dee and with Bullerton?"

"Yes, I'm commonly honest," the small voice at my shoulder.

"Bullerton is a shrewd, smart low," I went on. "I'll venture to that he never made such a bonehe break as I did the morning you ca back. You must think something him or you wouldn't have asked not to prosecute him for trying murder your father and me."

She looked down at her pretty fe which were crossed.

"I think—a little something—of my self," she said, with small breat catchings between the words. "I myself that much, don't you think? I didn't deceive him outright, I' afraid I did let him deceive himsel So that made me responsible, in a wa and I couldn't let you send him to ja could I?"

"But what about me? Are you go ing to send me to a worse place tha any jail?—for that is what the whol wide world is going to be to me wit out you, Jeanie, dear."

Her answer was just like her: Sh turned and put up her face to me an said, "Kiss me again, Stannie." An

"Let's Have It Out, Jeanie," I s

though all the carpenters on the were looking on, as I suppose th were, by this time, I took her in arms.

It was a short spasm; it sort of to be in the public circumstan When it was over, I folded Per telegram, took out my pencil, and wi the dear girl looking on, printed reply on what was left of the mes blank. This is what I said:

"The same to you. Have found G., the H. and the D., and Miss Jea Twombly and I are to be marri soon as we can find a minister. In dentally, I have learned how to wo Hope it will be a comfort to you, Grandfather Jasper—if he is where can hear of it—and to all concerne "STANNI

[THE END.]

START BANK ACCOUNT FOR BAB

Recommended as the Surest Foundation That Can Be Laid for a Happy Future.

What are you doing for your baby's future happiness?

Have you thought of opening a bank account for your baby?

These are questions that should be given a thought by every parent, writes Cecelia Anthony in Thrift Magazine.

Many newly born babes are presented with gifts in the form of money. Why not start an account for the baby with this money and watch it grow by making regular weekly contributions, instead of using the money to buy clothes or some other articles?

The weekly deposit of $1 at cent interest for ten years will amo to $638.04; in fifteen years, $1,07 and in twenty years, $1,601.56. deposit of $3 is made regularly e week for ten years the child will h in its favor the sum of $1,924; teen years the amount will be $3, and in twenty years $5,378.75.

Of course, as the child grows he or she will save the pennies, ni and dimes, and help toward the reg weekly deposit, which will lessen drain on the parents' pocketbook time to come the child will be the depositor.

True men are always truthful

U.S. INVESTIGATION IN GASOLINE JUMP

ATTORNEY GENERAL PROMISES "IMMEDIATE ATTENTION" TO THE INCREASES

4 INCREASES IN SIX WEEKS

March Figures Will Show Reserve Of About Nine Hundred Million Gallons—Competition Off

Washington.—Recent increases in gasoline prices are being investigated by the department of justice, it is learned.

Attorney General Daugherty has promised to "give immediate attention" to the increase, amounting to four cents per gallon during the past six weeks in the face of the greatest gasoline reserve in the history of the United States.

Several congressmen are expected to aid in the investigation. They are in receipt of complaints from constituents against the increases, and a resolution may be introduced for a congressional investigation.

Inquiry at the bureau of mines shows that the reserve is mounting close to the nine hundred million gallon mark.

The reserve on February 28 stood at 807,379,261, compared with 680,-610,351 on the same date last year. Figures for March, to be issued soon, will show a reserve close to nine hundred million gallons.

Large and small oil companies are acting in concert, it is stated. A truce has been declared and the price cutting wars of the past have been suspended for the time being, reports indicate.

Four increases of one cent each were made effective in all parts of the country during the past two weeks. Prices of gasoline for export also have gone up.

No tangible reason for the increases have been advanced, officials state, and the department of justice is determined to discover whether a "gentleman's agreement" is in operation in the oil industry. One official at the department of interior expressed the belief that the oil producers are anticipating a shortage this fall. While production is increasing and the reserve is growing at an unprecedented rate, consumption during the summer is expected to increase proportionately, and may even eat into the normal reserve, this official states.

The use of increasing numbers of motor vehicles is responsible, he says. The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce estimates that nearly twelve million motor vehicles of all descriptions will be in use this summer fall.

Last year 10,465,115 automobiles, or trucks and motorcycles were in compared with 9,211,295 in 1920. res for the first quarter of 1922 ate an increase over 1921 far in s of the latter year's increase over

NCARE REJECTS REPLY PRESENTED BY RUSSIA

Paris.—"The Russian reply is utter- cceptable," Premier Poincare of e declared after reading the note ted to the allies at Genoa by M herin.

e French delegation will not be ted to participate further in the of the political sub-committee Genoa conference," he said.

immediate rupture of relations Russia was believed probable by who heard the French premier's ation of the Soviet note. Poin- declared the French delegation emaining temporarily at Genoa because the economic questions, s transportation, were consider- and France wished to participate ally.

he Russian reply is ironical, pom- hypocritical and inacceptable every point of view," Poincair "I do not believe a single na- can possibly accept such a contra- of the Cannes program. The re- does not contain a single word on ich to base the slightest hope. Nei- allies nor neutrals can accept it."

o Are Injured In Birmingham Fire

rmingham, Ala. — Two painters seriously burned and a property of $75,000 resulted here when ex- sion of a gasoline tank set fire to plant of the Birmingham Buggy pany. The injured men are A. M. ompson and T. C. Gibson.

dow Of Senator Bankhead Is Dead

hington.—Mrs. John H. Bank- widow of Senator Bankhead, died er home here, the other day, af- an illness of several months. Mrs. khead is survived by three sons, resentative William Bankhead of ama, John H. Bankhead, Jr., of er, Ala., and Col. H. M. Bank- U. S. A., and one daughter, Mrs. e B. Owen, of Montgomery, Ala. eral services were held at the old head home at Jasper, Ala. The y was accompanied from Washing- by many friends.

tuguese Airmen Continue Flight

isbon, Portugal.—The Portuguese rs have resumed their interrupt- trans-Atlantic flight. They left the nd of Fernando Noronha in a new rey hydro-aeroplane exactly at n. Greenwich mean time. Although wireless message announcing the t of the flight did not make clear r route, it is believed they intend ly to St. Paul Rocks, and then pro- to Brazil, completing their flight n Portugal, which was begun at on more than a month ago. No has been injured.

WANTS U. S. TO CO-OPERATE

France Announces She Will Not Recognize Soviet Russia Except In Agreement With U. S.

Paris.—Premier Poincare is seeking closer co-operation with the United States in dealing with European problems, especially that involving soviet Russia.

This became apparent when it was authoritatively announced that France would not recognize the soviet government except after agreement with the United States.

French high officials are evincing greater respect for America's foreign policy, especially since the Genoa difficulties.

Whether they are looking ahead to a possible rupture with Great Britain, in which case the United States would be the only great power they could turn to, is not known. But high officials have left no doubt that they will endeavor to act in harmony with America's views whenever possible.

France, is is learned, concedes that the breaking up of the conference is inevitable, convinced that the soviet reply will be either negative or inconclusive. Every time the allies have proposed anything concrete, officials say, the soviets have sidestepped or countered with demands for loans and advances of credits.

France considers that the Genoa conference has changed nothing with regard to the allies' relations with Russia. In fact, the highest officials admit that America proved right in refusing to participate.

"It isn't the first time we've learned a good lesson from the policy of the United States," a high official laughingly told the press.

"We hope to learn others. Hereafter we will have a good understanding with the United States before arranging with the soviets."

This indicates that the Poincare government is seeking a closer and more intelligent co-operation with America than its predecessors desired and are trying to draw what benefit they can from the example of America's method of dealing with Europe's problems.

Meanwhile, officials point out that it is unnecessary to have formal treaties to enable individuals to trade with Russia so long as the soviets are in power. France, it was said, rather prefers to deal this way.

NEW CONFERENCE FORMED BY SOUTHERN METHODISTS IN GENERAL CONVENTION

Orders Formation Of New Annual Conference In The State Of Arizona

Hot Springs, Ark.—The formation of the Arizona annual conference was ordered in the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. Dr. J. E. Harrison of Phoenix presented the following facts:

Methodism in Arizona has doubled in membership and in property owned and acquired the past quadrennium. The new conference created will embrace all the state of Arizona and territory will be equal to the states of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee. Arizona had the largest percentage of gain in population during the last decade of any state of the Union.

J. M. Rogers of Savannah presented Mr. and Mrs. Heizburo Nakamura of Kobe, Japan. Mr. Nakamura is the director of the forward movement of Japan Methodism.

Preacher Robbed Of Many Jewels

Philadelphia. — While the Rev. James Isenberg was exhorting his flock to "Make the Jericho Road Secure," thieves were looting his home of jewels and other valuables. They made their escape through the rear door as the pastor walked in the front door on his return from church. The Rev. Isenberg is planning to preach on "The Return of the Prodigals," but will have a policeman guard the fatted calf.

Governor Is Chosen For Farm Board

Washington.—Selection of Governor Robert A. Cooper, of South Carolina to fill the vacancy on the federal farm loan board, caused by the recent resignation of Asbury F. Lever, is understood to have been made by President Harding.

Loan To Republic Of Liberia Approved

Washington.—Loan by the United States of $5,000,000 to the Republic of Liberia was authorized in a resolution passed by the house.

Proposes Probe Of Steel Merger Firms

Washington.—Inquiry into reported plans for a merger of seven large steel corporations was recently proposed in a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator LaFollette, Republican, of Wisconsin. The resolution referred to the reported merger of the Midvale, Republic, Lackawanna and Inland Steel corporations with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube companyfi the Steel and Tube company of America and the Brier Hill Steel company. It added that the Bethlehem Steel corporation would join.

May Delay Bonus To Next Session

Washington.—Some of the most powerful influences in the Republican party are at work now to effect a postponement of any bonus legislation at this session of congress. Parley lieutenants, occupying strategic listening posts out through the country, have been asked the question: "What would be the political effect of deferring action on the soldiers' compensation until the next congress?" It is stated that delay would win more votes for the Republican party. However, the matter is being sounded out

FOR U. S. CONTROL OF SHOALS PLANT

TO PROVIDE SEMI-GOVERNMENT CORPORATION TO RUN PROJECT

60 PER CENT PROFITS TO U. S.

Baltimore Engineer Asks Hearing When He Submits Tentative Proposal For The Lease Of Plant

Washington.—Four developments in congressional consideration of proposals for developing the Muscle Shoals, Ala., nitrate and power project occurred in the senate agriculture and house military committees and on the senate floor.

Chairman Norris, Nebraska, of the senate committee, introduced a bill providing for a semi-government corporation to take over and operate the nitrate and power projects for fifty years. The measure was drafted by James T. Lloyd, formed representative from Missouri, and submitted by J. H. Levering, a consulted engineer of Los Angeles, Cal., as a modification of the bill Senator Norris recently introduced.

The Nebraska senator also made public a tentative proposal received from L. Stern, a Baltimore, Md., consulting engineer, and manufacturer of chemical products. Mr. Stern's letter of transmission requested the committee to hear him at his convenience and said the formal tender would be made later, the committee deciding informally to accede to the request and grant Mr. Stern a hearing.

The tentative offer of Mr. Sterm provided for the operation of the nitrate and power projects for a period of 25 or 30 years or any suitable number of years that might be determined upon. It further stated that all expenses incurred by the government at Muscle Shoals would be paid to it at the rate of 2 per cent annually and contained a provision by which the government would receive 60 per cent of all net profit made during the operation, with the lessees retaining 40 per cent.

In the house committee an agreement was reached by which any lessee of the shoals properties would be compelled to manufacture finished fertilizers whether at a profit or loss throughout the term of his operations, whether it be fifty or one hundred years. An amendment to this effect was made to the bill the committee is formulating for the house in connection with its report on the various proposals it has investigated.

Wide differences of opinion are understood to prevail in the committee over the provisions of the offer made by Henry Ford which are being discussed as the basis for the measure under construction. It was believed possible that the committeemen would be divided into three faction when the discussions were ended and as many difference recommendations would be made to the house.

The senate agricultural body heard Benjamin C. Marsh, managing director of the farmers' national council, testify. He said the council was opposed to the Ford proposal or any other that deprived the government of control and operation of the projects at Muscle Shoals.

The bill introduced recently by Senator Norris, the witness believes, was fundamentally sound and he recommended that legislation of a similar sort be enacted.

The bill drafted by Mr. Lloyd followed the description which the agriculture committee heard recently in general language. It would create a $5,000,000 corporation, headed by seven directors to be appointed by the president, three being officials of the war, treasury and agriculture departments.

Orders U. S. Probe Of Gasoline Price

Memphis, Tenn.—A federal investigation of the simultaneous advances in the price of gasoline recently made by the large oil companies operating in this territory was ordered by W. J. Burns, head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. Telegraphic orders from Washington to start the investigation were received by bureau officials here, who declined to discuss the method of prodecure which would be followed.

Wants Lady Astor Sent To England

Passaic, N. J.—The federal government has been asked to deport Lady Astor as an undesirable alien by the General A. S. Burt Camp of Spanish-American War Veterans, in a resolution adopted the other night. The action of the members followed a lively discussion over charges that the members of the Grand Army of the Republic had been insulted in speeches made by the only feminine member of the British commons during her visit to this country. The resolution has been forwarded to Washington.

Sufferers Given Food By Red Cross

Natchez, Miss.—Supplies suficient to last the flood-stricken people of the northern part of Concordia parish, Louisiana, for a week, have been distributed by the Red Cross, assisted by National Guardsmen, according to officials assigned to relief work on the Mississippi river front of Concordia and Tensas parishes. It is announced that 50,000 rations will be loaded on a barge at Natchez to be distributed at Deer Park and Black Hawk by the Red Cross and the National Guardsmen.

ROW OVER WAR FRAUD CASES

Daugherty Transmits Defense Of Justice Department's Handling Of Cases

Washington.—In a detailed statement concerning the prosecution of war fraud cases, prepared at the request of the president, and recently transmitted to the house, Attorney General Daugherty declared that examinations so far completed disclosed in each instance "sufficient indication that a crime has been committed to warrant submitting them to a grand jury.

Presented on the eve of a Republican caucus, called to consider a legislative program, including a Republican resolution for investigation of charges of alleged laxity in prosecution by the department of justice, the attorney general's letter provoked a partisan row in which Representative Garrett (the Democratic leader) broadly intimated that it was intended to smother the proposed investigation.

Taking issue with the attorney general, Representative Woodruff, Republican (of Michigan) declared the former was requested six months ago to appeal to congress for half a million dollars to clear up his war-time docket and that he never acted until Republicans had assailed the department in the house. Mr. Woodruff reiterated that unless the attorney general allowed the courts to decide the pending case against the Lincoln Motor company "on its merits, I will move his impeachment in the house of representatives." That Michigan representatives asserted that a Republican congress could "not face the country in an election unless it clears up war fraud cases which smell to high heaven."

It is a terrible thing, the attorney general wrote the president, to charge a citizen with robbing his government, and for that reason he had insisted upon a painstaking investigation of all cases involving charges of criminality. It was regrettable, too, he declared, that public attention "should have been so strongly focused on these cases on the eve of their prosecution."

Tracing the various stages of litigation, Mr. Daugherty said that after hearing counsel for the receiver and others interested he had concluded that the matter should be submitted to judicial determination "and, accordingly, the government's claim was filed within the time allowed."

In this connection the attorney general sent the president a letter from Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle of the eastern district of Michigan, referring to "the recent newspaper notoriety" and saying that Representative Woodruff was "entirely mistaken in making criticism" of the attorney general and the department of justice "in anything which has happened or failed to happen up to this time in protecting the government's interests."

Probe Of Convict Mutiny Is Begun

Columbia, S. C.—Investigation has been begun by prison officials of the mutiny of prisoners at the state penitentiary here the other day which resulted in the wounding of fourteen men and a guard. Two of the prisoners are in the city hospital and their condition is reported as serious. Apparently the prisoners had planned a general delivery, officials stated, adding that severe punishment would be meted out to the men responsible for the disorder.

Constance Talmadge Files Divorce Suit

Los Angeles, Calif.—Constance Talmadge, motion picture actress, has filed in the superior court here a suit for divorce from John J. Tialoglou, "a natice of Turkeyfi a subject of Greece, native of Turkey, a subject of Greece and a cigar manufacturer of New York," according to the complaint. She charges "cruel and inhuman treatment." They were married September 26, 1920, at Greenwich, Conn., and separated April 5, 1921, the complaint states.

Davison Leaves $5,500,000 To Son

Mineola, N. Y.—Assemblyman F. Trubee Davison, of Nassau county, was left $5,500,000 by the will of his father, Henry P. Davison, New York banker and philanthropist, which was filed for probate here. The full value of the estate was not given.

Death From Heat Reported At St. Paul

St. Paul, Minn.—One death from heat recently was reported here. The temperature reached 86 degrees. The victim an unidentified woman, died on a street car.

8th U. S. Infantry To Quit Rhineland

Washington.—War department plans now contemplate the return from the Rhine of the Eighth United States infantry, the last combat unit of the A. E. F. to leave Europe, late in June, according to a letter from Secretary Weeks recently sent to Senator William J. Harris of Georgia. The regiment's headquarters will be at Fort Screven, near Savannah. "The exact date of the arrivals at Savannah," Secretary Weeks wrote, "cannot yet be determined." However, it will sail some time in June.

Is Fined Five Cents At Liquor Hearing

Newark, N. J.—A fine of 5 cents was levied against Steve Madura, charged with transporting a half-pint of liquor. "How long have you been in jail awaiting hearing?" asked Federal Judge Lynch. "Five weeks," replied Federal Judge Lynch. "Five weeks," Madura. "You've suffered enough, but I've got to fine you," the court said. "Pay a nickel." Madura didn't have that much money. So the judge paid the fine. Madura left the court room with a long smile beaming on his face.

Buy It Either Way Tablets or Liquid

PE-RU-NA

For Coughs, Colds and Catarrh

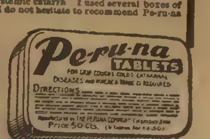
Mr. E. W. Marshall, Brampton, Michigan, suffering from Systemic Catarrh involving Head, Nose, Throat and Stomach, claims a complete cure. His letter is convincing:

"For the past two years I have been troubled with systemic catarrh. I used several boxes of Pe-ru-na tablets and they have affected a complete cure. I do not hesitate to recommend Pe-ru-na for all catarrhal conditions."

Mr. Marshall is just one of many thousands who have been benefited by Dr. Hartman's famous medicine in the past fifty years.

It is by stimulating the digestion, enriching the blood and toning up the nerves that Pe-ru-na is able to exert such a soothing, healing influence upon the mucous membranes which line the body. It is a wonderfully effective remedy to restore strength after a protracted sickness, the grip or Spanish Influenza.

Keep in the House Sold Everywhere


Pe-ru-na
TABLETS
FOR GRIP COUGHS COLDS CATARRHAL DISEASES
DIRECTIONS
Price 50 Cts.

No innocent bystander ever had misgivings.

MOTHER!

Clean Baby's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! A half-teaspoonful of genuine California Fig Syrup will make your cross, fretful baby comfortable. It cleanses the little bowels of all the wind and gases, the bile, souring food and stomach poison which is causing baby's distress.

Millions of mothers depend upon this gentle laxative to keep baby's stomach and bowels clean, and thus correct diarrhoea, colic, biliousness, coated tongue, sour stomach, feverish breath, and constipation. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Babies love the taste of genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms and children of all ages plainly printed on bottle. Say "California" to the druggist and accept no imitation fig syrup.

The halo a man sees on a girl's head during courtship develops into a bonnet after marriage.

A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Bad luck is eluded so often that a rabbit's foot seems to have real potency.

FOR HURTS AND SORENESS

Apply Vacher-Balm. Nothing is "just as good," no matter what you pay. Ask your druggist. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Advertisement.

Can Buy Joy Rides.

Money can't do everything, but there's a tendency in human nature to be pretty well satisfied with the things it can do.

Not Active.

"Is she married?" asked the inquisitive man.

"Oh, yes," replied the native.

"What sort of man is her husband?"

"Well, he took up golf some years ago and now I think he is merely a tradition."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Pin Worms, Round Worms and Tapeworm, but the mucus in the intestines which forms their nesting-place is thoroughly cleaned out also. One dose proves its efficacy.—Advertisement.

Good Chance.

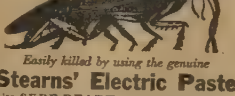
"What are the wild waves saying?"

"Cut in with your radio outfit and find out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

You'll Get A Year's Wear or more, when you buy Nu-Way or EXCELLO RUBBERLESS SUSPENDERS

No rubber to rot. Phosphor Bronze Springs give the stretch. Ask Your Dealer for Nu-Way Suspenders, Garters and Hose Supporters. If he hasn't them send direct, giving dealer's name. Every pair guaranteed. Nu-Way Strech Suspender Co., Mfrs., Adrian, Mich.
Nu-Way
The Stretch is in the Spring

COCKROACHES Waterbugs ANTS



Easily killed by using the genuine

Stearns' Electric Paste

Also SURE DEATH to rats and mice. These pests are the greatest carriers of disease. They destroy both food and property.

READY FOR USE—BETTER THAN TRAPS

Directions in 15 languages in every box.

2 oz. size 35c. 15 oz. size $1.50.

MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS

Liggett & Myers

KING PIN PLUG TOBACCO

Known as "that good kind"

Try it—and you will know why

PORTO RICO POTATO PLANTS, $1[illegible] per [illegible] CAT-TAIL MILLET, 11c pound. SUGAR CANE SYRUP in bar[illegible] 45c gallon. Send check LANG & [illegible]

Safety First.

Smith—Do you believe that people should be forever thrusting themselves forward?

Jones—Oh, no! The man on the golf links was hit by a golf ball through getting too much in the foreground.—Answers.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

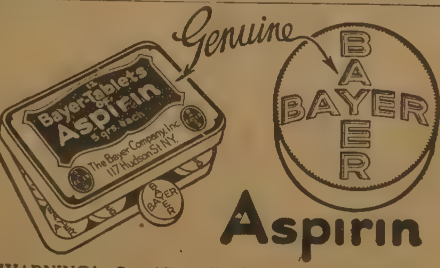
Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

Good intentions shed no perspiration.

Tact lies in knowing when to go home.

Our real life is not behind, but before us.

It is better to be lonely than bored.



Aspirin

WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin.

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for

Headache Colds Rheumatism
Toothache Neuralgia Neuritis
Earache Lumbago Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Commence to begin to get ready to start to go

Monday Night and all Week

AN EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION

The Barnes Comedy Company

Direct From the Laugh Factory producing A Laugh a minute In their

BIG TENT THEATRE

Presenting high-class musical comedies, plays and Vaudevlle specialties

Admission Adults 25c Cnildren Under 12 15c

Fine Street Work

Too much cannot be said in commendation of the splendid work done by Col. Atkinson and his street gang on Eest Second avenue.

The Colonel not only knows what to do with a bootlegger in the court house but he knows what it takes to put a street in first class condition.

CHAUTAUQUA HERE JUNE 12, 13 AND 14

The following letter has been received by Mr. Guy Higgins from the Redpath Chautauqua people:

"We have revised the routing for our Three Day Chautauqua circuit, and as now arranged your dates will be June 12, 13 and 14. We trust this meets with your approval, and hope that the engagement will be a very successful one."

Mr. Higgins urges that this event be given as wide publicity as possible, in order that it may be a success.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. F. Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

HOME COMING SERVICES AT SAMARIA

Will be Held the Fourth Sunday in May, 1922.

The following program has been arranged.

9:45, A. M.—Sunday School.

10:15, A. M.—History of Samaria Church, by Rev. S. M. Adams.

10:45, A. M.—Roll Call, by A. Culp.

11:00, A. M.—Sermon. by Rev. S. H. Bennett.

12:00, M.—Dinner Served.

1:30, P. M.—Devotional.

1:45, P. M.—B. Y. P. U.

2:30, P. M.—Address, by Rev. S. H. Bennett.

3:00, P. M.—Miscellaneous.

Everybody is hereby cordially invited to come, and bring something with you for the good of the soul or the sustenance of the body, and especially our former friends are urged to come and feast with us on this grand occasion, as we have no other motive in view save to replenish the Laborers in our Lord's vineyard, seeing the harvest truly is plenteous but the Laborers are few.

Respectfully,
A. J. CULP,
(Mrs.) G. F. HARRIS
W. T. JOHNSON,
J. P. PARRISH,
Commit

If unionism in labor circles is ing to really murge in to a "Gold Rule" policy of co-operation between employer and employee the lab union has not lived in vain.

FOR SALE—Three young Jersey Cows. All giving milk. Will sell at a bargain. All cash or terms with good papers. J. R. OWENS Clanton, Route 3.

NITRATE OF SODA

I have on hand Nitrate of Soda.

J. J. PICKENS.

BEST SHOE SHOP

Now the Time to Save Money

By having your Old Shoes Repaired and made like New.

The Best Shoe Shop is trying to help every one as well as itself. I am putting my prices down to a very small profit. However I am doing just about all of the shoe work done in this county.

I am afraid that there are some of you who are laying your old shoes aside. Now shoe repairlng has been paying you and it sure will at these prices. All work guaranteed to satisfy.

Guaranteed to last out life of shoe.

MENS	Old Price		LADIES	Old Price	
Panco soles, sewed	$2.00	$1.75	Panco soles, sewed	$1.75	$1.40
Crory chrome "	1.75	1.40	Best oak soles "	1.10	1.00
Best oak soles "	1.40	1.25	" " " nailed	1.00	.85
" " " nailed	1.25	1.15			
Very good oak sew'd	1 25	1.15	All Rubber Heels 50c		

Don't forget I have all kinds of Fancy Laces and Polishes.

The Best Shoe Shop

LISTEN!

We thank you for past patronage and hope to have more of your business in future.

We are trying to stock to suit all trade.

We carry Work Clothes and Underwear, Flour and a few bushels of Seed Peas that we will make you a close price on.

F. M. Connell.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama. composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aumust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

County School Board.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, is hereby announced as a candidate for member of Chilton County School Board, subject to action of Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville, Ala.

Big Opening Sale at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs Beverly Hester.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner fron the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D. Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922. GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, on August 8th, 1922.

W. W. COBERN.

(Paid political advertisement by W. W. Cobern.)

We do Job Printing.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political adertisement by Victer J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,
THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8. S. M. ADAMS.

(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala)

We do Job Printing.

Moved!

Into the new building of Tom Rocket, across the street in front of Court House. Your patronage will be apprecsated. Call on me when in need of anything. One block of soda will be given FREE with every dollar cash purchase next Saturday.

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN. Editor.

Round Dozen Picnic.

On last Wednesday the Round Dozen Sewing Club was to have a picnic out at Mahan's mill, but owing to the inclement weather, an indoor picnic was had at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Simpson. Those enjoying this occassion were Mesdames Hugh Jones, Watts Moore, Alverson, Luckie, Polk, McSwain, Pearson, Clyde Jones, Armstrong, White and B. M. Roberts.

Bridge Club.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Horea Downs was the charming hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club. The apartments were very lovely in sweet peas and ferns. Bridge being played at two tables. At the conclusion of the many interesting games it was found that Mrs. Grady Reynolds held the highest score of the Club members, who was presented with two crystal candle sticks and Mrs. Sam Johnson held the highest score of the visitors and was presented with a bunch of sweet peas. The hostess served a salad plate and ice tea. The visitors being Mesdames, Alex Richards, Ross Mullins, and Sam Johnson and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Sunday School Picnic.

On last Thursday Mrs. J. P. Hayes gave her S. S. Class a picnic out at Mims' pond. Each little girl had the pleasure of inviting one, so these little people enjoyed wading and boat riding. Those chaperoning these were Mesdames Hayes, Heard, Gerald, Hugh Jones, Grady Broadhead.

Mrs. J. O. Middleton of Mobile is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Littlejohn.

Messrs Raymond and Jim Roberts are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. T. Holmes at Dothan.

Mr. J. A. Maddox returned Tuesday after sevearl days visit in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Jadie Maddox and little daughter of Birmingham are visiting the family of Mr. J. D. Maddox.

Mrs. Spencer McMorris of Wetumpka spent Friday with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Eric Hart spent Friday in Birmingham.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Montgomery spent Friday with Mrs. M. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Warrick of Birmingham spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mesdames, White, Crim and Miss Mary Henderson of Mountain Creek spent Tuesday with Mr . M. L. White.

Mrs. Anderson of Montgomery, spent week-end the guest of Mrs. John Browder.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and daughter, spent the week-end in Montgomery.

Mr. Renfro Mullins and son, Edwin, spent the week-end in Motgomery.

Dr. ad Mrs. Dennson of Mitchell Dam spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Browder.

BARN BURNED

We learn with deep regret that the spacious barn of Mr. Jasper Dennis was entirely burned to the ground last Monday night and it, with all its contents, was a total loss. We do not know whether any insurance was carried or not.

Mr. Dennis is one of the most progressive farmers of Chilton county and has learned the secret of how to make farming pay. One good feature about this deplorable fire is the fact that his immense oat crop had not been hauled in but was shocked up in the field and consequently was saved.

The News extends sympathy to Mr. Dennis in his loss.

A SERIES OF VERBENA ROBBERIES

Verbena seems to be running Birmingham a close second in the way of burglaries here recently.

Some two weeks ago some one stole a pick from the railroad tool house and that seems to have set them up in business, for they proceeded then to rob the depot one night, the post office the next and then, apparently feeling like Uncle Sam was able to stand another blow, they returned and robbed the post office again, the last time entirely demolishing the iron safe. They are probably through now as they left the pick on this last job. From all accounts they did not accumulate any great amount of loot out of all the raids.

Mr. J. A. Thacker, of Maplesville Route 1, spent several days last week in Clanton visiting his many friends.

Judge B. K. McMorris, Mrs. S. J. McMorris and Miss Margaret Johnson, of Wetumpka, were Clanton visitors the latter part of last week. Judge McMorris has many friends in Clanton and Chilton County who are always delighted to have him in our town and county.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 5, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$141,964.19
Overdrafts	5.65
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,727.25
United States Bonds	57,800.00
Cash in Vault and Banks	177,308.39
Total	$395,005.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	52,052.13
Deposits	327,953.35
Total	$395,005.48

MEN AND FIGURES

A Bank's solvency is more than a matter of figures. A balanced statement of condition, with its array of figures is accepted by the public in confidence proportionate to the confidence in the men behind the figures. There is a value that is not shown in figures—it is the value that lies in men. The PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK'S service to you is based on men of tried character.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

J. B. DOWNS,
N. S. JOHNSON,
J. WATTS MOORE,
J. HANCE ALRED,
H. S. SHAW,
F. J. CALLEN,

These Directors, together with Twelve other Stock Holders (all Citizens of CHILTON COUNTY) own the PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK.

Do You Patronize Home Institutions?

Personally appeared before me, F. J. Callen, President of the Peoples Savings Bank, who on oath, states that the above is a correct statement, at the close of business May 5, 1922.

F. J. CALLEN, President.

Attest: –
J. B. DOWNS,
N. S. JOHNSON,
J. HANCE ALRED,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of May, 1922.
J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

MR. NEWTON A. KICKER PASSES AWAY

The entire city of Clanton was shocked and made sad last Friday morning when the news was flashed over the city that Mr. Newton A. Kicker was dead.

The deceased was a life time resident of Chilton county and for many years an active and valuable citizen of Clanton. In his career here he has been identified at various periods with the city's affairs in different capacities. As member of the city Council in days gone by he was always active and alert to the best interest of the citizens. He was a prominent mover in securing for Clanton our present excellent sewerage and also our city owned water supply. He was always an earnest advocate of better sanitation and better living conditions. In all matters of public weal he was consistently found battling for betterment. He was city clerk during the days when the deal was consumated that enabled us to secure the present high class sewerage and had much to do with shaping the policies and making the plans for that most important step made by the city towards better health and greater conveniences.

So far as we have ever heard Newton Kicker did not have an enemy. Everybody was his friend and he was the friend of everybody.

Mr. Kicker was for long years a devout and consistent member of the Methodist Church and lived his loyalty to his church and the cause of christianty in his daily life. He was always the unostentatious friend of his pastor and the Sunday School and did what he could to further the interests of the cause in every way.

Death came to him as a thief in the night. A few days previous to the end he had an attack of something like acute indigestion but it had passed away and he was apparently all right again.

Friday morning at his usual early hour, he arose from his bed and began dressing. Sitting down to put on his shoes, he suddenly fell from his chair and even in that brief instant the grim monster had claimed him for his own.

He was buried Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, funeral services being held at the Methodist Church, con ducted by his pastor, Rev .D. M. Pearson. The building was filled to overflowing and the floral offerings were too numorus and beautiful for description. The procession from the church to the city cemetery, where interment took place, was a visible testimony to the esteem held by his friends and neighbors of this [illegible] citizen. More than fifty automobile were in line.

Mr. Kicker leaves a wife, two brothers and two sisters, besides hundreds of friends who will mourn and miss him in their daily life.

Clanton will miss this quiet, peaceable citizen. His friends will feel the void left in their lives by his passing away. His pastor and his church will long sigh for his kindly face and his unostentatious aid and support. As a people we will all sorrow that he is no more.

BACK FROM THE OIL REGION

Mr. Hugh Foshee, who has been out in the oil fields looking after some property he owns out there, back home again for a week days.

He was there and saw that great gas well that blew in and caught fire, the one we read about in the papers. He says it was a wonderful sight.

He received some promising offer for a lease on all or part of his land, but decided to hold off awhile, as one well is going down in one mile of his place and another to be started in a quarter of a mile in a few days. If either of these come in Mr. Foshee can soon write six or seven figures in his bank account.

He intends to go back out there next Tuesday and watch the situation. Here is hoping that even brighter dreams than he has ever had may come true and that he may yet be a millionaire before he [illegible] in.

The new moving picture plant that has been installed in the old Baptist church building is a decided improvement on the old one. The patronage, we believe, will be beter there than at the former stand.

Misses Mary Upchurch and Margaret Hester came back recently from Marion, Ala., where they have both spent a profitable year in Judson College.

COOPER GETS IN STYLE

News reaches us that some light fingered artist or artists called at Cooper one night this week and brought them up-to-date in the way of burglaries.

The DeLoach store was broken open and quite a large amount of plunder spirited away.

No arrests have been made so far as we know and no trace of the rogues has been found.

A few ample doses of good hot lead properly applied will go a long way towards putting a stop to these depredations. If you get the chance shoot and shoot to hit. If they don't fear the law a few loads of buck shot will make them fear the man behind the gun

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT THORSBY

[illegible] Sunday a session of the Chilton County Sunday School Convention met at Thorsby and a most pleasant and profitable meetig resul[illegible]

The program as published was carried out in full and many good talks were listened to by the large audience present.

The special feature that deserves mention was the music for the occasion. It was simply elegant and, like everything else those good Thorsby folks do, it was jam up to the minute, not only in beautiful rendition, but also in being strikingly appreciated for the occassion.

LOCAL BRICK PLANT

It may not be generall known, but Mr. Lewis Thomas has put in operation a plant for brick making out five miles east of the city and is ready now to go in to the market with his first kiln.

Local builders should bear this in mind and see Mr. Thomas before placing their orders for brick. Always patronize home enterprises if you want your community to grow and prosper.

Mr. H. T. Pipes is in Gadsden at[illegible] session of the Commandery of the Knight Templars. He represents the large local lodge here.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the sewer assessments for 1922 are due and payable between May 2nd and June 2nd.

Quite a good many have allowed these assessments to go over unpaid and allowed interest to accumulate against property and some property changed ownership without arranging for payments on same.

It would be well for all who own property against which this charge stands to call and look over your assessment and if convenient, pay up all back charges. This will be the 8th annual assessment. I will be glad to give anyone information with regard to this matter.

J. MELL MARTIN,
Town Clerk.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow. Calf ten days old. Good milk and butter cow. See Mr. F. R. WOODYARD.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Ola Mae Parnell, an attractive young lady from the hustling little city of Stanton, Ala., was the guest of Miss Agnes Kemp last week.

Miss Eva Foshee Mrs. Mary Rollinson, John Ramsey, and W. H. Foshee, were in Clanton last Saturday.

Dick Hayes is at home now from the University of Ala. We predict that but few young men have more friends in the University than he has.

Cecil Smith, son of Col. A. C. Smith of Cooper, is now at home after completing his second year in the Law School in the University of Ala.

Miss Marie Thomas, who taught quite a successful school at Shoults, is now back in Clanton to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Beverly Hester, who was one of the music teachers at Judson College the past school year, returned home last Friday from Marion. Miss Hester is one of the most accomplished musicians in this part of Alabama.

Rother Harris, son of H. A. Harris, has returned from the University of Alabama. He has completed his second year there. He has made an enviable record as student in the University having pulled down "A" GRADES on all of his subjects.

C. Reese Mullins and the business manager of the News made a business trip to Mitchell Dam Tuesday.

Rev. J. T. Gilbert, Messrs G. W. Fox, W. M. Oden, L. L. Seals and Mrs. L. L Seals of Maplesville, were in Clanton Monday

Miss Gertrude Williams, of Verbena, was the guest of friends and relatives here last week.

Joe Mullins has returned from Gulf Port, Mississippi. Joe is now a full fledged graduate of the Gulf Cost Military school. He made quite an excellent record in that institution.

The many friends of Mr. Jasper Dennis regret to learn that his barn with the entire contents was destroyed by fire last Moday night. It was a total loss, there being no insurance.

If you want to hear some of the very best music, attend the church at Thorsby and you will in no wise be disappointed.

Mr. H. J. Foshee, of Maplesville, was in town yesterday looking after business matters.

Tom Crumpton, formerly of Maplesville but now of the Magic City, was a Clanton visitor yesterday. We are glad to note the success that he is making in life. The business manager of the News had the pleasure of teaching him several years ago.

MRS. STEWART DEAD

Mrs. Mary Eula Sartor Stewart, age 56 years, died in Birmingham Tuesday morning, May 23. Her [illegible] mains reached Clanton Tuesday [illegible] noon and was carried by Ma[illegible] the home of her brother, W. H [illegible] tor. Funeral services were condu[illegible] ted from the residence We[illegible] morning at 10:30, by Rev. [illegible] and Rev. Pearson. Burial in [illegible] Cemetery.

The floral offerings were [illegible] profusion and wonderfully [illegible] and expensive. Undertaker J [illegible] Martin was in charge of the funerel and the following prominent citi[illegible] acted as pall bearers:

ACTIVE

Messrs. J. E. Littlejohn, C. E. Bruce, W. H. Hayes, H. T. Pipes, W. A. Sartor, J. W. P. Murphy.

HONORARY

Messrs. W. H. Wright, P. D. Wilson, W. A. Kemp, J. Wiley Littlejohn, M. C. Brordhead, C. Fenn Jon[illegible] M. L. White, Leonard Williams, W[illegible] B. Vance, W. W. Fox, Dr. Neighbors, V. J. Heard, Wiley Ramsey, R. E Luckie, Lonza Williams.

Mr. J. P. Vandeveer ascted as marshal for the occasion.

LOOKS GOOD

A clean up campaign at the new Baptist church was put on th[illegible] the ladies attending to the [illegible] and the men to the grounds outsid[illegible] The work was well done and the im[illegible]provement made in the appearance of things was wonderful.

They also intend to put on an intensive drive to build up their Sunday School work. They are out after the old people as well [illegible] young and they certainly d[illegible] ces[illegible] for the Sunday school [illegible] one of the great[illegible] adjuncts civilization has.

Commencement is now over and a[illegible] of the teachers who do not live he[illegible] have gone home for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easterl[illegible] and Miss Jewel McDowell visited Mrs Ed Giles Saturday afternoon and repart a good time.

NOTICE

To the Pastors, Laymen and w[illegible] ers of the Chilton County Bapt[illegible] Association, and all who will co[illegible] are requested to meet with the Unity Association in joint session at Cl[illegible] ton, May 29th, 1922, at 10:00 a. m. This is a very important meeting [illegible] all who are interested in the prog[illegible] of our Association and the Mast[illegible] cause. We would like for the ladi[illegible] to be at this meeting.

W. J. BILLINGSLEY.
Clerk & Treasu[illegible]

of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
MAY 5, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$186,696.75
Overdrafts	87.04
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**62,713.94**
Total	$294,658.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,453.33
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	**224,205.54**
Total	$294,658.87

Resources over Quarter Million Dollars

**Member of Federal Reserve System
of United States Government,
The Strongest Financial
System in the World.**

ALABAMA LAWS NOT AFFECTED

STATUTES ON CHILD LABOR WILL CONTINUE IN FORCE IN STATE.

WAGE INCREASE ANNOUNCED

Recorder May Try Doctors—Railroad Shop Active—Cotton Mills To Resume.

So far as Alabama is concerned the decision of the supreme court of the United States, declaring the federal child labor act invalid, will have little or no effect, according to a statement issued by Mrs. L. B. Bush, director of the child welfare department of the state. The entire system for enforcement of child labor regulations in this state, she declared, has been based upon the state and not the federal law. The requirements of the child labor law now in force in Alabama, Mrs. Bush said, are fully as high as those of the federal law. She added that both laws have at all times been enforced vigorously and that even a greater effort to safeguard the children of Alabama will be made now that the federal act has been declared void.

CHILD WELFARE LAWS ASKED OF STATE

Montgomery—Legislation looking to the broadening and strengthening of the work of the State Child Welfare Department was recommended in a report submitted by a special committee also recommended legislation for the building up in every county of a modern juvenile court system and the working out of a plan whereby funds from the counties or the state or both can be used for giving specific aid to children and good mothers left destitute by death or desertion. Other recommendations for proposed legislation made by this committee, cover marriage laws, adoption, health laws, apprenticeship, compulsory education, child labor and child-caring institutions.

RECORDER MAY TRY DOCTORS.

Supreme Court Holds City Judge May Decide License Question.

Montgomery—The long fight over the right of the city recorder of of Birmingham to try persons for practising medicine in Birmingham without obtaining licenses from the state board of medical examiners ended when the supreme court held that such power is vested in the recorder.

James A. Edwards, practitioner, was arrested on a charge of practicing without a license. He was convicted and appealed to the circuit court. The circuit court held that the recorder had jurisdiction to try the case. Edwards appealed to the court of appeals, which sustained the lower court| The supreme court declined to interfere with the decision of the court of appeals.

Birmingham—Charges that President D. E. McLendon, president of the city commission, and Commissioner W. B. Cloe "shielded and protected" municipal employes in attempts to graft and that they made pre-election promises of jobs "with reckless abandon" in violation of the law, are contained in the special report of the Jefferson county grand jury, made public Friday. No indictments were returned.

Besides the two commissioners, the brunt of the grand jury's report falls on George Moore, superintendent of the street department, who is accused of attempting to extort $275 from an employe of his department. The jury recommends his immediate discharge, along with Jim Hughes and Barney Phillips, street department employes.

Other alleged deeds of the present city commission which are condemned by the grand jury are the expenditure of about $1,800 for a private toilet, the erection of garages with city labor and material on the property of Commissioner W. B. Dickson and the property of George Moore, and the use of city automobiles for private purposes.

The report also states that the lowest bid for the sale of five motor trucks to the city was disregarded for one $5,200 higher.

Daylight Saving Is Asked.

Mobile—A petition signed by about 75 clerks of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, asking that the city adopt the daylight saving plan for the summer, has been filed with the board of commissioners. A hearing will be given on the matter when arguments for and against the proposal will be heard.

State, county and city law enforcement officers are making war on Mobile gamblers.

35,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ROCK MOVED BY THE BLAST.

Verbena—One of the largest shots ever made in Alabama was touched off by the Alabama Power Company at Mitchell Dam, when a heavy charge of dynamite was set off at the company's quarry about a half mile below the dam, blasting more than 35,000 cubic yards of rock to be used in dam construction.

Preparations extending over a period of five months had been made for the blast. Four large electric well drills had been kept constantly busy at the quarry day and night drilling a total of 17 holes six inches in diameter and 160 feet through the hardest kind of stone, known as hornblend schist.

These holes were loaded with 18,000 pounds of explosives, attached to 3,000 feet of fuse. Everything was in readiness for the shot by 10 o'clock Thursday morning, when the blast was set off and the large mass of quarry rock was shot and shattered ready for use in the dam construction.

TUSCALOOSA RAILROAD SHOPS ACTIVE AGAIN

Tuscaloosa—Another indication of better times was shown this week when the Mobile and Ohio Railroad shops took on all former shop employes and added a number of new workers in all except the car department. They are working full time. It is stated by a Mobile and Ohio boilermaker who has been in the employ of the road about as long as any one connected with the shops here, that there are now more boilermakers in the shops at this point than have been at any time during the past 10 years.

All heavy work which has been heretofore sent to the huge shop at Whistler, near Mobile, is now being done in Tuscaloosa, resulting in the employment of many steel workers, mechanics and men skilled in similar crafts.

Bradford Unable To Collect.

Montgomery—Frank Tally Bradford of Jefferson County, who obtained a judgment for $1,000 against J. F. Dowis, former deputy sheriff, for false arrest, cannot force the National Surety Company, Dowis' bondsman, to pay the judgment under a decision of the supreme court

The company's bond was limited to $2,000. Agnes May Sims obtained a judgment for $2,000 against Dowis and the company and the judgment was paid by the company. The supreme court held that the payment of this amount relieved the National Surety Company of all obligation on the bond.

Stolen Safe Recovered.

Anniston—The iron safe containing between $400 and $500 in cash and checks, stolen from the office of the filling station of the Texas Oil Company here, was located in a field near the Morrisville Road about three miles from the city by some boys, who reported the find to the local manager of the company. The safe had been cut into through the bottom by means of a blacksmith's cleaver and sledge and all of the cash and checks removed except about 30 cents in small change.

Stills Are Captured.

Montgomery—State law enforcement officers as a result of raids carried out in the counties of Morgan and Mobile, captured two stills of 60 gallons capacity each and 1,290 gallons of beer. In Morgan County three men were arrested for alleged violation of the prohibition law and 14 gallons of liquor destroyed. Three men were arrested on charges of operating a still in Lawrence County.

Wage Increase Announced.

Birmingham—A wage adjustment has been effected by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company through which the ore miners will receive an advance in wages of 15 per cent and the coal miners in the employ of the company will receive approximately 10 per cent.

Savage Appointed.

Moulton—Cole Savage of Auburn has been appointed as county demonstration agent in Lawrence County to succeed John F. Yarbrough, recently transferred to Colbert County.

NEWS NOTES.

Dr. H. M. Dobbs of Anniston was one of the five bishops elected by the quadrennial Methodist Conference at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Bragie Oglesby died at the home of her parents near Tuscaloosa, after drinking sour milk that had been standing in a tin pail. Three other members of the family were made ill.

Prisoner Commits Suicide.

Mobile—Sidney Bennett, a prisoner in the county jail, awaiting trial for shooting and killing his wife on March 10, last, committed suicide by hanging himself in a cell in the county jail. He used his trousers' belt to commit the dead.

WANTS ABOLITION OF 12-HOUR DAY

LEADERS OF INDUSTRY APPROVE HARDING'S SUGGESTION ON LONG WORK HOURS

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

Resolution Adopted Provides Committee To Investigate Problem And Report Findings To Industry

Washington. — Steel manufacturers in conference at the white house with President Harding approved in principle the president's suggestion for the abolition of the 12-hour work day. The forty-one representative leaders of the industry who were present unanimously adopted a resolution authorizing the president of the American Steel and Iron institute to name a committee of five from the steel industry to make a scientific and careful investigation of the matter and to report their conclusions to the industry.

Judge Elbert H. Gray, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, and president of the institute, will name the committee which will make the investigation.

The steel manufacturers were invited to the white house, according to an official statement issued earlier in the evening, to discuss a suggestion of the president that the 12-hour day be abolished for the good of industrial America. Judge Gary, acting as spokesman for the guests when the party dispersed, said the sole purpose of the conference was to consider the question "whether or not it is practicable and desirable to abolish the 12-hour work day."

"The president stated," Judge Gary said, "that he did not desire to interfere with the natural and legitimate progress of business nor to do anything except to assist the industry to meet if possible what is apparently a strong public sentiment. He gave opportunity to all present to express their views of the subject under inquiry and advantage was freely taken of the invitation."

GOLD RESERVES SHOW SLIGHT DROP

Washington.—Total gold reserves as reported by the twelve federal reserve banks for the week ending May 17, were $3,005,143,000. For the last week they totaled $3,005,294,000. For the corresponding week in 1921 ending May 18, they were $2,378,906,000. The largest reserves were reported by New York of $1,164,323,000. Chicago was second, with $453,659,000; San Francisco was third, $256,414,000, and Cleveland fourth, $236,573,000. Remaining reserves were reported in the following order: Philadelphia, $216,500,000; Boston, $184,942,000; Atlanta, $133,905,000; Richmond, $87,341,000; St. Louis, $83,998,000; Kansas City, $79,735,000; Minneapolis, $65,568,000, and Dallas, $42,185,000. Shifting of gold reserves through the gold settlement fund affected chiefly the gold reserves of the New York bank, which show an increase of $34,300,000 for the week, and those of San Francisco and Cleveland, which show decreases of $16,800,000, and $12,000,000, respectively.

Father Charges Heiress With Bigamy

Houston, Texas—A warrant from Oklahoma, charging Ludie E. Kinney with bigamy was served recently by former Sheriff Buck Garrett, of Carter county, Okla. His wife, Mrs. Opal Delana Kinney, better known as Opal Roxroat, heiress, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in Ardmore last January, was unable to stand when the warrant was served. She was still suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident about two weeks ago.

To Reopen Mine On Coal Demands

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The Durham Coal and Iron company announces that the mines at Graysville, Tenn., which had been idle for the past year, will be placed in operation at once in order to meet demands for coal from northern and eastern points. It was at the same time announced that another mine near Soddy, Tenn., would be reopened as soon as sufficient miners could be secured.

Hard Coal Miners Refuse Wage Cut

New York.—Representatives of the anthracite coal operators recently proposed that the miners accept wage reductions averaging 21 per cent in settlement of the strike called last April 1. The offer was refused point blank by leaders of the miners' organization, headed by Philip Murray, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America. The hard coal diggers will remain on strike until they are granted the 20 per cent increase included in the 19 demands made nine weeks ago, Mr. Murray declared.

Urges U. S. Presence On Reparations

Washington.—Representation of the United States on the reparations commission was urged by the chamber of commerce of the United States in a resolution adopted the other day at its tenth annual meeting. The resolution declared "that all necessary measures, including approval by congress, should be taken speedily." The chamber also adopted a resolution urging "that our government promptly take its place with the other nations of the world in the international court of justice." The meeting then adjourned.

CHILD LABOR TAX INVALID

Anti-Child Labor Advocates See Only Hope In Constitutional Amendment

Washington.—Any federal ban on child labor appears to be impossible for years to come, as a result of the Supreme court's action in holding invalid the federal tax on child labor products that enter interstate commerce.

This tax constituted the second attempt of congress to outlaw child labor. Previously the court held unconstitutional a law which directly prohibited employment of minors in the manufacture of any products entering interstate commerce.

Advocates of anti-child labor legislation fear now that the only possible way of establishing any federal barrier against the employment of children in industry would be through amendment of the constitution. Such an amendment, it is agreed, could not be passed and ratified by three-fourths of the states for several years.

Nevertheless, advocates of such legislation are studying the decisions of the court in the hope of finding some loophole which will enable them to attempt again to establish an effective prohibitory law.

This last decision, as did the court's first decree several years ago, knocked out the anti-child labor law on the ground that it was an invasion of states' rights. Many of the states have effective laws of their own in this respect. The federal legislation was directed primarily at the cotton mill districts of the South and some mining regions.

These opinions were handed down on the question by the court. The first dodged the question of the validity of the law by declaring that it was a moot question whether or not the act was constitutional, because the children involved in this particular case had become of age due to the long pendency of the case in the Supreme court.

In the second case, the court said it had not been properly appealed.

Mumps Attack "Child Crusaders"

Washington.—Child crusaders seeking the ear of President Harding with a plea for their political prisoner fathers, are now confronted with an internal foe. Mumps has broken out in the crusaders' camp. The health department first learned that one of the children had become afflicted with the familiar ailment and Mrs. Kate R. O'Hare, leader of the juvenile expedition, called at the health department to report eight more cases in her ranks. It is stated that all the stricken children are to be cared for in a Washington hospital.

Flood Drives 5,000 More From Homes

New Orleans, La.—Probably 5,000 homeless refugees will be added to the 60,000 already made homeless, or otherwise seriously affected by the floods, as a result of the breaks in the levee on Bayou Des Glaises, near Hamburg, La., according to estimates by Red Cross refugee workers. The recent break increases the total area flooded to more than 5,500 square miles in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Narcotics Bill Waits On President

Washington.—Passed unanimously in the House and Senate, the narcotic bill, putting additional "teeth" in the Harrison act, recently awaited the signature of President Harding to become effective. A federal commission, comprising the Secretaries of State, Treasury and Commerce, and to be known as the Federal Narcotic Control Board, was created by the bill to carry into effect prohibitory provisions of the

Rulings Favor Foreign Oil Interest

Mexico City, Mex.—The fourth and fifth decisions against the retro-activity of article 27, were rendered recently, establishing a precedent and giving security to property rights acquired previous to the Constitution in 1917. As in two previous decisions this week, the vote was 9 to 1, Justice Sabido alone dissenting.

Self-Defense Will Be Plea Of Student

Stilwater, Okla.—Self defense will be the plea of Earl Gordon, Miami, Okla., who shot and killed Beckham Cobb, Birmingham, Ala., at the Oklahoma A. & M. college, where both were vocational students, according to announcement by the former's attorneys. Gordon's preliminary hearing on a charge of murder will be held May 13.

Lady Astor Scores Society Climbers

Chicago.—"The woman who attends prize fights, the woman who keeps her husband's nose to the grindstone because of her personal demands and vulgar ambitions to outshine and outdo her next-door neighbor are just as hampering to real civilization as the old-fashioned and now out-of-fashion barroom loafer and more so," Lady Astor said in an address to some society women here. The ears of the women burned and turned red when she told them some of them worked their husbands overtime.

U. S. Declines Invitation To Parley

Washington.—America has declined invitation to participate in The Hague conference on Russia. The note to the powers assembled at Genoa, by Secretary Hughes, declares: "This government is unable to conclude that it can helpfully participate in the meeting of The Hague as this would appear to be a continuance under a different nomenclature of the Genoa conference and destined to encounter the same difficulties if the attitude disclosed in the Russian memorandum of May 11 remains unchanged."

TRUCE AND SECOND PARLEY AGREED TO

NON-AGGRESSION TRUCE PACT UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED AT PLENARY MEETING

U. S. NOT TO ENTER HAGUE

Agenda Of Two Commissions Are Outlined In Agreement—Six Clauses Are In Agreement

Genoa.—The non-aggression truce pact at the plenary meeting of the political subcommission of the Genoa conference was not signed, but was adopted in the form of a resolution, each state pledging itself to respect it.

The agreement for a truce, or temporary pact of non-aggression, contains six clauses, summarized as follows:

Clause 1—Provides for the appointment of a commission by the powers to examine again the divergencies existing between the soviet and other governments, and with a view to meeting a Russian commission having the same mandate.

Clause 2—Not later than June 30, the names of the powers represented on the non-Russian commission, and the names of the members of this commission will be transmitted to the soviet government, and reciprocally, the names of the members of the Russian commission will be communicated to the other governments.

Clause 3—The questions to be treated by these commissions will comprise debts, private properties and credits.

Clause 4—The members of the two commissions must be at The Hague on June 26.

Clause 5—The two commissions will strive to reach joint resolutions on the questions mentioned in clause three.

Clause 6—To permit the commissions to work peacefully, and also to re-establish mutual confidence, the soviet government and its allied republics, on the one side, and the other governments ,on the other, pledge themselves to abstain from any act of aggression and subversive propaganda. The pledge for abstaining from any act of aggression will be based upon the present status quo and will remain in force for a period of four months after the conclusion of the work of the commissions.

The pledge concerning propaganda will oblige the governments not to interfere in any way in the internal affairs of other states, and not to assist financially or by any other means political organizations in other countries, and will oblige them to suppress in their territory "any attempt to commit acts of violence in other states or aiming to disturb the territorial of political status quo."

Sir Edward Grigg announced on behalf of the British delegation that further advices had been received from the United States government and that it did not seem likely the United States would participate in The Hague meeting, at least until the scope of the meeting was better understood.

UNIFICATION OF TWO CHURCHES IS VOTED

Commission Is Authorized "To Go All The Way" On Uniting With Northern Methodism

Hot Springs, Ark.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in session here, recently, voted, after sharp debate, to "go all the way" in the matter of proposed unification with the Methodist Episcopal church, and authorized the appointment of a commission, with liberty of action, to negotiate with a similar commission of the northern branch. In authorizing previous commissions the church has always stipulated certain restrictions as to the limits of their powers.

Recent action came when the conference adopted a majority committee report providing for appointment of a negotiations commission, with the possibility of calling a special session of the southern branch's general conference in the event plans worked out by the joint commission should be ratified by the northern commission and conference.

Celebrated Confederate Woman Dead

Asbury Park, N. J.—Mrs. Jane Bowly, who serve the Confederacy during the Civil war as a dispatch bearer, died at her summer home here in her 93rd year the other day. Mrs. Bowly —who was the friend of Gen. R. E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and Longstreet—formerly of Baltimore, was born in Charleston, S. C., and her body will be taken there and intered in Magnolia cemetery, where the remains of many celebrated historic characters repose. She is survived by three children.

Gifford Pinchot Wins Decisive Victory

Philadelphia.—Returns received on the vote cast at the recent primary for the Republican nomination for governor, gave Gifford Pinchot a lead of 9,456, with 285 district missing. Figures received from 7,649 out of 7,934 in the state gave: Pinchot 499,647 and George E. Alter 490,191. These figures include the complete vote of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, which were carried by Alter. The new nominee is one of the best known characters in the whole country, and is of the Roosevelt type.

FIVE BISHOPS ARE ELECTED

Methodists Chose Hay, Beauchamp, Dickey, Dobbs And Boaz For Their New Prelates

Hot Springs, Ark.—After taking five ballots which resulted in the election of four of the five bishops to be named at the time, the nineteenth quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here, recessed for a few hours, after which the next ballot of the Episcopal elections will take place.

These men were elected bishops at the recent session: Dr. J. E. Dickey Griffin, Ga.; Dr. W. H. Beachamp Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Sam R. Hay Houston, Texas, and Dr. H. M. Dobbs Anniston, Ala.

Doctors Dickey and Beauchamp went over on the second ballot, receiving 194 and 209 votes, respectively. Dr. Hay was elected on the third ballot with 191 votes, while Dr. Dobbs won on the fourth with 256 votes.

The first and fifth ballots were declared "no elections" as none of the candidates received the required majority of 189 votes.

The fifth ballot was not completed until recently. Dr. H. A. Boaz, president of Southern Methodist university, Dallas, Texas, was high with 143 votes and O. E. Goddard, of Nashville, was second with 140. Dr. Goddard is home mission secretary. The election of Dr. Dobbs was a surprise to the large number of workers who had been active in the support of others. His friends said they had made no active campaign in his behalf and the bishop-elect declared that his election was entirely a surprise to him. He is pastor of the First Methodist church of Anniston.

Dr. Dickey has been in church educational work many years and formerly was president of the Emory university at Atlanta. Dr. Beauchamp acted as director of the missionary centenary and has long been a figure in the church. Dr Hay also has been prominent in the work of the church many years and is pastor of the first church of Houston.

COTTON IS AGAIN AT A NEW HIGH RECORD

New York.—Longs again stepped on accelerator as the New York cotton exchange opened and boosted values, recently, to a new high level for 1922, sending May above 21 cents, and new crop months to a new crest for the movement, the net gain over the previous close being from 12 to 27 says a correspondent. The opening quotations were May 21.20; July 20.45; October 20.48, and Decemebr 20.43.

As the record figures were reached there was a general scramble to unload and some short selling. When the reaction had spent itself, a new buying movement set in with trade houses, outsiders, the South and European contests clamoring for cotton, and prices soon were moving back towards the high.

The new "high" showed an advance of more than $8 a bale over the previous close a week ago, and from $21 to $25 a bale over the low levels of last March.

Boaz Is Elected To Fifth Bishopric

Hot Springs.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in session here, completed its Episcopal elections by naming Dr. Hiram A. Boaz, of Dallas, Texas, as the fifth bishop to be chosen at this session; revised the machinery of its board of missions and began the election of general board secretaries over which the conference has direct supervision.

Suzanne Lenglen Again Wins Easily

Brussels — Both Miss Elizabeth Ryan of California, and Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the world's woman tennis champion, survived recent rounds of the international hard court championship tournament here, the French star sweeping through two love sets against her opponent, Mrs. Dupont. pont.

Chinese Warfare Breaks Out Again

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Hostilities between the Chinese armies of Gen. Wu Pei Fu and General Chang Tso Lin have begun all over again, according to a dispatch received at Tokio and forwarded to the Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here. The report declares that it is anticipated that fighting will continue with increasing vigor.

Four Were Killed As Bridge Fell

Marlin, Texas.—Four persons are known to have been drowned and four others were reported missing following the collapse, the other day, of the Marlin-Belton bridge, five miles west of here over the Brazos river. The structure gave way while under repair. Four bodies had been taken out of the river. Two persons were seen clinging to a raft several miles down stream, a report says. The high water three weeks ago cut into the approach on the west side of the bridge, and finally gave way.

Approves Additional Vets' Hospitals

Washington.—Director Forbes of the veterans' bureau announces that President Harding has approved bureau plans for construction of new hospitals for former service men at Northampton, Mass.; Livermore, Calif.; Camp Lewis, Wash.; in New York state one within fifty miles of New York City and another in the Adirondack section; Gulfport, Miss., and one in the tenth veterans' bureau district, which includes Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana. The director is much pleased.

BETTER CARE OF PIGS NECESSARY

Smaller Litters Are Reported in Many Parts and Crop Will Be Below Normal.

SOWS WERE IMPROPERLY FED

Besides Feeding Sanitation Is Big Problem for Grower—Young Animals Will Not Thrive if Permitted to Run Loose.

(Prepared by Information Service, Iowa State College, Ames.)

Small litters of pigs are reported in many parts this spring and indications are that the pig crop will be far below normal. This will mean that better care of the surviving pigs will be necessary if the nation's supply of animals is kept anywhere near the average.

The reason for the shortage of pigs is explained by the fact that, due to the cheapness of corn the past winter, it was fed in large amounts to brood sows, while tankage, or protein balancer for the ration, was comparatively high priced and was not given to the animals in large amounts. As a result many of the sows are farrowing pigs that are weak.

Sanitation Most Important.

In order to keep those pigs successfully farrowed, proper feeding is not the only problem of the farmer. Lack of sanitation carries off more pigs than does improper feeding. Dr. K. W. Stouder, veterinarian at Iowa State college, has found that where pigs are allowed to live "anywhere" they will often develop into runts with bull nose and snuffles and soon die due to unknown diseases. A streak of wet weather will start pigs going backward, especially where they are allowed muddy quarters. Soon infections break out in their gums or jaws and faces become distorted and "bull nose" is the result. When the infection causes the cutting off of the wind by pressing on the nostrils "snuffles" results. Often this infection gets down into the stomach and intestines and death is not far away.

The Number of Pigs Saved Will Pay for This House in a Single Year and You Have the Building Left.

Often a pig, although the sow is furnishing plenty of good milk, becomes thin and scrawny and soon dies. Although many names have been given this disease, Doctor Stouder says that it is the result of "filth infection." The germs which cause the trouble are frequent in old manure piles and wallows where bacteria thrive.

Experiments with pigs show that where the pigs are allowed to run on good blue grass pasture the majority of the litter survive, while pigs confined to yards where they have to run through mud and under sheds die in 50 per cent of the cases before they get their growth.

Movable Hog House Favored.

The farmer who has a large number of pigs can well afford to build a movable hog house. Such houses, designed by the Iowa experiment station at Ames, have been used for a number of years and have proven their worth. Recently requests for plans were received from Italy where some farmers had heard of the houses and wanted to try them. These houses are inexpensive, easily kept clean and can be pulled from one field to another. They can be turned so that sunlight is allowed to enter and are arranged so that plenty of ventilation is provided for. The feature of the house is the manner in which sunlight is allowed to enter through the top.

The movable hog house is also easily disinfected at any time and if several are used the hogs and pigs can be transferred from one to another while cleaning is being done.

Rotation of hog pastures prevents infestations by parasites, such as worms which get into the soil and affect the entire herd.

CHEAP SEED MOST EXPENSIVE

Poor Strain of Alaska Peas Sown in Maryland and Delaware Resulted in Loss.

It pays to know the parentage and quality of seed. In 1920 some 1,700 acres of a poor strain of Alaska peas were sown in Maryland and Delaware, resulting in loss to the canners as this strain when canned became dark and of course was not of much value for the market. Cheap seed is often most expensive.—LeRoy Cady, associate horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul.

MANY GARDEN PLANTS ARE SOWN TOO THICK

To Produce Best Vegetables Thinning Out Is Necessary.

Many Gardeners Use More Seeds Than Needed Under Expectation of Securing Fuller Stand—Some Must Be Pulled.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thin your garden crops to an even stand if you want to produce good vegetables.

Gardeners usually sow more seeds than are necessary, under the expectation of getting a fuller stand, or at least of having enough. This results in no particular harm except the waste of seeds, provided the plants are thinned before they begin to crowd each other.

Peas very seldom need any thinning, as they will thrive when planted quite close together. Beans planted five seeds to the hill and the hills 12 inches apart will not need to be thinned, but if six or seven seeds have been dropped it will be desirable to thin them, leaving only four or five in the hill. Corn should always be thinned to three or four stalks in the hill, the weaker stalks being pulled out, leaving only the best. Radishes, unless too thick, can be allowed to stand, thinning being accomplished by pulling up plants for table use as they reach edible size.

Lettuce is generally sown entirely too thickly and, to thin the bed, the small or medium-sized plants can be pulled out and used. Some of the plants may be lifted and transplanted, spacing them three or four inches in each direction, so that they will develop into distinct heads for use later. Beets are usually planted entirely too thickly, partly due to the fact that each seed ball contains two or three seeds and, as a rule, every one of these seeds grow. They should be thinned to stand not closer than two inches apart in the row. Still later every other beet should be pulled out. This last thinning, however, can be postponed until the beets are large enough to use.

Carrots and parsnips are generally sown too thickly and must be thinned. The thinning should be done just as soon as the plants are large enough to pull out, and as they are thinned a little loose soil should be worked in around the plants that are left. Two or two and one-half inches is about the right distance to leave the carrots, and three to five inches for parsnips.

The gardener may be reluctant to pull out nice, thrifty plants, but he should remember that if all are allowed to remain few, if any, will mature satisfactorily.

WINDBREAKS PROVE POPULAR

Undertaking Meeting With Favor in Minnesota—Conifers and Deciduous Trees Planted.

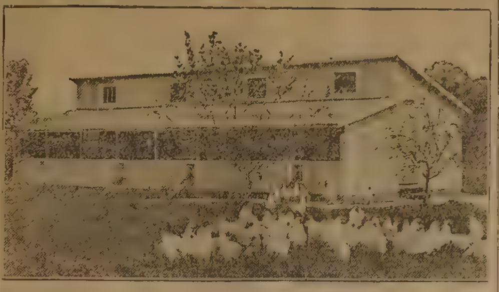
The planting of windbreaks, which was started in Minnesota as an extension project in co-operation with the state forest department, has proven, in a little over a year, to be a very popular undertaking wherever it has been taken up. Demonstrations of windbreaks have been established under the direction of forestry experts, and trees have been furnished by the forest experiment station at Cloquet. Inspections have been made by a representative of the forestry department. In 14 counties 72 demonstrations of windbreaks have been given. This work has been done through 1920 and 1921, and in some counties plans are already made for 1922 and 1923 plantings. A year's preparation of the soil is required before the windbreak is set out. Both conifers and deciduous trees are included.

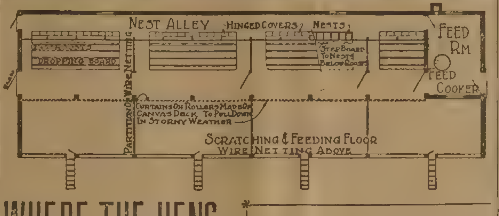
Windbreak for an Orchard.

TOOLS AND MACHINERY RUST

Best Plan to Prevent Depreciation Is Liberal Use of Paint and Grease in Spring.

Many farm tools and machines rust and rot out rather than wear out. The best way to prevent this depreciation, which, unlike wear, goes on both winter and summer if the tools are exposed, is to use paint and grease to save the cost of new tools or parts in the spring. A little paint on wooden parts prevents warping, checking, and rotting; oil on wearing surfaces of cultivator, mowing machine, or binder, and common axle grease smeared on the bright parts of plows, will cut winter depreciation in two.





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WHERE THE HENS LAY ALL WINTER

Colony Poultry House Will Keep Flock Productive.

MORE EGGS FROM WARM HOME

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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Owners of poultry flocks may gain some worth while ideas about flock housing and management from the professionals who are about the only ones who succeed in making poultry pay a profit. To the average person who owns chickens they are a source of pleasure and fresh eggs, with but little actual knowledge of whether or not they are an asset or a liability.

In the first place, it is a pretty well recognized fact that a flock of less than 100 birds cannot be made to pay their feed bills and have anything left for the labor of caring for them. Next, the average poultry owner pays little attention to the house the flock occupies in winter—any old building that has four walls and a roof is looked upon as sufficient. The wind and snow sweep through the cracks in the poultry house and the feed the birds consume is used up to keep them from freezing rather than to produce eggs. And this, too, when everyone knows that the time when eggs are worth gathering is the time when the hens, or a majority of them, are not laying.

The common, everyday hen of the American farm and backyard flocks are natives of tropical countries. True, she has been acclimated to the colder northern climate, but to do her best work she must be kept warm and comfortable in winter. That's why successful poultrymen pay a great deal of attention to the house for the flock in winter, and farm building architects have designed houses that will keep out the winds, and at the same time permit a supply of fresh air and plenty of light.

For convenience in handling good-size flocks, there has come into general use what is known as a colony poultry house. Almost invariably these houses are 20 feet wide and as long as the size of the flock requires. This size is gauged by providing four square feet of floor space for each bird. The colony house shown in the accompanying illustration is 20 feet wide and 64 feet long, giving a total of 1,280 square feet of floor space, or sufficient for 320 birds.

As will be seen by the floor plan of the house, the interior is divided into four sections, each 16 feet by 20 feet. In each of these sections 80 birds are kept, although doors permit the owner to throw the whole of the interior together. But, as success with poultry requires that the young pullets that are just beginning to lay should be kept separate from the older hens, or breeding stock, few poultrymen allow the whole flock to run together.

This house is what is known as the saw-tooth roof type. It is of frame construction, set on a concrete foundation. The open, or saw-tooth roof front faces the south so as to get advantage of the winter sun and the warmth it provides. The front of the lower half of the building is open to provide good ventilation, but inside are burlap curtains that are lowered at night and on extremely cold days. In the upright section of the roof are large windows, one over each section of the house. These allow light to get to the back part of the interior. How the nests and roosts are arranged is shown on the plan.

There is a great deal more to insure success with a flock of poultry than a house, of course. This includes feeding, which is most important. But with every care the poultryman may take, he will have little success in bringing on layers during the cold months unless a proper house is provided.

Experiments by poultry specialists at the state agricultural colleges with artificial lighting to promote egg production during the short days have been most interesting. It now has been proven that artificial lights, principally electric, that are turned on early in the morning, will double winter egg production, providing, of course, the hens do not utilize all their feed to promote warmth. After the hens have gone to roost at night, their morning feed is scattered in the litter. Then when the lights are turned on, usually about 4 a. m., they get off the perch, are forced to take exercise to get their breakfasts and are kept in an active, healthy condition, and produce a comparatively large number of eggs.

Handling a flock of poultry is interesting work and can be made very profitable now that poultry products are high and feed costs low. With the proper sort of a house and careful feeding and handling, the owner will find their flock a cash-producing asset.

HAD CRUDE IDEA OF WORLD

In the Thirteenth Century People Had Very Simple Notions Concerning Geographical Facts.

Geography in the Thirteenth century was a very simple affair, which could be completely mastered by a schoolboy with a few minutes' study. The most reliable map pictured a little flat world of three continents, Europe, Asia and Africa. On its face appears the various kinds of creatures, human, animal and semi-human, which were believed to inhabit the remote regions of the earth. The holy city of Jerusalem is placed in the exact center, and at the extreme east is the Garden of Paradise, represented by an apple tree, Adam and Eve and the serpent.

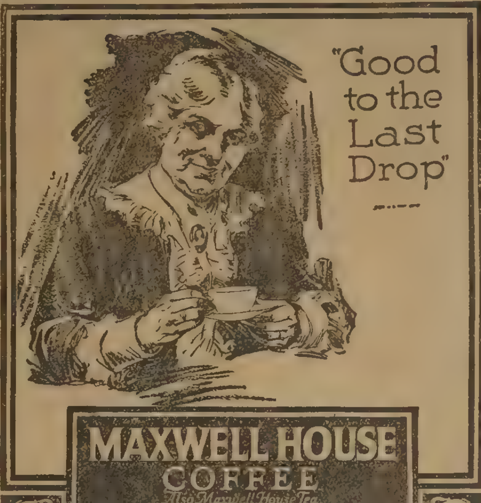
The earth itself is bounded on the four quarters by the "jumping-off place." In the southern part of Africa appears the figure of a strange man whose face appears to be on his chest. Elsewhere are griffins, unicorns and several creatures which completely defy classification. This map is interesting to contrast with that studied in ancient China, which represented the known world as resting on the back of a cow. Some of the old Chinese declared that, after an earthquake they had found some of the cow's hairs in the fissures of the earth.

Chestnuts.

An old writer says that horse-chestnuts are so called because "people in the East countries do with the fruit thereof cure their horses of the cough, shortness of breath, and such-like diseases." It is always a temptation to seek for an ingenious explanation when there is a simple one at hand, but the fact is that the horse-chestnut has no connection whatever with the horse. The word "horse," as used not only in horse-chestnut, but also in horse-laugh, horse-play, horse-radish, and horse-mint, is the same word as "goose," the common name of the rough, prickly shrub of our commons. The horse-chestnut deserves its prefix doubly, for when inclosed in its burr it is a prickly thing to handle, and its kernel is acid and unpleasant to the taste. Similarly, the horse-radish is a pungent tuber and the horse-mint a pungent mint. Horse-play is rough, uncouth play, and a horse-laugh is a vulgar, boisterous guffaw.

And It Is Called Food.

A Malayan diet includes, besides any amount of canned foods, an occasional fresh piece of tough goat meat or beef, oranges, always eaten green, bananas of all flavors and sizes, limes, and an unusual fruit called the durian, which is described as a huge, green, round, spikey fruit which smells worse than a combination of limberger cheese, the mephitis (our notorious musteline mammal) and a garbage and sewage plant, and tastes like a blend of strawberries, onions, chocolate creams, rotten eggs, and cheese. Whether you like it depends entirely upon yourself. Then there are some five thousand other fruits and an occasional fresh fish.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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The evil that men do lives after them, the good is interred with their [illegible]

What the terrible floods on the Mississippi left a tornado came along and [illegible] last week.

What is the matter with the plum [illegible]p? They are due to have arrived [illegible] we see none for sale on the streets.

"President Harding will not offer reelection."—Headline. Most body can guess the reason.

It is the fad now to call 'em all [illegible]. If you speak of a "young [illegible]" the jazz definiton is "old maid."

God sends the rain alike on the just and the unjust. If it were not fixed that way some places would get terribly dry.

People grumble continually about what they have. If you only got what you deserve how long would it take you to starve to death?

The younger the girl the longer the [illegible]irt is the rule now. That's the only way you can tell a budding violet from a faded-rose in 'ciety.

David Lawrence and Mark Sullivan [illegible] most competent judges in America, confidently predict a victory for democrats in the next general election.

Statisticians tell us that the casualty list from auto accidents all over [illegible] is larger, month by month [illegible] the list our boys made up in [illegible] war.

[illegible] Sunday in Clanton [illegible] last week. The people [illegible] home taking advantage of [illegible] weather to clean out their [illegible]

[illegible] getting ready to make [illegible] campaign against poor old [illegible]. About six politicians [illegible] Sheep Growers As[illegible]

"Time [illegible] for no man," so they [illegible] invariably wastes a [illegible] waiting for a woman to [illegible] ready to go after she has told [illegible]

The farmer is the only person doing business that we know of who allows the other fellow to fix the price on both what he buys and what he sells. That system is an outrage. Proper cooperation can remedy this.

The evidence of a return to nor[illegible] be found in the fact that [illegible] attendance at religious [illegible] noted now than was true a [illegible] months ago. As God is taken back into the councils of the people [illegible] clouds will gradually roll away.

If you have any flowers to place on our grave or any kind words to say about us after we are dead, please let us have them while we live so we can appreciate and enjoy them.

Talking about unfinished business, the present Congress has broken records. One thing a great many of them are doing most successfully and that is making a finish of their public career.

There may be some excuse for a real ugly old maid to mess up her face with a lot of grease paint, but it is an actual sin the way some lovely girls disfigure their winsome beauty with a mass of unhealthy cosmetics. Then just think how hard it is on "Dear Cholly" when he wants a real kiss and what a serious time he has cleaning up his coat front after some fair blushing face has hid its happiness there.

Is Birmingham Going Back?

Kidnapping parties have been quite frequent in Birmingham of late. The victims, up to last week, had principally belonged to a shady element of society and nothing much has been said or done about it. Last Wednesday night, however, these bold, bad knights of the gun and lash waited on Dr. Dowling, the efficient county and city health officer, carried him to a lonely spot some 15 miles from the city and lashed him unmercifully.

In consequence of the prominence of the victim, the whole city and county is aroused and indignant and righteously so, but the idea suggests itself that if they had become aroused and indignant when these other less prominent victims were beat up by this mob element and took proper steps to see that the perpetrators were summararily dealt with, that this invasion of the ranks of the more respectable citizanship might not have occurred.

The element that perpetrates such cowardly and sneaking villianies as these are not only a deadly menance in a community they bring disgrace and great moral as well as financial injury to that community in which they operate. They cannot be put behind the bars any too quick.

Birmingham seems to have made a a reversion in form and gone backward at least thirty years in her moral standards. She once had the reputation of being the most lawless and wicked city in Alabama, and, unless they spew out this element from their midst and see to it that the heavy hand of the law is invoked, and its most rigid penalties enforced, the fair name and fame of that splendid city they have builded with so much care in recent years, will suffer seriously in the estimate of the public at large. We hope they will apprenend every one of these miscreants and make an example of them that will do good for years to come.

Thorsby has a newspaper now—the Tribune. We infer from the initial copy that it is non-political. We predict for it a successful career, for those good people at Thorsby are progressive and wide awake and get behind every laudadable enterprise that comes among them. We wish the Tribune all the success in the world.

Just think how many hungry mouthes and naked backs the farmer has to keep up. He has to make all the whole world eats and wears. We should all remember in our prayers to ask for favorable seasons for him year in and year out.

The great organization of labor known as the United Mine Workers of America died quietly in the hands of the Harding administration. The railroad unions are slated to go next and we expect to see them as quietly disappear. Low wages, piece work and high rations will always do the trick. The tariff bill hit organized labor the final death blow.

If a man has a few thousand dollars he can commit murder, rape, arson or any and all of these crimes, go into court, be tried and convicted, take an appeal and then another appeal, and then another appeal and so on ad-infinitum, stay out of jail, go on with his crookedness and live out his life in security all because our laws and the people who enforce them are a farce. How can we expect people and criminals to respect a law that never does what it promises to do? Let's turn the wheel back.

FOR SALE—A 2-horse power gasoline engine in perfect condition. Will sell extra cheap. Call at the News office.

Voting For the Man.

One of the most encouraging signs of the times for the moral social and financial improvement of our county is a widely growing disposition of the people to discard party lines and vote for the man whom they deem cleanest and best qualified for the office. For years and years the good people of Chilton county have lived along strict party lines and what has been the result? The Bible tells us that a "house divided against itself will fall," still we have been trying it out, year after year, and have been reaping our reward. We have one of the finest counties in the state, an ideal location for manufacturing industrios, the best place in the South today for a cotton mill, but capital turns a deaf ear to our calls because at home we are divided. We chill the blood in every enterprise that would come among us because we measure out our support on political party lines. Home enterprise is cramped because this party issue looms up and the enmities engendered by the past recurring campaigns have lasted out from year to year, and the necessary cooperation that writes success in any community or undertaking is lacking

It has been urged that we need two parties to insure good local government. When you come to think of it, that is the most absurd falacy ever used in a political argument. With our present system of primary elections what better opportunity could possibly be afforded for a united and independent people to always eliminate the bad and elect the good? In a primary election all the selection of a candidate is left absolutely in the hands of the people. Can that possibly be true when you have two distinct parties, each fighting to win and each offering candidates only acceptable to one element of the people and not at all satisfactory to the other? It is a physical impossibility to select the choice of a majority of all the people by a strictly party vote.

The idea of fighting in Chilton county a bitter, and at most times in the past, a dirty political battle, as between the republican and democratic parties, is the most ridiculous thing imaginable when you size it up. What can either side possibly gain by it? Chilton county can not appreciably affect the result in the State or Nation no matter how we vote. Our fights are strictly local and no one suffers but us. In all conscience, it looks like we had suffered long enough. Why immure ourselves into business isolation and stagnation, both at home and abroad, just to gratify the political whims of any particular person or persons for office, especially so, if they are afraid to go before the whole people and leavo their cause in the hands of all the voters?

When the day dawns in Chilton county and the people awake from this dream about "two parties," and go in to the primaries detirmined to select the very best available material for their public servants, prosperity, as never before will unfurl her banner here, industries will begin to hum and a happy and united people will mix and mingle freely together in their various social functions, while a rainbow of happiness and plenty will plant its bow on the banks of the Coosa and shed its raidiance across to our western borders.

Let us bury the unpleasant memories of the past, the bickerings and strife brought about by party politics, and go in to the fall elections unmindful of party lines, but as a reunited people, let us choose our public servants with an eye single to their honesty and fitness alone. Close the book on the past and write a new chapter in a new volumn with your votes this fall that will tell of unity and harmony to come.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

SOME INFLUENCES

IN THESE days of doing big things, which cannot be done properly without putting into them the hardest kind of work, accompanied with undeviating concentration of thought, there is a disposition among certain classes of employees to allow disturbing influences to belittle their efficiency.

Trifling as these retarding breaks may seem to the young man or woman who is inclined to entertain them, if not overcome, they soon become formidable barriers in blocking the way to progress.

The thoughts of last night's rollicking play or gay dances, as they come trooping before you in the morning when you take your place at your desk, may unfit you for the day's work.

Under their influence your mind wanders, eludes control and places you at a positive disadvantage with the man or woman who is able to think clearly and make every stroke count.

Columns of figures refuse to prove themselves; words are misspelled; hands tremble and nerves tingle. In your dismay you wonder what has come over your usual placidity.

At the next desk is a worker twice as much in earnest and not one-quarter so flurried. This timidity of yours is proof of the presence of disturbing influences, which are digging pitfalls about your feet and leading you blindfolded to the brink.

The very flexibility and ease with which this is done, fail to arouse your suspicion until in someway or another you sense that you are standing on a precarious base, in imminent danger of toppling over.

And thousands of others, like you, through disturbing influences, are standing helpless at the brink, disconcerted and miserable.

Yesterday you and they were certain of the future.

Today everything is in doubt, simply because of the lack of sufficient will-power to drive frivolous thoughts from the mind and to step down on the solid ground of common sense.

And these same disturbing influences have been fooling with mankind since the foundation of the world!

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Mother's Cook Book

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

FAMILY DESSERTS

TAPIOCA is a dessert that may be used in many combinations and is always a wholesome dessert for children.

Peach Tapioca.

Drain a can of peaches from the liquor or juice, using a pint of the fruit if home canned; sprinkle the peaches with one-third of a cupful of powdered sugar and let stand an hour; soak one cupful of tapioca one hour in cold water to cover, add enough of the peach syrup to make three cupfuls, heat to the boiling point; add tapioca drained from the cold water, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar and one-half of a teaspoonful of salt; cook over hot water until the tapioca is clear. Line a pudding dish with the quartered peaches, turn in the tapioca and bake slowly in a moderate oven for 35 minutes. Serve hot or cold with cream.

Cracker Custard Pudding.

Soak three-fourths of a cupful of cracker crumbs in one quart of scalded milk; cool, add one-third of a cupful of sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of butter, two eggs slightly beaten, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and the same of lemon, with salt to taste. Bake slowly one hour in a moderate oven, spread with a meringue, return to the oven and brown delicately; serve with vanilla sauce.

Coffee Jelly With Cream.

Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water one-half hour, dissolve in one cupful of boiling water, strain and add two cupfuls of clear coffee, one-third of a cupful of sugar and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Turn into a ring mould, chill, unmould on a serving dish, fill the center with sweetened

FAREWELL SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

The farewell service of the Rev. P. G. Carter, Pastor of the Clanton Baptist Church, will be held next Sunday, May 28th, beginning at 8:00 p. m. At the morning service an account will be given of the Southern Baptist Convention recently held at Jacksonville, Fla. Following the morning service a call conference of the church will be held.

The services next Sunday will close a pastorate of two years and four months which is a longer pastorate than any of the previous ministers for the past twenty years.

During this time the magnificent church building has been erected at a total investment of $36000.00, the Sunday School doubled and the congregation trebled. Eighty-two members have been added to the roll. This is the best record in the history of the church. Regret among the citizens of Clanton and throughout the entire county is expressed at the resignation, and thereby the loss to the community of th splendid services rendered in behalf of the moral and civic interests of Clanton, the entire county, and the Chilton and Unity Baptist Association. It is anticipated that a large appreciative audience will be present at the evening service to which everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. H. T. Pipes, the efficient railroad supervisor on the Birmingham and Montgomery Division of the L. & N. and a splendid citizen of our city, left Saturday to visit his son and family in Atlanta, Ga. Says he just had to go to see those little grand children.

We don't register much annoyan at the bobbed hair fad because are too old to be in the game an more, but there is nothing more bea tiful on earth than a girl with pl of waving ringlets cutely fixed aro a piquant face. A real lover's ki with golden curls blowing arou your face is a memory to carry wi you through life.

The great fad of discarding all old time ideals and laughing to sco the methods and policies of our fat ers has about run its course, and w notice a tendency all over the cou try to turn back towards safety a sanity. It reminds us of how litt chicks fly back and hover under t mother hen when the hawk appea in the air.

One great cause for such outbreak as Birmingham is passing through the failure of our courts to properl function. We have too many ridic lous laws and we also have too man avenues of delay and too many mi carriages of justice on account of t quirks and tricks that put off an postpone and finally defeat the end of justice entirely. People are rapid ly loosing respect for the law becau it has ceased to function.

There is some little excitemen about mad dogs in the communit now. It is a good idea to giv strange dogs a wide berth now.

TO ALL WHITE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

The "Bars" are Down. The Invitation Extended. Come on and Vote in the Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

Whereas, The Report has been circulated over this County, by interested parties, that you could not vote in the Democratic Primary on August 8 un less you possessed an unkroken Democratic pedigree behind you,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee in session, that we do hereby most cordially invite all of the qualified white voters in Chilton County, both male and female, to come and vote with us in our Primary and aid us in nominating our public servant for the next term of office,

Lawrence F. Gerald, Secretary.   W. W. FOX, Chairman

Vote the Democratic ticket and be happy.

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A SOAP bubble, to use as an example the most familiar kind of bubble, is merely a hollow ball of water with air inside. The [illegible] partially dissolved, forms a very [illegible] film or skin over the air which, [illegible] deavoring to force its way [illegible] This air exerts an equal pressure in all directions and [illegible] film out at an equal [illegible] center of the [illegible] forming a perfect sphere or ball [illegible] the moment the bubble is first [illegible]

However, after [illegible] floating for a few moments, [illegible] drips down toward the bottom [illegible] ball and collect there in drops [illegible] weight of these pull the bubble out of shape—spoil its perfect symmetry—and increase the pressure of the air inside to such a degree that it bursts through the film and the bubble [illegible]

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A LINE O' CHEER
By John Kendrick Bangs.

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I LOVE to [illegible] the Hills of
Sleep,
And dwell in Vales of [illegible]
deep,
For there I find [illegible]
streams
That carry me [illegible]
Dream.
Back to my [illegible]
Far from the [illegible]
To haunt [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]
Of irresistible [illegible]
That cheer my [illegible]
powers
From problems of my waking
hours.

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"What's in a Name?"
MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

ANGELICA

ANGELICA, a name of much more substance than the pallid Angelea, is one of the "angelic names" [illegible] fancy delights to bestow [illegible] its girl children. It means, [illegible] "angelic" and seems difficult [illegible] with the behavior of some [illegible] daughters whom one [illegible] bearing the name.

[illegible] was a Greek word meaning heavenly messenger," hence "angel," [illegible] became a name in the Byzantium empire when it was bestowed as an epithet upon persons of surpassing beauty. It was applied most often as a masculine name and there [illegible] Carmelite saint called Angelo, who established it as a baptismal name. In his honor, the feminine also became popular and Italian history records many instances of its use.

Angelica sprang to fame since it named the faithless lady of romance for whose sake Orlando lost his heart and his senses. Though she was the invention of Boiardo and Ariosto, the romantic flavor which the story gave her name brought Angelica to instant favor. England liked the name and adopted it. In France it became Angelique, and Italy produced the other forms of Angioletta and Anzilleta, though Angelica continued the reigning favorite.

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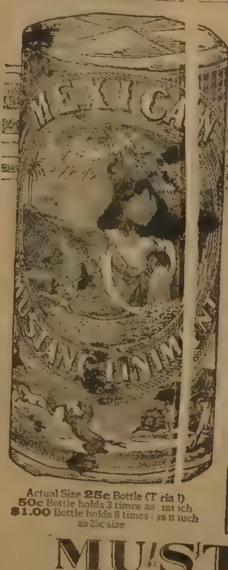
Financial Statement of Clanton Grammar School for Year 1921-22

	County	
OCTOBER.		
J. L. Johnson, Teaching	$ 1[illegible].00	[illegible]
Celia McMillan, Teaching	65.00	
Mrs. Thomas, Teaching,	65.00	[illegible]
Etha Nix, Teaching,	82.50	
Woodie Rawlinson, Teaching,	65.00	
Eula Mae Vines, Teaching,	65.00	[illegible]
Alice Selman, Teaching,	65.00	
Icelo Williams, Teaching,	[illegible]	
NOVEMBER.		
J. L. Johnson, Teaching,	132.00	
Celia McMillan, Teaching,	65.00	[illegible]
Mrs. Thomas, Teaching,	[illegible]	
Etha Nix, Teaching,	[illegible]	
Woodie Rawlinson, Teaching,	65.00	[illegible]
Eula Mae Vines, Teaching,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alice Selman, Teaching,	65.00	[illegible]
Icelo Williams, Teaching,	82.50	
DECEMBER.		
Ira Pegues, Teaching,	132.00	
Celia McMillan, Teaching,	65.00	18.[illegible]
Mrs. Thomas, Teaching,	65.00	25.00
Etha Nix, Teaching,	82.50	7.50
Woodie Rawlinson, Teaching,	65.00	10.00
Eula Mae Vines, Teaching,	65.00	
Alice Selman, Teaching,	65.00	[illegible]
Icelo Williams, Teaching,	82.50	
Pete Williams, Janitor,		[illegible]
W. W. Fox, Supplies,		[illegible]
M. L. White, Coal,		[illegible]
Ed McCall, Repairs,		[illegible]
Upchurch Drug Co., Supplies,		[illegible]
J. Wiley Littleton, Equipment,		[illegible]
First National Bank, Loan and Int.,	[illegible]	[illegible]
JANUARY.—		
J. L. Johnson, Teaching,		[illegible]
Ira Pegues, Teaching,	99.00	[illegible]
Celia McMillan, Teaching,	18.75	
Mrs. Thomas, Teaching,	18.75	[illegible]
Etha Nix, Teaching,	61.87	[illegible]
Woodie Rawlinson, Teaching,	18.75	
Eula Mae Vines, Teaching,	18.75	
Icelo Williams, Teaching,	61.87	
Alice Selman, Teaching,	18.75	
Downs Hdwe. Co., Supplies,		[illegible]
FEBRUARY.—		
Ira Pegues, Teaching,	132.00	[illegible]
Mrs. Thomas, Teaching,	65.00	
Celia McMillan, Teaching,	65.00	
Etha Nix, Teaching,	82.50	
Woodie Rawlinson, Teaching,	65.00	[illegible]
Eula Mae Vines, Teaching,	65.00	[illegible]
Alice Selman, Teaching,	65.00	[illegible]
Icelo Williams, Teaching,	82.50	
Pete Williams, Janitor,		
MARCH.—		
Ira Pegues, Teaching,	132.00	5.50
Mrs. Thomas, Teaching,	65.00	15.00
Celia McMillan, Teaching,	65.00	15.00
Etha Nix, Teaching,	82.50	
Woodie Rawlinson, Teaching,	65.00	[illegible]
Eula Mae Vines, Teaching,	65.00	[illegible]
Alice Selman, Teaching,	65.00	[illegible]
Icelo Williams, Teaching,	82.50	
Pete Williams, Janitor,		
Chilton Hdwe. Co., Equipment,		[illegible]
Jones Hdwe. Co., Supplies,		
APRIL.—		
Ira Pegues, Teaching,	33.00	[illegible]
Mrs. Thomas, Teaching,	16.25	
Celia McMillan, Teaching,	16.25	
Etha Nix Vines, Teaching,	20.63	[illegible]
Woodie Rawlinson, Teaching,	16.25	
Eula Mae Vines, Teaching,	16.25	
Alice Selman, Teaching,	16.25	
Icelo Williams, Teaching,	20.63	[illegible]
Pete Williams, Janitor,		
W. W. Fox, Supplies,		
Educational Ex. Co., Desks,		
MAY.—		
Ira Pegues, Teaching,		171.50
Celia McMillan, Teaching,		100.00
Mrs. Thomas, Teaching,		110.00
Mrs. Vines, Teaching,		[illegible]
Woodie Rawlinson, Teaching,		[illegible]
Eula Mae Vines, Teaching,		[illegible]
Icelo Williams, Teaching,		[illegible]
Alice Selman, Teaching,		[illegible]
Totals	$3732.00	[illegible]

RECEIPTS:—	
October 1st, Balance,	$ [illegible]
October,	19.66
November,	90.70
December,	101.1[illegible]
January,	[illegible]
February,	173.00
March,	[illegible]
April,	[illegible]
Total	$2619.15
	District Fund
Sept. Receipts by Incidentals,	$660.00
Sept. Disbursements for Salaries,	600.00
Total,	$[illegible]

M. A. GORE, [illegible]



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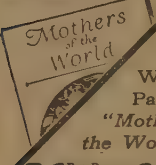
Compared to the universe, we are a lot of germs living on an atom. Why not behave?

The rising young man eats a cake of yeast now and then.



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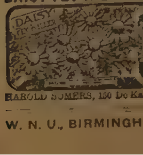
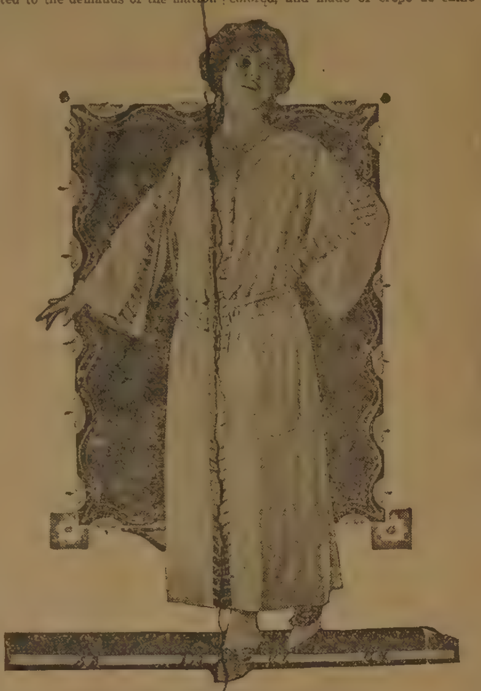


HAROLD SOMERS, 150 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CREPE FOR MATRON'S GOWN; LINGERIE IS LESS TRIMMED

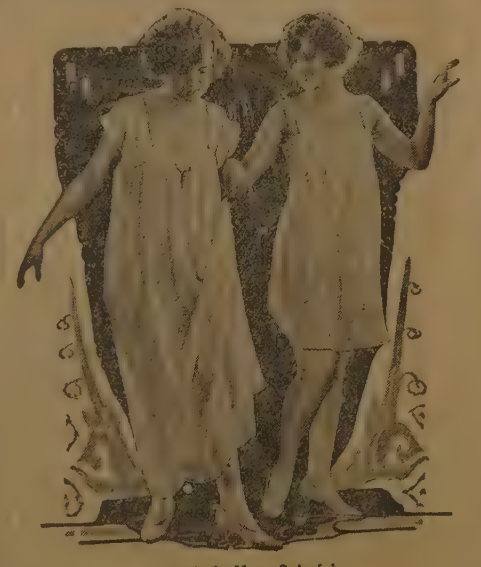
MERELY to think of a dress, for dress-up times, gives one a crepey feeling, it appears. For crepes, in their various weaves, remain unrivaled and so far, even unchallenged. Everywhere in afternoon and evening gatherings they predominate, making a pleasant color harmony in shades of blue, beige, gray, green, rust and brown, with black interspersed rather plentifully among them. No fabric is better adapted to the demands of the matron who looks for long and graceful lines and is devoted to clever and original ideas in designing.



Gown of French Gray Crepe.

A gown that will score a success on every one of these requirements appears in the handsome model pictured. It is made of French gray crepe and, except for gray beads, the material is sufficient unto itself in interpreting the present mode superbly. Narrow folds of the crepe, dotted with beads, are simple as can be, but they contrive an original and beautiful adornment. Set in between two wider folds they form the girdle. This gown may be worn over a sheer, lace-trimmed slip (shorter in length) in flesh color, or in white posed over a light pink underslip.

Beaded trimmings, used with fine restraint, fringes and trimmings made of the material, characterize these crepe gowns. They obey the dictates of fashion gracefully, with skirts ankle length and low waist lines. But the uneven hem line and such transparent devices as appear in the gown pictured, betray that the shorter skirt is held in fond remembrance. Sleeves are endlessly varied, neck lines fairly high, all conspiring to please the woman who has learned to value distinction.



Lingerie Is More Colorful.

There is considerable news in the realm of underwear. It concerns chiefly the adoption of many colors in place of white and consequent changes in the matter of decorations. Little by little white has given way before the encroachment of light tones of color, until colored underthings appear to outnumber the white garments. As the attention of designers is focused on color, it turns away from familiar types of trimmings, to new ones, introducing color contrasts, and we have lingerie that is less trimmed and more tailored in style, but nevertheless pretty and practical. Color will never usurp the place of fine hand made and hand decorated undergarments on which much expert needlework has been lavished; it is without peer in refinement and beauty.

The closest rival of this fine, white lingerie in sheer cottons, is flesh colored, and made of crepe de chine and the two pretty garments shown here vindicate its right to a place in the bride's trousseau. There is nothing unusual about them and the picture tells the story. For those who would like to add some up-to-the-minute pieces to their collection, tailored styles in pongee, trimmed with borders of colored silk or embroidered in large dots in different colors of silk are suggested. Envelope chemise in pongee, with a band an inch wide in lavender or other color of crepe de chine about the top, has shoulder straps to match made up of a fold of the crepe, and the step-in drawers are bordered in the same way.

Pretty and simple night dresses are made of cross bar dimity or batiste showing a bar in color on a white ground. They are cut with square neck and short sleeves and narrow, wash ribbon, in the color of the cross-bar, is applied in rows or lattice design about the neck and sleeves. Plisse crepe is shown in many colors, as pink, orchid, yellow, blue, light green, lavender, and is especially liked for night dresses and pajamas. Hemstitching and shirrings done in colored threads, make the simplest decorations for garments of colored batiste. Several colors are combined in this way, as in a lavender chemise shirred at the neck line with three rows of shirrings, using rose, blue, and pale green threads.

Julia Bottomley

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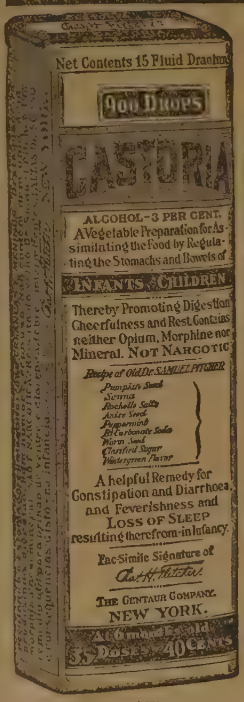
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Your Physician will tell you that Baby's medicine must be prepared with even greater care than Baby's food.

A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your *ailing* child anything but a medicine especially prepared for Infants and Children? Don't be deceived.

Make a mental note of this:—It is important, Mothers, that you should remember that to function well, the digestive organs of your Baby must receive special care. No Baby is so abnormal that the desired results may be had from the use of medicines primarily prepared for grown-ups.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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HAD HIGH SENSE OF HONOR

Mark Twain Punctilious to a Degree, in Order to Satisfy His "Presbyterian Conscience."

Mark Twain, it is well known, labored in his older years to repay the debts incurred by his publisher; but probably a great many persons, basing their opinions on Twain's own jests, supposed him to be rather happy-go-lucky in smaller affairs. But he was not, shows Gamaliel Bradford in his sketch of Twain in "American Portraits."

The most obvious instances of his rectitude, says Mr. Bradford, are in regard to money. In spite of his dreams and speculative vagaries, he was punctiliously scrupulous in financial relations, his strictness culminating in the vast effort of patience and self-denial necessary to pay off the debt of honor which fell upon him in his later years. But the niceness of his conscience was not limited to broad obligations of this kind.

"Mine was a trained Presbyterian conscience," Twain says, "and knew but the one duty—to hunt and harry its slave upon all pretexts and all occasions. I don't wish even to seem to do anything which can invite suspicion," he said, as to a matter so trivial as taking advantage in a game.

First Aid.

"The lady has fainted."

"Somebody supply first aid."

"Here's a powder puff."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The best men practice better than they preach.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

And sprinkle in the foot-bath ALLEN'S FOOT=EASE, the antiseptic, healing powder for Painful, Swollen, Smarting Feet. It prevents blisters and sore spots and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Always use Allen's Foot=Ease to break in new shoes and enjoy the bliss of feet without an ache.—Advertisement.

TOOK THREE ENEMY SCALPS

Exploit of Indian Girl Made Her Famous Among the Tribes of the Northwest.

One of the most warlike of Indian maidens was Hanging Cloud, a Chippewa girl, the daughter of Na-nong-ga-bee, chief of a branch of that tribe which occupied the territory around Rice lake in northern Wisconsin, some 75 years ago. In her hair Hanging Cloud wore three eagle plumes, signifying that she had slain that many braves in battle.

This exploit she performed when a party, including herself and her father, were ambushed by a force of Sioux, the Chippewas' traditional enemies. Her father was slain, and Hanging Cloud, feigning death, waited until the Sioux came to secure the scalps of the slain Chippewas, and then, seizing her father's rifle, killed one and, in the pursuit which followed, succeeded in killing two more. She scorned to marry one of her own tribe, for she could not espouse herself to a lesser warrior than she, and so she finally married a white man, with whom she lived for many years near Rice lake.

We are perfectly willing to accept the rule of the majority, providing the majority says what it ought to say.

The more some people have the less they seem to think the other fellow should want.

The difference between see and saw is in tense.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes

That itch and burn, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each.—Advertisement.

Out of the Mouths of Babes.

You've heard about the little girl who was given a woolly bear that she would name "Gladly," after the bear in the hymn—"Gladly, my cross-eyed bear."

Another little girl was asked if she knew who Nero was.

"He's the Good Man," she answered, in awed tones.

"The Good Man? What makes you think he's the Good Man?" said her teacher.

Then, in answer, the little girl, still in awed tones, quoted the hymn, "Nero My God to Thee!"

He Would Work Then.

Tired Tim knocked at the door of a cottage. It was a chilly day, and he was very hungry.

The old lady who opened the door was a good sort. She asked him into the kitchen and placed before him a nicely cooked meal, and asked him why he did not go to work.

"I would," replied Tim, "if I had the tools."

"What sort of tools do you want?" inquired the old lady.

"A knife and fork," said Tired Tim.

They Knew.

"Eggs are cheaper than they have been in years."

"Yes, I know it; my hens are laying."

Any pretty woman's tears are worth their salt.

When Hungry Little Muscles Say, "Please Help Me"

DID you ever stop to think who it really is that's talking, when childish voices raise a clamor, "Mother, I'm hungry?"

It's really muscles and bones and nerves and cells worn in the stress and strain of play—that are calling for rebuilding material.

What kind of an answer? The *right* thing, or *just anything?* It makes a big difference.

Grape-Nuts, so deliciously crisp and appetizing to taste, and so quick and convenient to serve, is a splendid food for rebuilding young bodies. All the wonderful nutriment put in wheat and barley by Nature, including the vital mineral elements, is there—and Grape-Nuts digests easily, quickly and completely. Served with cream or milk, Grape-Nuts is exceptionally nourishing.

"That's splendid!" says appetite. "That's just the need!" say the hungry muscles, nerves and bones.

Ready to serve right from the package—always crisp and fresh. A favorite dish with all the family. Sold by grocers.

Grape-Nuts—the Body Builder
"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

CHANGE OF LIFE
WOMAN'S TRIAL

Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is of Great Help at This Period

Metropolis, Illinois.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it is all it claims to be and has benefited me wonderfully. I had been sick for eight months with a trouble which confined me to my bed and was only able to be up part of the time, when I was advised by a friend, Mrs. Smith, to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. I was so much benefited by the use of these medicines that I was able to be up and about in two weeks. I was at the Change of Life when I began taking the medicines and I passed over that time without any trouble. Now I am hale and hearty, do all my housework, washing, ironing, scrubbing, and cooking, all there is to do about a house, and can walk two or three miles without getting too tired. I know of several of my neighbors who have been helped by your medicines."—Mrs. EMMA CULVER, 705 E. 7th St., Metropolis, Illinois.

Depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Nervousness, irritability, heat flashes, headache and dizziness, are relieved by this splendid medicine.

"Cutting teeth is made easy"
MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

The Infants' and Children's Regulator
At all druggists
Non-Narcotic, Non-Alcoholic

Oakland, Nebr., Feb. 28, 1920
Anglo-American Drug Co.,
Gentlemen:

I am more than glad to tell you of the experience and result obtained from your wonderful Baby Medicine. Our second baby is now seven months old and has never given us a moment's trouble. The first and only thing she has ever taken was Mrs. Winslow's Syrup. She has four teeth and is always smiling and playing. *Cutting teeth is made easy* by the use of Mrs. Winslow's Syrup. Most sincerely,
(Name on request)

ANGLO-AMERICAN DRUG CO.
215-217 Fulton Street, New York
Gen. Selling Agents: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Inc. New York, Toronto, London, Sydney

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DIED

in New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against this trouble by taking

GOLD MEDAL
HAARLEM OIL
CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Holland's National Remedy since 1696. All druggists, three sizes.

Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

PARKER'S
HAIR BALSAM
Removes Dandruff-Stops Hair Falling
Restores Color and
Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
60c. and $1.00 at Druggists.
Hiscox Chem. Wks. Patchogue, N. Y.

HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Callouses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 15c. by mail or at Druggists. Hiscox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

Cuticura Soap
—Imparts—
The Velvet Touch
Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

DROPSY TREATED ONE WEEK FREE
Short breathing relieved in a few hours; swelling reduced in a few days; regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and heart; purifies the blood, strengthens the entire system. *Write for Free Trial Treatment.*
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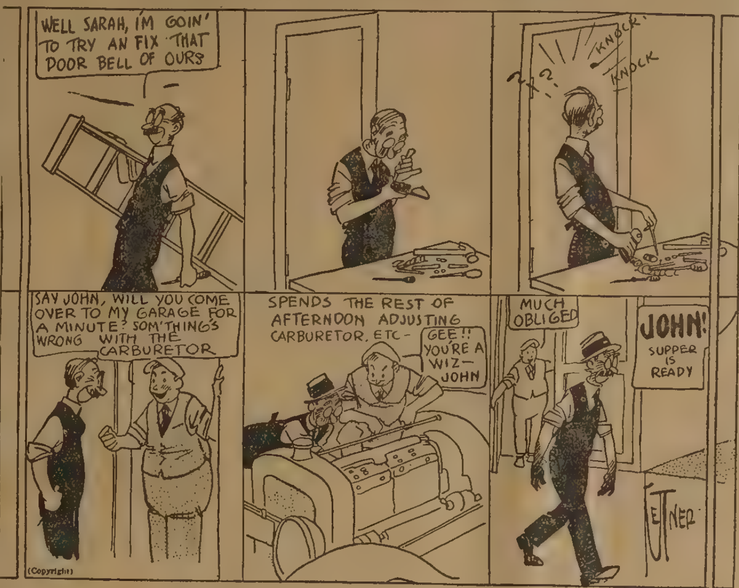
NUSTYLE
KODAK PICTURES
Something new and pleasing, to 6c each. Dull or gloss. 5x7 enlargement FREE with first order.
ONE DAY SERVICE
G. D. WHITLOCK, P. O. Box 1104
KODAK FINISHING BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

It is better to lend than to borrow. Lend a helping hand but don't borrow trouble.

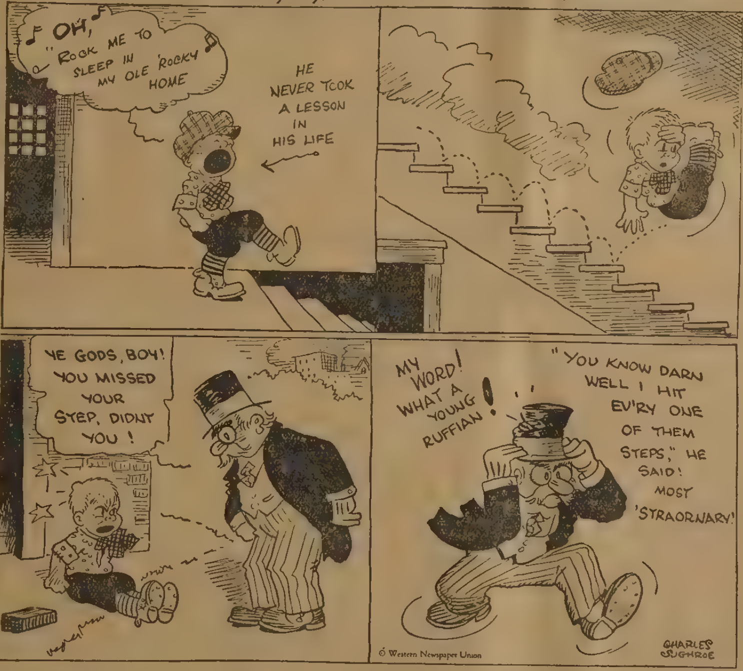
Sure Relief
FOR INDIGESTION
BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS
6 BELL-ANS
Hot water
Sure Relief
BELL-ANS
25¢ and 75¢ Packages, Everywhere

OUR COMIC SECTION

On the Road of Good Intentions


WELL SARAH, I'M GOIN' TO TRY AN FIX THAT DOOR BELL OF OURS
?
?
KNOCK!
KNOCK
SAY JOHN, WILL YOU COME OVER TO MY GARAGE FOR A MINUTE? SOM'THING'S WRONG WITH THE CARBURETOR
SPENDS THE REST OF AFTERNOON ADJUSTING CARBURETOR. ETC -
GEE!! YOU'RE A WIZ— JOHN
MUCH OBLIGED
JOHN! SUPPER IS READY
JETTNER
(Copyright)

Anyway, He Didn't Miss the Hat


OH, "ROCK ME TO SLEEP IN MY OLE 'ROCKY HOME"
HE NEVER TOOK A LESSON IN HIS LIFE
YE GODS, BOY! YOU MISSED YOUR STEP, DIDN'T YOU!
MY WORD! WHAT A YOUNG RUFFIAN!
"YOU KNOW DARN WELL I HIT EV'RY ONE OF THEM STEPS," HE SAID! MOST 'STRAORNARY!
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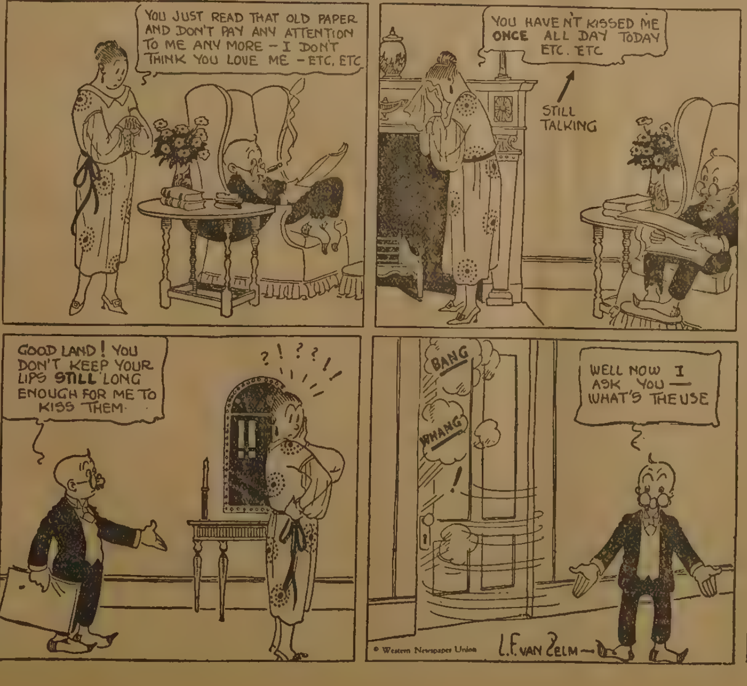
But She Came Back


YOU JUST READ THAT OLD PAPER AND DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO ME ANY MORE - I DON'T THINK YOU LOVE ME - ETC. ETC.
YOU HAVEN'T KISSED ME ONCE ALL DAY TODAY ETC. ETC.
STILL TALKING
GOOD LAND! YOU DON'T KEEP YOUR LIPS STILL LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO KISS THEM
?!?!
BANG
WHANG
!
WELL NOW I ASK YOU — WHAT'S THE USE
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Potash for
Side Dressing

For side dressing cotton, corn and other Southern crops.

200 pounds Kainit, *or*
125 pounds 20 per cent Manure Salt, *or*
50 pounds of Muriate of Potash,

furnish the same amount of *Actual Potash* which is so profitable in preventing cotton rust and in increasing the yield of cotton, corn and general crops.

These are the three *Standard German Potash Salts* that have been used for generations to great advantage in the South.

Having planted the crop, one cannot afford to let it starve. A good side dressing may make all the difference between success and failure.

Try it and you will find that

POTASH PAYS

Soil & Crop Service, Potash Syndicate
H. A. Huston, Manager
42 Broadway New York City

STONECYPHER'S IRISH
POTATO BUG KILLER

Every year you plant Irish Potatoes.
Every year you have Potato Bugs.
Every year you should use
STONECYPHER'S
Irish Potato Bug Killer

Guaranteed to destroy the bug without damage to the plant. Also destroys all leaf eating insects on cabbage, cucumber, cantaloupe, squash and tomato vines. Apply lightly. Cost low. Applicaton easy. Results sure.

For Sale by Drug, Seed and General Stores

STONECYPHER DRUG & CHEMICAL CO.
Westminster, - - - S. C.

"111" cigarettes
They are Good!
10¢
Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

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The paper with a mission to do good to all and evil to none.

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Now the Time to Save Money

By having your Old Shoes Repaired and made like New.

The Best Shoe Shop is trying to help every one as well as itself. I am putting my prices down to a very small profit. However I am doing just about all of the shoe work done in this county.

I am afraid that there are some of you who are laying your old shoes aside. Now shoe repairing has been paying you and it sure will at these prices. All work guaranteed to satisfy.

Guaranteed to last out life of shoe.

MENS	Old Price		LADIES	Old Price	
Panco soles, sewed	$2.00	$1.75	Panco soles, sewed	$1.75	$1.40
Crory chrome "	1.75	1.40	Best oak soles "	1.10	1 00
Best oak soles "	1.40	1.25	" " " nailed	1.00	.85
" " " nailed	1.25	1.15			
Very good oak sew'd	1.25	1.15	All Rubber Heels 50c		

Don't forget I have all kinds of Fancy Laces and Polishes.

The Best Shoe Shop

Shoe Shine Parlor

Two Chairs 1 for Ladies Especially All kinds of ladies shoes dressed to suit quality

LISTEN!

We thank you for past patronage and hope to have more of your business in future.

We are trying to stock to suit all trade.

We carry Work Clothes and Underwear, Flour and a few bushels of Seed Peas that we will make you a close price on.

F. M. Connell.

FOR SALE—Three young Jersey Cows. All giving milk. Will sell at a bargain. All cash or terms with good papers. J. R. OWENS.
Clanton, Route 3.

MILK COWS FOR SALE

Seven fresh and others to be in a short time. All in good order and prices right. Call on or address
J. J. HEADLEY,
Rt. 6, Clanton, Ala. 3t

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.
(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. Beverly Hester.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES.

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.
(Paid political advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D. Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, on August 8th, 1922.

W. W. COBERN.

(Paid political advertisement by W. W. Cobern.)

We do Job Printing.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.
(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political adertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8. S. M. ADAMS.
(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala)

We do Job Printing.

Messrs G. T. and J. M. Dickerson, of Billingsley, were here the latter part of last week. Mr. J. M. Dickerson has recently received his "Sheep Skin" from Auburn. This means that he is now ready for the battles in life.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. E. Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

PATES CHAPEL

The Pates Chapel Singing Soci met Sunday afternoon with a larg crowd in attendance. In fact one o the largest crowds we have had sinc we organized our Society. We hop they will come again and help us ou

Directors for the evening were M Chester Maddox, Mr. J. F. Robinson, Mr. H. Castleberry, Mr. Harrison Hayes, Miss Emily Pate, Miss Calli Edwards and Mrs. Eva Childres Organists were Miss Nora Franklin Miss Mae Maddox and Miss Bonni Littlejohn.

Miss Fannie Pate had as her gue Sunday night, Mr. Ben Gibson, wh went thinking and came back wishing.

Miss Emily Pate and Miss Marth Dawson had as their guests Sunday night, Mr. Joe Wright and Mr. Emmett Miskelley.

It seems that Mr. Monroe Franklin is an unusually lucky guy as h had two young ladies to take home Sunday night instead of one. H is doing a rushing business every Sunday it seems to poor unlucky who are left alone with the "Luv Blues.

We were glad to see Mr. Robinson out to church again Sunday. W have been wondering what was th matter with him.

The Pleasant Grove Singing Society meets again next Sunday evening and let all go and carry our bo We always have cordial welc over there and that is not all we have We have some good singing.

County School Board.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, is hereby announced as a candidate for member of Chilton County School Board, subject to action of Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.
(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville, Ala

Free, Free, Free!

Next Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. two beautiful 3 x 5 velvet Rugs Given Away FREE.

Bring your tickets and be on hand for drawing at 3 P. M.

I give a ticket with each 50 cent purchase.

G. C. Armstrong

General Merchandise

Clanton, Ala.

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know, us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit its continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN. Editor.

Thursday Embroidery Club.

On last Thursday afternoon the Thursday Embrodiery Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. C. Page at the residence of Mrs. J. Q. Wade. The apartments were very attractive in cut flowers and potted plants. After some time spent in conversation and finger work, the hostess served delicious refreshments to about fifteen ladies.

Mrs. Luckie Hostess.

On last Thursday, Mrs. Luckie was hostess to quite a number of ladies at a spend-the-day party, complimenting Miss Roberta Curry, with an all day sewing. Quite a great deal was accomplished. Those enjoying this pleasant day were Mesdames, M. L. White, Armstrong, Clyde Jones, Alverson, McSwain, Simpson, Moore and Miss Roberta Curry.

Mr. Macy Jones spent Sunday in Montgomery.

The friends of Mrs. Macy Jones will learn with pleasure that she is rapidly improving after going thru a serious operation in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds and Mrs. Heard were visitors to Birmingham last Thursday.

Mesdames W. I. Mullins and J. Q. Wade returned home Wednesday from Hot Springs Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain and three little daughters spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

Mrs. Curry Thomas was a visitor to Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deering and little daughter of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Miss Gladys Mae Nix returned home Sunday from Birmingham, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Alverson and little son left Tuesday for a visit to realtives in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross in Guntersville.

Mrs. J. O. Middleton returned to her home in Mobile after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Littlejohn.

Mrs. L. H. Reynlds returned home Sunday after spending several days in Birmingham.

Mr. S. A. Johnson of Montgomery spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds.

Special prices on Men's and Ladies' Low Cut Shoes at Elmore's Friday, Saturday and Monday. Be sure and see the $2.98 line.

KILLED ON RAILROAD

Tuesday evening about 5:15, No. 3, the fast southbound mail and express train on the L. & N., struck and instantly killed Mr. Clyde Henley one mile north of Lomax.

The unfortunate young man was an employee of the Railroad Company as section hand attached to the Lomax crew. As Tuesday was a national holiday all of the crews were taking the day off and Mr. Henley had took his gun and walked down on the railroad looking for rabbits. When first seen from the rapidly approaching train he was seated on the end of the ties with his gun across his lap. As he did not look up nor show any disposition to move as the train rounded a curve and came in view of him, the engineer sounded his wistle and applied the brakes but apparently the yung man paid no attention and remained sitting on the end of the ties until the engine struck him and hurled him some distance from the track. Death resulted instantaneously and, while the body was not so very badly mutilated, the head was crushed in and one leg and hip together with the spine were broken in several places.

The young man was the main support of a widowed mother and a younger brother, and had a good reputation as a faithful and efficient worker. His untimely death was a great shock to all who knew him and an unexplainable mystery as to why he did not wake, if asleep, and move out of danger.

The remains were brought on to Clanton on No. 3 and turned over to undertaker Martin who prepared the body for burial.

THE NEW MOVIE HOUSE

All of those who have not been up and given a once over to the work that has been done in transforming the old Baptist hurch building into an up-to-date moving picture house have a great surprise in store, for them. The present arrangement has made of it one of the most comfortable, tasty, commodious movie houses to be found anywhere, and Mr. Wade assures us that nothing but high class pictures will be put on. We hope the people of Clanton will give this enterprise the support it deserves and make it possible and profitable for Mr. Wade to continue the business here as a high class place of amusement.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 5, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$141,964.19
Overdrafts	5.65
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,727.25
United States Bonds	57,800.00
Cash in Vault and Banks	177,308.39
Total	$395,005.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	52,052.13
Deposits	327,953.35
Total	$395,005.48

MEN AND FIGURES

A Bank's solvency is more than a matter of figures. A balanced statement of condition, with its array of figures is accepted by the public in confidence proportionate to the confidence in the men behind the figures. There is a value that is not shown in figures—it is the value that lies in men. The PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK'S service to you is based on men of tried character.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

J. B. DOWNS,
N. S. JOHNSON,
J. WATTS MOORE,
J. HANCE ALRED,
H. S. SHAW,
F. J. CALLEN,

These Directors, together with Twelve other Stock Holders (all Citizens of CHILTON COUNTY) own the PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK.

Do You Patronize Home Institutions?

Personally appeared before me, F. J. Callen, President of the Peoples Savings Bank, who on oath, states that the above is a correct statement, at the close of business May 5, 1922.

F. J. CALLEN, President.

Attest:—
J. B. DOWNS,
N. S. JOHNSON,
J. HANCE ALRED,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of May, 1922.
J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

SARTOR TEEL SERIOUSLY INJURED

On last Sunday Mr. Sartor Teel and Mr. Wiley Smith were out some two miles from the city in a car. In turning the car around something went wrong and Mr. Teel got out and took hold of the car to try and push it out of its trouble, The gas was on and the car gave a quick lurch, knocking Mr. Teel down and running over him.

He was brought home and Dr. N. S. Johnson called in who has been treating him since. The wheels in passing over his abdomen inflicted serious internal injuries, and at this time the condition of Mr. Teel is considered quite precarious.

NOTICE

The First Methodist Sunday School of Clanton will observe Sunday School day, or better known as Children's Day, on next Sunday. There is being prepared a splendid program for the occassion which will be given Sunday night, starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to come. Don't just send the children, come with them.

A SPEECH WORTH HEARING

The speech delvered by Senator Heflin at Queens College, yesterday, must have been more than ordinarily good, from the fact that several local citizens of excellent authority came into the Observer office to tell us about it. It was characterized, for example, by Dr. Alexander Graham as "one of the greatest speeches ever delivered in North Carolina."—Charlotte Observer.

DANCE AT EXCHANGE HOTEL

Quite a goodly number of the younger people assembled at the Exchange Hotel last Friday night and enjoyed the pleasure of a real dance.

Among those present and participating in the festivities were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dryden and daughter, Althea, of Marbury, Misses Hall and Burk and Messrs Adinsell, Wood, Lanier, Parks, Devian, Whittaker, Brown, Bush and Hunt, from Mitchell Dam, Messrs John, Barnett and Erby Deramus, S. L. Gibson and Charley Gulledge, from Verbena, Messrs Tom Jones and Pete Millsap from Montgomery, Misses Kathleen Mullins, Lessie Reynolds, Evilene Hubbard, Maude Mullins, and Louise Orr, and Messrs Bill Levy, O. O. Stewart, Clay Marcus, Omar Reynolds, Claudie Pipes, Otto Jones, Frank Mullins, Joe Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Heard and perhaps some others, of Clanton.

Music was dispensed by the Original No. 5 Dixie Band of Birmingham.

The occassion was fraught with much pleasure to all the participants and quite a number who were presnet as observers. The hotel management served a delicious ice course together with a bowl of punch that seemed extremely popular.

LIGHTNING KILLS MULE

Last Saturday, just at the noon hour, a little thunder cloud passed over the city and fired one or two pretty heavy shots.

One shot struck a tree to which a very fine mule, belonging to Mrs. Jeff Williams, who lives down near Maplesville, was hitched, and killed the animal instantly.

Mrs. Williams only recently paid $250 for the mule, and this isa sad financial blow to her. She has a crop planted that must be tended, and we hope the people of the county will take it into their hands to help her replace the mule. Don't wait to be called on but send her whatever help you can. Address her at Maplesville.

General Repair Shop.

Located in the Downs Warehouse. Repair work done in first class shape and horse shoeing on short notice.

Also repair autos, guns, revolvers, phonograps etc,

T. E. Carlton,
J. D. Wyatt.

Mr. Hugh Foshee has returned to the Arkansas oil fields at El Dorado. He own a good tract of land out there and oil wells are going down all around it and he is watching the outcome with an eye to closing out his interests when the "signs get right." Good luck to him.

SAD DEATH

Just a month or so ago Mr. Hut Williams, of Birmingham, brought his wife back here and left her to sleep the last long sleep in the home of her childhood. Now he is called upon to say farewell to another loved one, and today he brought his little 4 year old son, Hut, back to slumber beside the mother. The interment will be at Samaria cemetery tomorow

TEACH A SUMMER SCHOOL

Prof Alverson, the popular principal of the Chilton County High School will only enjoy a few days of rest from the school room, as he goes to Jacksonville to teach a summer term there which, we believe, begins on June 5th.

UNITED FARMERS OF AMERICA NEXT SATURDAY

Mr. A. B. Baxley, the organizer here of the United Farmers of America, has returned from a visit to his home in Arkansas, and informs us that there will be a meeting of the County Board of this organization at the court house next Saturday at 10 a.m.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a public meeting of the order at the court house, to which every one is most cordially invited. Come out and learn what we are and what we intend to do.

The following named gentlemen compose the County Board. T. J. Dorminey, R. S. Chandler, J. L. Williams, J. M. Smith, J. W. Lowery, W. J. Morris and A. T. Williams.

As we understand the workings of the order, Merchants, Bankers, Professional men in all lines, in fact, almost any legitimate citizen, can become a qualified member and we notice the "trade mark" of the organization already appearing in the windows of some of our prominent business men. Our best hopes for the success of htis commendable order in our county are extended.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION

There will be a Fiddler Convention at the Soldiers Home, at Mt. Creek, on Tuesday, June 6th. Violin experts from all over the country will be on hand, and "Alabama Gal," "Leather Britches," "The old Hen Cackle," etc., will vie with the latest jazz nerve wreckers for first place in the contest.

Everybody is invited, and if you want to leave dull care for a day and have a real hallelujah time, do no fail to be on hand.

Col. J. W. Bateman and his son, J. D., of Wetumpka, were Clanton visitors last Friday. Col. Bateman is seeking the office of circuit solicitor in this district. Mr. Bateman is an able lawyer and a man who numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Dr. Pullen and Burton Higgins were host at their new residence on Main Street on Thursday evening. Those enjoying their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shanks, Misses Ruth Davis and Bertie Lee Coleman.

Mrs. J. C. Merchant was hostess for the Parent-Teachers association on Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting was over a miscelaneous shower was given as a surprise to Miss Allie Miller. She was the happy recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Beautiful line of Georgette Waists at Elmore's Friday, Saturday and Monday. Special $1.98.

Miss Kathleen Mullins, who taught English in the 5th District Agricultural School at Wetumpka, is now at home to the delight of her many friends.

Rev. M. J. Parrish, was here Monday taking in the meeting of the Pastor's and Deacon's at the Baptist Church.

Children's dresses will be priced special at Elmore's Friday, Saturday and Monday. 98c up.

Rev. S. M. Adams and Rev. W. P. Lowery, of Thorsby, were here Monday attending the Pastor's and Deacon's conference of the Unity-Chilton Associations.

Evan Edwards, a student of the Auburn College, is now at home for the vacation. He made his year's work O. K.

Frank M. Foshee, of Mitchell Dam, was here Sunday shaking hands with his many friends.

Howard Popwell, of Route 3, was in town Monday. Howard is a splendid young man not yet on the OLD BATCHELORS list who stands for what is right.

One lot of Children's Hats at Elmore's Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c.

FIVE PASSENGER FORD CAR For Sale Cheap. Apply at News Office.

We regret to learn that Mr. Jno. M. Robinson is quite sick and that his symptoms rather indicate typhoid.

Mr. J. M. Mims, of Collins Chapel, also for several years Member of the County Board of Education, was in Clanton Monday attending to personal business.

FOR SALE—A 2-horse power gasoline engine in perfect condition. Will sell extra cheap. Call at the News office.

Miss Mary Popwell is at home after a successful year's work at Montevallo college.

Miss Irene Jones is now at home after completing a year's work in the college there.

W. J. Billingsley, of Thorsby, was here Monday looking on at the proceedings of the Pastor's and Deacons meeting.

12 Yards of Sheeting at Elmore's Friday, Saturday and Monday 95c.

Messrs Donald and Julian Merchant of Maplesville, visited Clanton friends Sunday.

Miss Velma White, daughter of W. T. White, of Mulberry, returned home from Rockford Monday. Mi White has received her Diploma fro the Coosa County High School.

Rev. Buford Lawrence, of Jemison, was here Monday taking in the Pastor's and Deacon's meeting.

Claudie Pipes, son of H. T. Pipes, has returned from the Universit Claudie completed his first year' work. We predict in due season that he will bring a "Sheep Skin" hom from the University of Ala.

One lot of men's best grade Overalls at Elmore's Friday, Saturday and Monday $1.24.

Miss Mary Sue Mullins has returned home from New Orleans, wher she has spent nine month tow finishing her course in college.

We are glad to note that Roth Harris, son of H. A. Harris, made th HONOR ROLL at the University o Ala., having also completed the Junior Year instead of Sophomore y as was stated in last week's issue o the News.

Tom Jones of the Capital City was associating with Clanton friends Sunday and Monday.

MRS. HANCE ALRED SICK

Last Wednesday Mrs. Hance Alred was attacked suddenly with acu appendicitis. The malady developed so rapidly that on Friday afternoon she was transferred to the hospital and an operation immediately mad

Happily they were just in time. The appendix had already burst and death would have been only a few hours off. We are glad to that she stood the operaton wonderfully well and is now doing just as well as could be expected.

We congratulate this happy young couple on their narrow escape from sorrow and separation, and rejoic with them in the hope that she will soon be safe and well in their beautiful home nest again.

of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
MAY 5, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$186,696.75
Overdrafts	87.04
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**62,713.94**
Total	$294,658.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,453.33
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	**224,205.54**
Total	$294,658.87

Resources over Quarter Million Dollars

**Member of Federal Reserve System
of United States Government,
The Strongest Financial
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SUPREME COURT INVALIDATES LAW

STATUTE AIMED AT HIGH PRICE MAKERS IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

CREAM INDUSTRY GROWING

Anniston Merchants To Grant Full Holiday—Many will Attend Training Camp—Veterans Refuse Proposal.

Montgomery—The Alabama Anti-Profiteering law is unconstitutional and void, according to a decision by the Alabama Supreme Court, which held that:

"The act so far as it relates to the prevention and punishment of profiteering as defined in Section 2 is a clear abuse of the police power and is offensive to the declarations and guarantees of our bill of rights and also to the Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution." The opinion states in conclusion:

"We hold it to that extent unconstitutional and void."

The case in which this decision was rendered originated in Jefferson County and involved the alleged sale or offering for sale of a pair of silk hose by a Birmingham merchant. The appeal from the judgment of the Jefferson Circuit Court which held the act unconstitutional was originally taken to the court of appeals. A constitutional point being involved in the case, however, it was certified to the supreme court for that body's opinion. This opinion will in turn be certified to the court of appeals.

BUTTER INCOME $7,541.31

27,290 Pounds of Product Turned Out At Auburn.

Auburn—During the last year the college located here received 23,731.9 pounds of butterfat, which was churned into 27,290 pounds of butter, according to the annual report recently compiled by Prof. W. H. Eaton, manager of the creamery. A total of $7,541.31 was paid for butterfat during the year.

The college creamery serves 40 patrons, most of whom live in Lee County, but a few live in Macon and Chambers counties. Throughout the year Chicago prices were paid for butterfat.

Aside from its regular operations this creamery serves as a laboratory for the training of students in dairying, provided a local market for the surplus cream produced by the farmers in the surrounding territory and endeavors to build up the dairy business throughout Alabama.

In his report Prof. Eaton calls attention to the fact that the Auburn creamery was the first established in Alabama, which was done early in 1914, and that there are now 21 creameries in the state, which made approximately 4,000,000 pounds of butter in 1921. Prior to 1914 there were no commercial dairying in Alabama.

CREAM INDUSTRY IN CLEBURNE DEVELOPED

Fruithurst — Cleburne County is breaking away from the one crop system. Cream is now being shipped from Fruithurst, Heflin and Muscadine Stations on the Southern Railway. The first 5-gallon shipment was made from Fruithurst May 7, a year ago. Now 125 gallons per week is being shipped from this point and 175 gallons from the county. This cream is being shipped to Anniston creameries.

MOBILE'S BUSINESS WOMEN PLAN RECREATION CAMP

Mobile—A health and recreation camp for women, similar to those held in the mountains of North Carolina and other sections of the country will be conducted at Pine Needles, the Summer clubhouse of the Mobile Business Women's Club on the eastern shore of Mobile Bay, it has just been decided by the club. The camp will last for two weeks and will be similar to those held in other sections of the country, a special program of recreation, exercise and rest being carried out.

Merchants Abandon Half Holiday.

Anniston—The local retail stores will be kept open on Thursday afternoons and employes given a full holiday with pay every two weeks on another day, it was decided at a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association.

Farmers Planting Crops.

Hartselle—Entering the second week of pretty farming weather the farmers are industriously engaged in planting their crops. With the present week fair, much of the crop can be planted. The low lands intended for corn are still unbroken, but these can be gotten into during this week and good progress made on planting them also. Cotton is being chopped and under the influence of abundant sunshine the plant is growing.

RAILROAD RATES ARE STRUCK TELLING BLOW

TENTATIVE ORDER IS GIVEN BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Montgomery—A telling blow in the cause of a reduction of railroad transportation rates in Alabama was struck in a tentative order issued by the Alabama Public Service Commission. In this order the commission tentatively adopted the class rate tariffs proposed by representatives of chambers of commerce and traffic associations throughout the State. At the request of representatives of Alabama shippers, the commission held in abeyance any action as to commodity tariffs until the shippers' representatives can be heard further regarding these tariffs.

A vital provision in the tentative order is the retention of all less than carload shipments in their respective commodity tariffs. With the exception of coal, coke and pig iron, as well as other furnace raw materials, it is estimated that more than 80 per cent of all intrastate shipments were taken out of the commodity tariffs and placed in the much higher class tariffs, the shippers of the state would have been burdened with an enormously increased freight bill. The basic principles of the famous "Comer" rates are preserved.

ORGANIZATION OF GIGANTIC COTTON POOL MEETING WITH MUCH SUCCESS

Quota in Alabama Now Is Raised To Quarter-Million Bales.

Montgomery — Great enthusiasm marked the totaling of the reports of accomplishment in the formation of the giant cotton marketing organizations from the county agents and field men in the Farm Bureau offices. These reports together with contracts received at the state office show that to date the total baleage signed is somewhere between 115,000 and 120,000 and that approximately 7,000 Alabama cotton growers have signed the contract.

In launching the movement the Farm Bureau officials announced that the Alabama pool would include at least 100,000 bales but so successful has been the campaign to date that it will be continued with a new goal of a quarter of a million bales. Already five counties in the state have obtained their quotas with several more near the top and each will continue the drive until its quota is reached.

T. A. G. Road To Birmingham.

Gadsden—"We intend to extend the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia Railroad to Birmingham by way of Ashville and Odenville and to make a real railroad of the line," was the statement made here by C. E. James. Mr. James, who recently purchased the little road, stated that he intended to connect it with the Seaboard Air Line at Odenville and to make connection also with the Illinois Central and the Frisco system, which, he said, would mean that more than one big system would read Gadsden and Chattanooga over his rails. He and some of his officials were here looking for a route to cross Gadsden from the north to the south side and also a site for a new passenger station. Work of rebuilding the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia is already under way and schedules will be resumed within a week.

Freak Lightning At Guntersville.

Guntersville—Lightning set fire to the large three-story residence of Mrs. H. C. Henderson, situated in the heart of Guntersville. The lightning played freaks by ripping off shingles on one wing of the house, tearing off a board and driving it through a window in another part and setting fire to the bath room in still another section of the house. This is the third time this same house has been struck by lightning in the past few years. None of the occupants were injured and the fire was extinguished before serious damage was done.

Hartselle Has Booster Day.

Hartselle—Saturday was another of the Hartselle Booster's Trade Days. Despite the fact that crop conditions are backward, many from the rural districts were on hand to participate in the drawing for the $50 in gold which the club gave away. These trade days are staged every two weeks and are proving quite popular with the trading public.

Mobile — The Raphael Semmes Camp of United Confederate Veterans of Mobile has turned down the proposal to adopt May 30 as National Memorial Day, as the official decoration day of the Confederacy. The camp expressed the opinion that April 26 should be kept as Confederate Day in spite of the fact that May 30 is the day observed by the veterans of all other wars. The camp also elected Miss Marie Spottswood as sponsor for the retunion to be held at Richmond in June.

CONFIDENCE VOTE IS GIVEN GEORGE

COMMONS OVERWHELMINGLY REJECTS AMENDMENT EXPRESSING DISAPPROVAL OF REPORT

DISCUSS PREMIER'S POLICY

But Thundering Answers Of Little Welshman Again Drive Critics Of Administration To Cover

London.—Once again Lloyd George appeared in the house of commons to render as prime minister an account of his stewardship at Genoa, and once again, after a precise and carefully worded statement and an eloquent rebuttal of criticisms directed against him, he received the support of the house in what is considered the equivalent of another vote of confidence.

The house by an overwhelming majority of 235 to 26 rejected an amendment moved by Rupert Gwyne, unionist, to the motion on which the debate was based as a means of expressing the dissatisfaction of the house with the premier's exposition. Mr. Gwynne, had been most vehement in his denunciations of the government, asserting that the premier had spoken only of what might have happened at Genoa, not what really did happen there.

For an hour and a half the premier gave a calm exposition of the conference proceedings, to which the veteran, Herbert H. Asquith, the labor leader; John Robert Clynes, and Lord Robert Cecil replied, criticizing the six weeks' session at Genoa as having accomplishe little or nothing toward the rehabilitation of Europe.

The criticism aroused the premier and he thundered answers toward the opposition benches. After a spirited scene in the crowded house, amid handclapping and shouting at the passage between the premier and Lord Robert Cecil, Lloyd George's second speech ended dramatically as he silenced the house and solemnly proclaimed a policy of co-operation with the French democracy. There were loud cheers as he resumed his seat.

The debate, which followed the prime minister's speech, brought many allusions to the relations between England and France, which are exciting greater contentious feelings between the different section of the house than even the policy toward Russia. Mr. Lloyd George displayed great impatience with those critics who advocated going along without France as he exclaimed:

"You cannot settle the reparations question unless you carry the judgment of France along with you, and you cannot do that by flouting the Versailles treaty and trying to ignore France."

MILLIONAIRE PUT BEHIND JAIL BARS IN KILLNG CASE

Official Disbelief In Fantastic Tale Of Blackmail Seen In Rearrest

White Plains, N. Y.—For the first time since he admitted, three days ago, that he shot and killed Clarence Peters, an ex-marine, and left his body in a lonely roadway near the Kensico reservoir, where it was found six days later, Walter S. Ward, son of the multi-millionaire Baker, is in a jail cell.

Released on $10,000 bail after his first surrender to the sheriff of Westchester county, Ward was arrested on a short affidavit sworn out by District Attorney Frederick E. Weeks, backed by an order issued by Supreme Court Justice A. H. R. Seeger, and, after a conference with his attorneys, was led away to his cell.

Presbyterians Adopt "Stewardship"

Charleston, W. Va.—The adoption of the report of the stewardship committee by the Southern Presbyterian assembly constituted its final action on the report. One important amendment to the report which the assembly authorized was in reference to the proposed Presbyterian foundation. It was proposed to refer the amendment to an ad interim committee consisting of three laymen, one of whom must be a lawyer, and of two ministers. The committee would investigate and report the feasibility of a foundation.

Senate Split On Duties On Graphite

Washington.—Practically all the daylight hours are being spent in the senate in a fight over the tariff duties on graphite, which split both the Republican and Democratic ranks, but left the finance committee majority victorious. Assault after assault was made on the committee proposals, with roll call following roll call, but each was repulsed, the duties being approved as recommended—10 per cent ad valorem on amorphyous graphite; 20 per cent crystaline lump and 2 per cent a pound on crystaline flakes.

Confesses Killing William D. Taylor

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—A man of mystery giving the name of Frank Doran, of Chicago, placed himself in the hands of the police here telling them he murdered William Desmond Taylor, movie director, at Hollywood, Calif. He refuses to give any other information about himself to the police. His fingerprints and photographs will be sent to Chicago and Los Angeles at once for identification. Meantime his mysterious silence regarding his occupation and past life is giving the local police plenty of diversion.

STOPS FIGHT AT NICARAGUA

Firm Stand Taken By Minister Ramer Peacefully Settles Serious Situation At Managua

Managua, Nic. — A revolutionary movement broke out here recently against President Diego Manuel Chamiaffo, a band of rebels seizing Fortress Loma, commanding this city. Upon representations from the American minister, John E. Ramer, however, the revolutionists later agreed to turn over the fort to the commander of the American marines to be given back to the government.

The capture of Fortress Loma was affected at noon recently under command of General Arcenio Cruz, who took the position by strategy in the absence of the commander. Other leaders of the revolutionary movement are Adam Canton and Salvador Castrillo. All are prominent conservatives, but are of the action opposed to the present government.

As soon as news of the capture of the fortress was received, the American minister sent a letter to the commander of the rebellion troops. The reply stated that the rebels were friendly to the Americans and that their purpose was to cause the resignation of the president and a change of the present cabinet.

The American minister answered that if the fort fired upon Campo de Marte, where the American marines are stationed, or upon the city, the fire would be returned by the marines. He also proposed that General Cruz send three representatives to the American legation to meet three representatives of the government for a joint conference.

Mr. Ramer then communicated by wireless with Rear Admiral Cole, of the United States navy, woh replied that he was within 00 miles of Nicaragua, and would arrive at Corinto with 400 marines.

The government was busy recruiting troops and expected that 1,000 men would arrive within a few hours from Granada.

There was rifle and machine gun firing between the government troops and those holding the fortress, several soldier being wounded.

Later, at the conference, it was agreed that General Cruz would surrender the fortress to the officer of the American marines, to be turned back to the government. It was also agreed that the civilians implicated in the revolution would be pardoned and that the military participants should be imprisoned for thirty days.

There was high tension and fear among the people, but everything seems to be quiet at present.

GOMPERS CALL NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR CHILD LABOR PROTECTION

Washington.—Invitations have been issued by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, for a national conference "on methods of securing child labor protection" to meet here June 1.

The invitation is a result of the recent Supreme court decision declaring the child labor law unconstitutional and about one hundred men and women are expected to participate in the conference "as the representatives of various organizations devoted to the prevention of child labor, either directly or indirectly." Plans, it was said, probably would be completed for co-ordinating efforts in behalf of an amendment to the Constitution."

Solemn Adoration To Pope At Vatican

Rome.—Improvised into a huge outdoor audience room of spacious dimensions, the Court of Belvidere at the vatican was the scene of solemn adoration by the entire Eucharistic congress to Pope Pius. The vast square contained a mass of pilgrims from every quarter of the globe who had come to Rome to pay homage to the pope and adore the eucharist.

Rewards Offered In Whipping Case

Birmingham, Ala.—Announcement by local civic clubs and individuals of subscriptions to a reward fund for the apprehension of the guilty persons and statement of the local office of the department of justice that the criminal machinery of the federal government was working upon the case were the principal developments from the announcement that Dr. J. D. Dowling, city and county health officer, had been lured from his home and severely whipped by a party of men.

Attempting To Sell Austrian Money

New York.—A new group of high financiers has appeared in Wall street, specializing in foreign exchange. When stock brokers and their clerks came down to businesss more than a score of street hawkers were operating in the financial district with huge bundles of Austrian paper money, which they were trying to sell at 25c per 1,000 kronen. But the "brokers" underwent such a razzing from bank messengers that they were finally forced out of the district. A thousand knroen are quoted at 10 cents.

Cash Offer Made For Gorgas Plant

Washington.—An offer to comply with terms of the contract negotiated between the war department and the Alabama Power company when its plant at Gorgas was enlarged to supply power for the nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals, Ala., during the war, has been made to Secretary Weeks by representatives of the company here. The offer is contained in a proposal to pay $2,500,000 for the government's interest in the plant, railroad and transmission line from Gorgas to Muscle Shoals.

SHOALS CONTRACT IS HELD INVALID

RULES THAT COMPANY CANNOT ENFORCE "EXCLUSIVE PURCHASE RIGHT" CLAUSE

OPINION GIVEN BY WEEKS

Chief Obstacle To Acceptance Of Ford Offer For Plant Removed By Decision

Washington.—In a formall opinion transmitted by Secretary Weeks to the house military committee recently, Attorney-General Daugherty held the contracts negotiated between the war department, the Alabama Power company and the Air Nitrates corporation to be "invalid" with respect to the provisions which officials of the two concerns claimed, gave them exclusive rights to purchase the Gorgas, Ala., steam power plant and nitrate No. 2 at Muscle Shoals.

The opinion was immediately placed before the committee by Chairman Kahn for study in connection with the investigation it is making of Henry Ford's offer to purchase and lease the Muscle Shoals projects. Committee members advocating acceptance of the Ford proposal by congress expressed gratification at the position taken by attorney-general, and some declared the chief obstruction to their labors had been removed by the opinion.

Officials of the nitrate corporation and the power company appearing before the committee had made it plain that they expected the government to meet the obligation imposed by the contracts, and announced that in the event the government failed to do so court action would be instituted to compel appliance.

Their testimony was accepted by some committeemen as presenting a difficult problem which they would have to solve before the Ford offer could be reported, unless it was modified so as to eliminate the nitrate plant which he proposed to purchase and the Gorgas steam plant for which clean title was asked.

Spokesmen for Mr. Ford declined repeatedly to assent to such a modification. The witnesses of the power company and the nitrate corporation steadfastly contended that the consent to any proposal to sell the two plants to other than their own interests.

Thus the committeemen found themselves occupying a middle ground, with Mr. Ford's representatives insistent upon one hand that he be given the disputed properties and the witnesses for the two other companies firmly opposed. Moreover, the chief of ordnance advised the committee that the contracts should be fulfilled and the "moral obligation of the war department removed," in that way, while the acting judge advocate general of the army held the contracts were "null and void" and "unenforceable."

REDUCTIONS ORDERED IN ALL FREIGHT RATES

New Rulings Equivalent To Nation-Wide Cut Of 10 Per Cent From Existing Tariffs

Washington.—Reduction in freight rates averaging about 10 per cent were ordered by the interstate commerce commission in a decision resulting from its inquiry into the general rate structure of the nation.

The cut in freight rates was fixed by the commission at 14 per cent in eastern territory; 13 1-2 per cent in western territory, and 12 1-2 per cent in the southern and mountain-Pacific territories. All reductions ordered are effective July 1, and constitute a greater cut that was generally expected.

The commission decided that railroads are entitled to earn 5 3-4 per cent on the value of railway property, compared with the 6 per cent which was made the reasonable return standard under the transportation act.

Agricultural products will not be affected by the reduction granted under the commission's order. The reduction of 16 1-2 per cent made in the western hay and grain rates last fall, and the voluntary 10 per cent cut made in all agricultural products by railroads January 1, will be substituted for the decision on these commodities.

Bank Did Not Figure In The Loans

Waukegan, Ill.—The Grant Park bank, in which $29,000,000 of state funds were deposited by Governor Small and Lieut. Governor Fred E. Sterling, did not figure in loans made by officers of the bank to the Cudahy Packing company, officers of the company testified at the governor's trial on charges of conspiracy. John E. Wagner, treasurer of the packing company, and Frank I. Clark, assistant treasurer, testified that the Grant Park bank was not mentioned during recent negotiations.

3 Firemen, 2 Tunnel Workers, Killed

Milwaukee, Wis.—Three city firemen and two tunnel workers were killed by gas and electricity at the bottom of a fifty-two foot shaft of a sewer system and nearly a score of firemen were overcome. The firemen were trying to rescue the two dead tunnel workers.

Battleship Collides With Sub; 10 Killed

Berlin. — The German battleship Hanover and the submarine S-18 collided during the night maneuvers near Sassnitz, killing ten sailors.

300 SINN FEINERS SEIZED

Premier Craig Says That Forcible Action Is Necessary—New Regulations Are Issued

Belfast, Ireland. Three hundreds or more prisoners were taken by special constables in the various counties of Ulster in the general round-up. The prisoners comprised for the most part officers and men of the Irish republican army as well as members of the Sinn Fein and other organizations opposed to the constituted authorities here.

Although the northern government had contemplated drastic action against the Sinn Fein, it was the assassination of W. J. Twaddell, a member of the northern parliament, that really decided the government to act promptly. But, at the same time, it reduced the number of captives in the roundup, as many of the leading republicans left Belfast, dreading reprisals, and thus escaped the police net.

The prisoners will be interned, but the place of their internment has not yet been determined. Bally Kinlar camp is not available, as military occupy at the present time.

Premier Craig in parliament declared that the recent serious disorders made it clear that forcible action was necessary; consequently, he had issued a new regulation making membership in the Irish republican army an offense in itself. The government had further decided to arrest a number of persons long under observation because it was impossible to allow such individuals in Ulster to carry on a conspiracy against authority.

BRITAIN IS ONLY ONE TO PAY UNITED STATES

Total Accumulated Interest On Outstanding Loans Is Now $1,159,500,000

Washington.—With the passing of May 15, says a correspondent, another date for paying interest on foreign obligations, the United States is still "holding the sack," with no activity by any of her major debtors, save Great Britain, toward reducing their obligations.

Accumulated interest on this government's four outstanding war loans now stands, in round numbers, as follows:

Great Britain	$ 530,000,000
France	374,500,000
Italy	210,500,000
Belgium	44,500,000
Total	$1,159,500,000

Despite the fact that the American foreign debt-funding commission was named and empowered by congress weeks ago, formal notification of readiness to proceed with the work has been indicated by only two powers—Great Britain and France. France has notified this government of the personnel of her funding commission, without indicating when she would be ready to proceed, while informal conversations already have begun between Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Geddes toward laying the foundation for the funding of the huge British obligation.

Cannon Cmpany Must Pay Big Taxes

Raleigh, N. C.—Disolving an injunction issued by Judge McElroy, the supreme court hold that the Cannon Manufacturing company of Cabarrus county must pay to the county of Cabarrus $22,342.17 of taxes for the year 1920 protested by the company. The payment of the tax was protested on the grounds that the state tax commission had allowe da reduction in the assessed valuation of the property, amounting to $4,654,619, on an appeal which was pending when the special seession of the general assembly in 1920 accepted by enactment the final report of asessments in Cabarrus in which the value of the Cannon mills property was fixed at $43,961,303.

General Wood Caught In Typhooon

Manila, P. I.—Wireless queries to the yacht Apo, on which Gov. Gen. Leonard Wood and his wife and daughter sailed for Mindoro recently have not been answered and the typhoon which raged incessantly for several hours is believed to be responsible for the delay in their return. The Apo is believed to have sought refuge in some port of Mindoro. General Wood had planned a brief visit of inspection on the island. So far no serious damage from thetyp hoon has been reported.

Acept Ford Bid, Urges Conferences

Sheffield, Ala.—Calling upon congress and the president to "end the unprofitable and wasteful delay in the disposition of government property here, the Muscle Shoals conference, under direction of the Southern Commercial Congress, by a memorial urged "early and decisive action by accepting the offer of Henry Ford." The memorial, adopted with an enthusiastic demonstration, declared "the facts are now well known, the issue is clearly defined and the time for action is at hand."

Charlie Frank, Ballplayer, Is Dead

Memphis, Tenn.—Charles Frank, one of the organizers of the Southern Baseball association and until a few weeks ago manager of the Atlanta club, died at the home of Mrs. Frank Coleman here, after an illness of more than six months. Frank, who had been suffering from heart disease and other chronic troubles, came here from Bay St. Louis, Miss., where he spent the winter, about ten days ago. At that time his physicians told him that his condition was critical, and death might come at any time.

YOUNG MOTHER NOW STRONG

Her Mother's Faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Led Her To Try It

Kenosha, Wisconsin.—"I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My mother had great faith in it as she had taken so much of it and when I had trouble after my baby was born she gave it to me. It helped me so much more than anything else had done that I advise all women with female trouble to give it a fair trial and I am sure they will feel as I do about it.—Mrs. FRED. P. HANSEN, 562 Symmonds St., Kenosha, Wisconsin.

A medicine that has been in use nearly fifty years and that receives the praise and commendation of mothers and grandmothers is worth your consideration.

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Mrs. Ida Edgeworth, 1209 15th St., Tuscaloosa, Ala., says: "I felt so miserable I couldn't do my housework. When I stooped, sharp pains seized me in my back and I could hardly straighten. I became dizzy and black specks danced before my eyes. My kidneys acted too often. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they fixed me up fine."

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IRRIGATION NOW OF BIG BENEFIT

Border Method Followed in West Is Well Adapted to a Variety of Soils.

WATER TURNED INTO STRIPS

Not Profitable to Prepare Field for One Crop—Alfalfa, Clover and Other Forage Crops Are Among Those Favored.

The border method of irrigation, followed in many parts of the western states, is well adapted to a variety of soils and crops and is growing rapidly in public favor. As described in Farmers' Bulletin 1243, "The Border Method of Irrigation," prepared by Samuel Fortier and now issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, the method consists essentially in the division of the field to be irrigated into a series of strips, lands, or beds, as they are variously termed, by low, flat levees extending usually in the direction of the steepest slope. Sufficient water is turned into the upper end of each strip and allowed to move down the slope in a thin sheet, moistening the soil to a given depth as it advances toward the lower end.

Crops Suited for Irrigation.

It seldom pays, it is said, to prepare a field for the border method for one crop. The method is well adapted to the irrigation of alfalfa, clover and other forage crops, as well as all grains, and the forage crops may be rotated with the grains without modifying the method. It is also possible to irrigate potatoes, sugar beets and other rowed and cultivated crops by making a slight change in the borders, so that the latitude as to rotation is rather wide.

The most favorable soil for borders is a free-working loam several feet deep, underlain by a more or less impervious subsoil. As the sheet of water flows down each strip, the pervious top soil is readily moistened and the heavier soil beneath prevents the waste of water by deep percolation. Borders are also very generally used where the subsoil as well as the top layer of soil is porous, not because such formations are the most favorable but because no other method will do as well.

Applying Water to Land by Method That Could Be More Generally Adopted in Eastern Farming Sections.

The cost of preparing land for the border method is low as compared with that required for most other methods if the physical conditions are favorable. At the same time it is usually feasible to obtain a fair crop at small cost by the use of temporary borders, and after the crop is harvested, the making of permanent borders may be undertaken without undoing much of the previous season's work.

Slopes Are Essential.

A smooth, regular surface having a slope in one direction of about 2.5 inches to the hundred feet may be regarded as ideal for the border method of irrigation. It is possible to make borders on slopes one inch or less to the hundred feet and on steeper slopes up to 2 feet and more per hundred. Borders have been used on slopes as great as 7½ feet to the hundred feet, but extra care must then be taken to prevent soil and crop erosion.

The amount of water that can be turned into the strip depends on the size of each strip, its slope, and other conditions. In narrow, short strips the head used may be reduced to half a cubic foot a second or from 20 to 25 miners' inches, and in wide, long strips 10 cubic feet a second may be none too large. A large volume of water cannot be handled successfully on steep slopes, but it is always possible to divide a head between two or more compartments.

Full details of the construction and operation of borders are contained in the bulletin, copies of which may be had free by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

PLAN TO AVOID GAPE WORMS

Pests Can Be Guarded Against by Putting Little Turpentine in Drinking Water.

Now that warm weather is coming on, gape worms will soon put in an appearance in certain localities. They can often be prevented by putting a few drops of turpentine in each quart of water—and scattering air slaked lime about the coops and runs.

BIG SAVING MADE BY CULLING OUT SCRUBS

Nonproducing Fowls Eliminated From Many Flocks.

Extension Agents Explain Method of Weeding Out So Thoroughly That Poultry Raisers Soon Become Efficient.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Approximately $40,000 was saved to poultry men in Texas last year through the work of extension workers employed co-operatively by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural college. In 14 counties of Maine the saving was about $1,394.40. These sums represent the money value of culling, estimated on the feed cost of one cent a day a hen.

In Maine 15,964 hens were examined in culling demonstrations and 4,648 culls removed. In Texas about 15,000 hens were culled. That this culling was successful is shown by the following figures: 19 birds were culled from a flock of 54, and in the next seven days the culls laid only 20 eggs; 290 birds were culled from flocks totaling 846 and in the next seven days laid 26 eggs. Of the entire number of hens culled in Maine, the percentage of egg production for the entire flock was 32.3, for the hens left after culling 40.7 per cent, and for the culls 4.5 per cent.

Extension Agent Explaining Method of Culling.

The number of poultry owners instructed in Maine was 3,043 and in Texas 8,000, many of whom afterward culled their own flocks. The estimated savings represent only a part of the total value of this work. As a result of the demonstrations in one section in Maine, 79 persons eliminated 1,420 birds as culls, while in Texas the culling that resulted from all demonstrations was valued at $125,000.

The extension agents not only demonstrated that the non-producing hen could be eliminated but explained the method of culling so thoroughly that those present could go home and put it into practice nearly as effectively as the demonstrators themselves.

RIGHT CULTURE OF CABBAGE

Rich Soil Encourages Fast Growth, Large and Solid Heads—Chinese Variety Differs.

The history of the development of the cabbage gives the key to its culture. The richer the soil and the faster it is kept growing, the larger and solider the heads. It must be grown fast to head fast. If through lack of fertility or drought its growth is checked, there is either no real head or a loose, very inferior one, the whole strength of the plant going to develop such leaves as it had produced before the check. The Chinese cabbage is an entirely different species from the common cabbage and its brothers.

KEEP COMPOST HEAP MOIST

Arrange Pile So That Rain Will Keep Material Wet and Prevent Loss of Fertility.

"It is of the utmost importance," says the Flower Grower, "that the top of the pile be kept hollow or at least flat, so that rain will keep the material wet and prevent burning and loss of fertility. Don't let the pile get rounded on top under any circumstances, as it should absorb the rainfall and not shed it, and, therefore, the nearer level it is kept the better job of composting will result."

DETERMINING SEX OF DUCKS

Hen Always Quacks in Coarse Voice, While Drake Will Emit Sibilant Sound.

Not every one knows how to tell the sex of ducks, but it is easy. The hen duck always quacks in a coarse voice; the drake never quacks, but emits a sibilant sound, described by one woman as being "like an old man with brownkeeters." It has a "quack" sound, but is high-pitched and not so loud as the raucous quacking of the hen ducks.

ROOMY HOME FOR CITY OR FARM

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"Let there be light—"

For years and years the practical meaning of this Biblical expression was lost to the farmer. True, he may have got some spiritual consolation from it, but there was a significance that had not dawned upon him. He kept hard at it, working his long hours each day and far into the night with little of the comforts of home that make it a solace and comfort after the day's work is over. His first consideration was a barn. And after he had built a structure that was not to be excelled in the neighboring country, he built a hoghouse or sheep barn. All the while he was living in a makeshift shelter which he called home.

But the light was coming, coming to show the way in the darkness. The light that showed the real value of a home, the absolute economy of the idea, and its influence on the future of the boys and girls who were growing up. As they began to desert the farms, to leave their parents to go to the lights of the city, the farmer began to think, and as he thought, he began to see the gleam that was to enlighten him. He realized that to keep his boys on the farm, to get the maximum joy out of life, he would have to build a regular home as well as a substantial barn.

And with the home came many of the conveniences that are now available in the city. With the home came running water, bathrooms, and electric light, the light that was to lead the farmer down the road to ideal home life.

You would have to travel far and long to find a modest farm home that embodies more real comfort, more convenience and labor-saving inventions than the house shown here with floor plans. It is not at all elaborate, being of the familiar, practical and economical square or box type, as it is often called, frame exterior set on a firm concrete foundation with high cellar for heating plant and storage room. A farmhouse without plenty of room for a large laundry, vegetable store room and modern heating plant, is not worth while and certainly not practical.

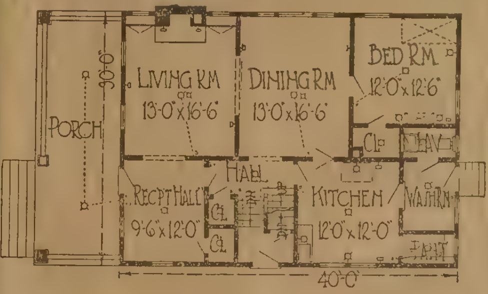
Across the entire front extends a wide, open porch, an ideal recreation place for the family in the warm weather and cool evenings. In the summer it can be screened in to keep out pests and dirt.

The front door opens into a small vestibule in which there is a clothes closet for outdoor clothes, umbrellas, etc. The reception hall opens into the large living room, 13 by 16 feet 6 inches, arranged in the manner in which modern buildings are, with fireplace and side wall bookcases. Windows in front and side provide plenty of light. It is also important to note in these floor plans that all electrical fixtures and outlets are indicated.

From the living room, one enters the dining room through a door opening rather wide and plain. In dining room provision is made for a central lighting fixture over the table, and smaller wall fixtures around the room. This room gets light from a triple side window. Crossing over, we find the door to the kitchen, a small, compact room of modern design and arrangement. Off the kitchen are pantry and washroom, the latter a necessary room in the farm house plan, a place where the men coming in from the fields can wash up before stepping into the house proper. In this way much of the dirt that used to come into the farm kitchen is left out. Off the dining room to the rear is a bedroom for those who have to wash early. There is also a lavatory in connection with the washroom.

This arrangement leaves the upper floor entirely to bedrooms, of which there are four in this plan, with a rear screened-in sleeping porch and balcony. The two front bedrooms are 13 feet square, while the two rear ones are 12 by 13 feet. They all have clothes closets.

In short, we have a modern farm home, well constructed, containing all of the conveniences and comforts of the city home. It is the antidote for the poison that is gnawing at the vitals of the youth on the farm and driving them to uncertain conditions in the great cities. There is no excuse for the old-fashioned home any more. The snap of a button or the turning of a switch gives the best light there is at small cost. Running water from faucets allows the soothing vigor of a bath and relieves the farmer's wife of the hard task of hauling from the well or pumping it via the kitchen.



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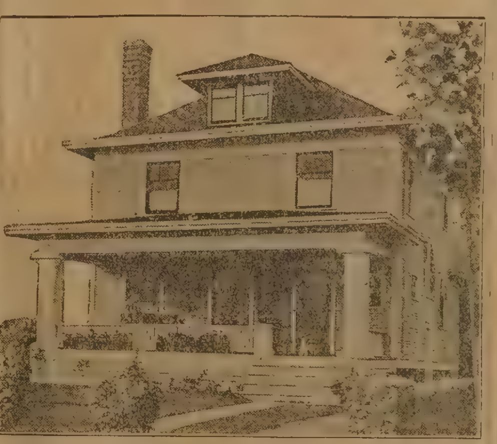

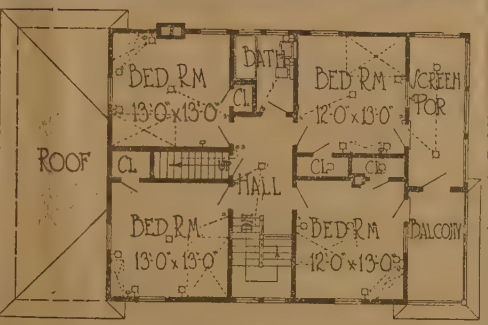

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The best place forall knockers is in a boiler shop Every town has plenty room for boosters.

Ford refuses to eliminate the Gorgas plant from his bid and negotiations are up in the air again.

Jupiter Pluvius is not only messing up the farmers now, he is also playing havoc with local base ball schedules.

What good does it do you to assist in circulating evil or damaging stories about anyone? If you can't speak well of a person keep your mouth shut—or whistle.

The happiest people you will meet in your jouney from the cradle to the grave will be those very few who are trying to attend strictly to their own business.

Had you ever observed that in a great many instances good breeding and good grammar do not go hand in hand? Inate politeness is born and not manufactured.

The upholding of law and order is the one thing absolutely essential in a land of freedom. When the law fails to funcion anarchy begins.

This is the age when would-be brides and the average preacher, before accepting a "call," ask: "What is there to it?"

Some northern churches have adopted the street car method of "pay as you enter" That don't sound very Christlike but it does away with the ever present and everlasting recurrence of the collection plate.

Everything on earth has been commercialized, even religion, which is supposed to be "without money and without price.

Mr. Dyer is doing all in his power to force his anti-lynching bill through the Senate at once. Did the 18th amendment destroy all the constitutional rights of the States to govern themeelves?

The anti-lynching bill has been forced to the front in the Senate by pressure from—the northern negro vote. What they will do with it can only be surmised, but we don't believe they will risk passing it until after the fall elections.

The farmers have been having some rough weather conditions this week. Too much rain and too much December temperature. Maybe the sun will shine by and by and the backward crops will make up for lost time.

You very often meet ineividuals who are long on egotism and self-conceit and when you do, you have automatically met one who is short on common sense.

The Ku Klux Klan are either doing a lot of sub rosa law breaking these days or getting credit for a great deal they don't do. We imagine the latter is the case.

Up to this writing no one has been arrested for the Dowling whipping in Birmingham and it looks like public sentiment has gone to sleep. Is there a mysterious influence at work and have people decided it is unsafe to push the matter?

FOR SALE—Two young milk cows with young calves. One gentle mule best in country. One hound dog 18 monts old. Ready trained. This is your opportunity to get a bargain.

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Co-operation.

Right at the present, when the vital interests of the county and city demand the hearty and earnest cooperation of every citizen in the interests of our schools, it will be well to practice the gospel of united citizenship we have been trying to preach, and to remember that we all are citizens affected by the very same local conitions no matter what our political faith may be. Any public policy that will benefit one class locally will necessarily benefit all in the same ratio, and the reverse is equally true. Any policy that will be detrimental to one class will catch the entire citizenship in its toils. "United we stand, divided we fall"

The wisdom, the necessity of cooperation in the successful prosecution of any public enterprise has been demonstrated so many times in the experienc and observation of everyone that no argument is required to establish the truth of it. We can not pull against each other and undermine the plans of progress on account of personal or political differences and ever get anywhere. Cooperation, united effort, every shoulder to the wheel pushing together is what puts the car of progress in motion and is also what is required to bring success to any enterprise.

In the matter of our local schools, we are not prepared to make any distinctive argument in favor of one more than the other. Both are absolute necessities to the well being and prosperity of our town and county. Both are equally worthy of the united support of every citizen of the town and county. Your duty as a good citizen is plain before you. See to it that these schools are made to go forward and not backward. Besides, the time and money you put in to them is well invested as a business proposition. You have already observed the fact that every dwelling in or near Clanton has been constantly occupied since these educational institutinns had a little of the breath of life breathed in to them a few years back. Good schools pay as business proposition better dividends in cash than can be collected from the majority of bonds and stocks.

The thing to do right now is to forget that anybody wants an office and that two political parties are in existence here, and put every bit of the energy and cash you can rake and scrape in to this cause so that both of these schools may climb up higher in the scale of efficiency rather than slide back into a half starved battle for existence,

Kissing Your $ Good Bye.

Travelling shows, some fairly good and some pure fakes, come along, put down for a series of performances, blow a few tin horns on the street, retire to their tent and pull off such stunts as they may have on hand to amuse the audience.

They spend scarcely anything in the town, put out nothing for public improvements, education nor charity, except a little lisense, gobble up all the money they can, ram it down in their jeans, and you kiss your dollar good bye, for they take it away with them. That much of our potent al medium of trade is gone for good. What do you think about it? Ought we not keep that money at home?

RICHMOND IS READY TO GREET VETERANS

Richmond, Va., June 5.—(Special)—Richmond has called for the remnants of that army which defended her for four years and by the thousands will the survivors answer the summons to be here on June 19, 20, 21 and 22. The last three days are those fixed for the welcoming and entertainment of the United Confederate Veterans at their 32d annual reunion. June 19 has been set as the date for beginning the ceremonies which will engage the attention of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association and of Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Preparations are now complete for taking care of the enormous number of visitors who are expected to attend the reunion. The veterans will be made comfortable at the hotels, with friends or relatives and in private homes.

Provide Comfortable Quarters.

Upon their arrival at the railroad stations in this city, each veteran will be met by a member of the Reunion Committee, given an identification card and assigned to quarters, if previous arrangements for accommodations have not been made. However, Brigadier-General Jo Lane Stern, chairman of the Reunion Committee, urges that all visitors make their reservations before coming to Richmond, applying to the hotels or to the Information and Quarters Committee, Postoffice Box No. 685, Richmond for quarters in private homes and boarding houses.

Reasonable cost, from $1.25 to $2 per day for lodging and breakfast, will prevail in private homes. Dinner and supper, with the compliments of the City of Richmond and the Commonwealth of Virginia, will be supplied Confederate veterans who desire them on June 20, 21 and 22.

Elaborate Program.

The program of exercises and entertainments probably will make this the greatest reunion in the history of the United Confederate Veterans. One of the most impressive exercises in which the veterans will take part will be the laying of the corner stone for the Matthew Fontaine Maury monument.

Addresses will be delivered by some of the South's greatest orators, there will be a great parade and review, band concerts, a Confederate ball and dozens of other features designed particularly to entertain and please the Old South's heroes.

5,000 VETERANS AT RICHMOND REUNION

Richmond, Va., May 29.—(Special)—Richmond is completing preparations to entertain the 32d annual convention of the United Confederate Veterans, on June 19, 20, 21 and 22. Fully 5,000 of the surviving 46,000 Confederates are expected to be within the city's hospitable gates. Most of them will be accompanied by one or more members of their families, and, in addition, there will be present members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, the Confederated Southern Memorial Association, sponsors and maids and matrons of honor.

Comfortable Quarters.

Because of their age, the veterans this year will sleep in comfortable quarters. Thousands of them will stop at hotels and with relatives and friends, while others will be accommodated at reasonable cost, from $1.25 to $2 per day for lodging and breakfast, in private homes. Applications for quarters and inquiries concerning them should be addressed to Major B. B. Morgan, chairman of the Committee on Information and Quarters, Postoffice Box No. 685, Richmond. Dinner and supper, with the compliments of the City of Richmond and the Commonwealth of Virginia, will be supplied Confederate veterans who desire them on June 20, 21 and 22.

Reduced Railroad Fares.

The Southern Railway, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and, in fact, practically all the transportation systems in the South have agreed to give the veterans, accompanying members of their families, and members of auxiliary organizations the benefit of reduced fares to this city and return. These rates have been fixed as follows:

Veterans and accompanying members of their families, 1 cent a mile for each mile traveled.

Members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, the Confederated Southern Memorial Association, other auxiliary organizations, sponsors and maids and matrons of honor, one-way fare for the round trip.

Identification Certificates.

Tickets will be placed on sale through the South in ample time for visitors to reach Richmond on or before June 19. As customary and in order to eliminate trouble in procuring tickets at the reduced rates of fare, identification certificates have been prepared and are being distributed to all veterans and members of Confederate and affiliated bodies. Individuals who are unable to procure them through usual channels should apply at once to Adjutant-in-Chief Carl Hinton, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Hotel Richmond, Richmond.

The Elimination of Union Labor Scientifically.

The program of the national administratian to relieve capital of all annoyance from organized labor is going forward systematically and successfully.

The miner's union having been disposed of, they have now started in to eliminate the railroad unions. They are going about it in a shrewd manner. They have divided the railroad workers into separate units and are going to attend to them in detail. They have commenced this work at the foot of the list by ordering the wages of the trackmen ang foreman cut effective July 1.

When they settle their hash they will take up another bunch and attend to them, and so on. By going at it this way they expect to get by with a cut all the way around without a strike. No one branch of the service is strong enough to effect a complete tie up of things without the cooperation of the others and they believe that each class higer up will "hands off" hoping the cut will not be extended to them if they behave. Finally, they will have gone all around, wages will be cut and no strike result. That system is what you might call a cute trick but it will get by.

LATER—The work is going forward more rapidly than we anticipated. The shopmen are also elated for a $50,000,000 reduction in wagas on July 1. They promise to take off another $100,000,000 from the remaining branches of the union by the same date. This is intended to put wages back to the level before the war. Now what you going to say? Will we have a nation wide strike or not?

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

The school exercises opened Tuesday night. Mrs. Stanley Hayes' room gave an excellent play.

Wednesday night a play given by Miss Kemp's room was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

Thursday night, a play by Prof. Harris' room, was good from beginning to end.

Friday, we had good speakers, Rev. Allen Lee of Plantersville and Rev. Seibert of Centerville, and exercises by the school last but not least, the issuing of twelve diplomas to the boys and girls. This closed a great work done by the teachers. We hope to have them all return as teachers.

Mrs. Fred McCarty and little son, of Birmingham, are the guests of her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coleman.

The many friends of Mrs. T. R. Williams are glad to see her out after three weeks illness.

Miss Allie Miller has returned to her home at West Point, Miss.

Miss Mary Woodruff, of Montgomery will spend Thursday here in the interest of Parent-Teacher's Association. She is a state worker. Mrs. F. A. Shanks will entertain her.

Mrs. J. C. Merchant entertained the Parent-Teacher's Association Thursday from the 3 to 6. Quite a surprise was pulled off at this meeting on one of our beloved teachers, Miss Miller, the Secretary of the Association. It was in the form of a Miscellaneous shower. A little bird divulged the secret, but she didn't know that it was generally known until Mrs. C. N. Parnell began playing the wedding march and little L. T. Merchant entered with a wagon and Katie Lou Merchant pushing it, was loaded with many beautiful and useful presents. The guests were served punch by Miss Ruth Davis. Miss Annis Kemp and Mrs. F. A. Shanks assisted her in entertaining. A delicious ice course was served to 30 guests.

Mrs. S. J. Shanks of Enterprise, is the guest of her son, F. A. Shanks.

Mrs. G. A. Coleman went over to Centerville Wednesday night to see Bert Coleman graduate.

Messrs W. W. Earnest, and Frank Thomas spent yesterday in Meredian, Miss.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Of the Work Done by the City School Last Term.

There have been some people who want to know what has been our actual standing in figures this year. I give below a brief summary of things:

No. enrolled, 367; No. received by Transfer, 33; Total, 400; Average daily attendance, 321; No. who came until close of school, 304; No. Promoted, 258; No. Promoted to High School, 21; average No. of pupils to teacher, 50; average No. per teacher as shown by average daily attendance, 40 plus.; average monthly salary of teachers, including principal, $88.00; average salary of assistants, $81.00; average monthly salary of teachers when figured for 12 months, $66.00.

The School Board met May 18th and elected a Superintendent. The following teachers have been re-elected for another year:

Ira Pegues, Superintendent; Miss Alice Selman, First Grade; Miss Eula Mae Vines, Second Grade; Miss Woody Rawlison, Sixth Grade; Mrs. Carrie D. Thomas, Fifth Grade. There are three vacancies, one in First Grade, the Third Grade, and Fourth Grade. As soon as filled these will be announced.

Miss Rena Pinson, Oxford, Ala., has been elected to fill the vacancy in first grade.

Some have asked for a Summer school in order to make up a deficient subject. If enough want me to justify my returning I will teach six weeks beginning the first Monday in July. Tuition will be $5.00 per month for one subject, $7.50 per month for two, payable in advance. No one will be allowed to take more than two subjects. If anyone is interested see Mrs. P. D. Wilson as soon as possible so I can make my plans accordingly. Mrs. Wilson has full authority to act for me.

Two rulings of the Board will be rigidly enforced:

1. Resolved, that no child be admitted to the first grade the first term who is not six years old on or before the first day of October and that no child be admitted to first grade the second term who is not six years old on or before January 1st.

2. Resolved that no child be admitted to first grade the first term after first week of school and that no child be admitted to first grade the second term after the first week of second term, unless said child was sick and presents a doctor's certificate to that effect or has moved into this district after said dates.

The reason for the above ruling is patent to every teacher. Each pupil coming into the first grade late forms a separate and distinct class. Some parents have infringed on the six year limit so far that it is necessary to put the bars up and give notice that the rule will be strictly adhered to.

Respetfully submitted,
IRA PEGUES.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow. Calf ten days old. Good milk and butter cow. See Mr. F. R. WOODYARD.

TO ALL WHITE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

The "Bars" are Down. The Invitation Extended. Come on and Vote in the Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

Whereas, The Report has been circulated over this County, by interested parties, that you could not vote in the Democratic Primary on August 8 unless you possessed an unkroken Democratic pedigree behind you,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee in session, that we do hereby most cordially invite all of the qualified white voters in Chilton County, both male and female, to come and vote with us in our Primary and aid us in nominating our public servants for the next term of office,

Lawrence F. Gerald, Secretary. W. W. FOX, Chairman

Vote the Democratic ticket and be happy.

We have just received a new shipment of New Styles in Georgette waists. Elmore's.

FOR SALE

ONE 4-horse power Stationary Engine in first class running order CHEAP. Call at News Office.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chilton County for District No 1, subject to the aetion of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

WILL R. CLEMENTS.

(Paid political advertisement by Will R. Clements, Jemison, Ala.)

Try our Repair Service

When better SERVICE can be given we will give it.

Our business is growing very fast. There is a reason.

We are selling more Goodyear tires and tubes than we ever sold before.

Lawrence Garage,

CLANTON, ALABAMA

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING

In a new light weight suit for summer trade at Clanton's new Dry Goods Store where you are sure to get the newest and best at the lowest prices. We guarantee to save you money on each purchace

THE LEADER

M. LANDE Manager

Look for the Yellow front Store, Next to Johnson Drug Company.

Money to Loan
3-4 of $100,000

I am in position to loan the above amount to farmers of Chilton County with which to Insure their property.

The Insurance contract is for five years and we Insure all your property against Fire, Lightening, and Wind Storms.

You pay one fifth cash and the other four fifths in four annual installments without interest.

This is an Old Line Company and Old Line rates. I also sell Old Line Life Insurance for one of the large Old Line Companies.

I also sell the old reliable Singer Machines on easy payments, and take old Machine in exchange.

C. Reese Mullins Agt.
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Feed, Feed, Feed!

The Old Reliable is still on the job with Feed Stuff of every kind known to the trade in puantities to meet all demands. f your horse, mule, cow, hog or chicwen is hungry here is where you will find just what they need

Grains, Meals, Brans and Hay, Etc., of all Kinds and In Any Quantity.

Our Prices Cannot Be Shaved By Any Dealer in Central Alabama—Come to See Us and Get Quotations.

M. A. GORE.

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A fullline of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country Personal at-attention given in all cases.

Located in Dr. V. J. Gragg Building.

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The Largest Department Store in Central Alabamr. Widely Known as the

"Big Bargain House"

We carry everything you need to buy ans our prices cannot be ruplicater. One price to all anr that is rock bottom.

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Caps,Shoes, Trunks, Suit Cases, and a thousand and one other articles, all at real bargain prices.

Our Millinery Department is uy to the minute in style and back below pre-war rates as to price.

Dont forget our immense Grocery Department. If you want to act the best and pay the leake come and see us. We thank you.

Clanton Mercantile

ampaign is Coming. Subscribe News.

WHY—

ARE BUBBLES ROUND?

A SOAP bubble, to use as an example the most familiar kind of bubble, is merely a hollow ball of water with air inside. The soap, partially dissolved, forms a very thin film or skin over the air which is endeavoring to force its way through it. This air exerts an equal pressure in all directions and thus forces the soap-film out at an equal distance from the center of the compressed air, thus forming a perfect sphere or ball at the moment the bubble is first made.

However, after the bubble has been floating for a few moments, the water drips down toward the bottom of the ball and collects there in drops. The weight of these pull the bubble out of shape—spoil its perfect symmetry—and increase the pressure of the air inside to such a degree that it breaks through the film and the bubble bursts.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE HILLS OF SLEEP

I LOVE to roam the Hills of Sleep,
And dwell in Vales of Slumber deep,
For there I find the wondrous streams
That carry me through realms of Dreams
Back to my boyhood ways again,
Far from the present days of pain;
To haunts of long-gone friends, and heights
Of irresistible delights
That cheer my soul, and grant new powers
From problems of my waking hours.

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General Practice
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Attorney-at-Law
Upchurch Building
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Expert attention given to all Watch and Clock repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Western Union Telegraph Building.

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Experienced Graduate Veterinarian
Prompt attention given to day or night calls. Phone 110-35.

DR. P. T. HINKLE
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Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
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Long Distance No. 36
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Our Job Department is prepared to do your work at short notice. We guarantee satisfaction.

Virginia Lee

Many will recall that during the World war there appeared on navy posters seeking recruits a very pretty girl—that was Virginia Lee. During the recent national beauty pageant at Atlantic City, Virginia was selected by President Harding as the most beautiful girl in the U. S. A. For years she has been playing in pictures and is regarded as one of the most handsome of the "movie" stars.

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

ANGELICA

ANGELICA, a name of much more substance than the pallid Angelea, is still one of the "angelic names" which feminine fancy delights to bestow on its girl children. It means, of course, "angelic" and seems difficult to reconcile with the behavior of some of the small daughters whom one finds bearing the name.

Angelos was a Greek word meaning "heavenly messenger," hence "angel." It first became a name in the Byzantium empire when it was bestowed as an epithet upon persons of surpassing beauty. It was applied most often as a masculine name and there was a Carmelite saint called Angelo, who established it as a baptismal name. In his honor, the feminine also became popular and Italian history records many instances of its use.

Angelica sprang to fame since it named the faithless lady of romance for whose sake Orlando lost his heart and his senses. Though she was the invention of Bolardo and Ariosto, the romantic flavor which the story gave her name brought Angelica to instant favor. England liked the name and adopted it. In France it became Angelique, and Italy produced the other forms of Angioletta and Anzilleta, though Angelica continued the reigning favorite.

Angelica's talismanic gem is the pearl. It guards the purity and sweetness of her, brings her friends, and much charm. Sunday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number. The wild rose is her flower.

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Big Opening Sale at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

Back up the Base Ball Boys

FOR RENT—Splendid Six Room House. Furnished or unfurnished. Best location in town. See
F. R. WOODYARD.

Our line of John Lucas is absolutely guaranteed.
W. W. FOX.

Be sure and see my line of Furniture before you buy.
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Keep Cool and Come to
JOHNSON DRUG Co.

For Ice Cream And Drugs Also

Pure Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco of all kinds and Complete line of candies

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Clanton, - - - - - Alabama.

FALAKTO

Dear Editor:

I will drop in for a few lines from this neck of the woods.

Health of this community is good at present. Farmers are all getting along nicely with their work this beautiful weather.

The writer attended preaching at Poplar Springs Sunday night, and it was sure fine and a large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stonecypher Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Vinson is visiting her father, Mr. Dennis of Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles and Mr. Willie Bomman motored down to the singing at Corinth Sunday and heard some fine singing.

I will let you all hear from me again some day.

IS GRATEFUL

Clanton, Ala., May 29, 1922,
To The Chilton County News,
Dear Editor:

Will you grant me a space in your columns to say a few words of thanks to my many friends and neighbors for their much appreciated kindness to me while in the infirmary. I was there two weeks and stood the operation fine, through the unlimited mercy and love of God for which I feel so thankful and blessed be the name of God, and what shall I render unto the Lord for all of his benefits to me. My friends visited me while I was in the hospital and on my return home I found my loving neighbors had done so much for me in my crop, for which I want to thank them. I live in the midst of Christian peple. I can't express my thanks to my neighbors. I am ready to do anything I can for my neighbors. May God bless them all is my prayer.

T. M. McSWAIN.

PAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Held at New Prospect Church last Sunday.

Despite the very inclement weather last Sunday a good size audience gathered at New Prospect Church for the purpose of holding a Sunday School Convention.

The president being absent the vice president, Mr. W. D. Cannon, of Marbury, took charge of the meeting. After devotional services and several inspiring songs conducted by Mr. Cannon the program was taken up and carried out.

The first subject, "How to make the Sunday School Grow," was discussed by J. L. Johnson.

The second subject, "The Importance of Teacher Training," was presented in an interesting way by Miss Louise Griggs.

A bounteous dinner was served at the noon hour by the good people of the community. This social hour was a real treat to all present

In the afternoon, the subject, "The Importance of Primary Work," was handled by Miss Mary Griggs. Miss Griggs not only understands how to give advice along these lines, but she can demonstrate how to do the work in a way that will interest all persons who love Sunday School work. She has had special training in this work which she is admirably fitted to do.

Some tme ago, the business manager of the News attended a Sunday School Convention at Marbury. Accidentally we failed to write it up, but we want to take advantage of this opportunity to say that with the leadership shown from there last Sunday at New Prospect we are not surprised to see such a live Sunday School and also such an elegant church building in the thriving town of Marbury.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

The little village seems lively since school closed.

The material for new School building is being collected right rapidly that sounds like a High School.

Mrs. Jno. Foshee and daughter, Vivian, were hostess Thursday to a spend-the-day. Those enjoying their hospitality in their lovely home were Mesdames Hill Foshee, Aubrey Shanks, Geo. Coleman, Bobbe Supportus, Misses Virgie Nell Foshee and Ruth Davis.

Mary Brooks won the gold metal in the declamation contest of five girls in Dallas County High School. Also Nell Brown won the medal for the highest english grade during the year. Maplesville feels proud of her girls.

Dr. Pullen and Burton Higgins spent Sunday in Clanton.

Mr. Donald Merchant was in Clanton on business this week—?

FORD CAR FOR SALE:—In good mechanical condition and practically new. See A. L. COX, At the Forest Lumber Company's Yards, Clanton.

RESOLUTIONS LIFT WORK OF CARTER

Chamber of Commerce Officially Endorses Him by Resolution of Directors.

The following resolutions endorsing the work of Rev. P. G. Carter in Clanton, have been passed on by the Board of Directors of the Clanton Chamber of Commerce:

Whereas: The Rev. P. G. Carter has tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Clanton Chamber of Commerce, and

Whereas: It becomes necessary for the Directors to accept the same with regret;

Therefore: We, the undersigned Directors of said Chamber, hereby place on record our high esteem for the retiring secretary, and hearty appreciation of the very efficient, faithful and energetic services for the past fourteen months. In all matters of a civic nature, such as the erection of the hospital, the successful election for the highway amendment, and the general civic interest of the city and community, we have found him untiring in his efforts, and zealous in his work, ever seeking the best welfare of the community. In expressing our regrets at his leaving the community, we heartily commend him to any other place where he may reside as a loyal, unselfish, efficient citizen and gentleman.

Be it Further Reslved, That a copy of the resolutions be printed in the papers, placed on the minutes of the Chamber, and a copy furnished to the retiring Secretary.

Signed:
V. J. GRAGG, Pres.,
W. W. FOX, Vice-Pres.,
W. T. BEAN,
J. L. SMITH,
C. REESE MULLINS,
V. J. HEARD.

SHADY GROVE

On the Third Sunday, June 18, we will have a District Sunday School Convention at Shady Grove, three miles east of Verbena. All Sunday Schools of every denomination are urged to send delegates, and we insist that all Superintendents attend.

We have some of the best speakerh in the County for the day.

Don't forget — Shady Grove, on June 18th.

W. A. CALLOWAY, Pres.
ALFRED JONES, Secy

PATES CHAPEL

Bad weather doesn't keep the Pates Chapel Singing Society from meeting at their regular time of meeting. Sunday evening they met with not so large a crowd as we have had, but we had a fine singing. We would like to urge everyone to come out on next second Sunday evening. You will receive a cordial welcome and we are sure you will enjoy yourself.

Directors for the evening were, Chester Maddox, J. F. Robinson, Harrison Hayes, Miss Emily Pate, Miss Fannie Pate, C. Scott, J. Scott, and Miss Edwards. Organists were Miss Mae Maddox and Mr. J. Scott. We missed our visitors from Pleasant Grove this time but hope they will come next time.

Rev. B. F. Dykes will preach at this place next Saturday at eleven o'clock. Sunday school will meet Sunday Morning at ten o'clock and preaching to follow at eleven o'clock by Rev. Dykes.

The Pleasant Grove Singing Society will meet Sunday evening.

BASE BALL

The Clanton Base Ball Club journeyed up to Jemison Tuesday afternoon, and crossed bats with the Jemison boys in a hard fought pitchers battle, Clanton finally nosing out with a score of 5 to 3 in their favor. Luther Pyron, who has recently returned here and joined the local club attended most capably to the honors in the box for Clanton.

Now, listen! On Friday afternoon of this week, the crack team of Montgomery non-leaguers, is going to come up here and take the scalp off our boys, so they say. Go out and see this contest, for the local team promises to send these capital city boosters back home in sack cloth and ashes. Don't forget the date—Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

IN HARD LUCK

Clever Joe Franklin, who is one of the accommodating draymen for the city, has been having a constant run of tough luck all this year. He has had almost continual sickness in his family all the year, and to accentuate his run of misfortunes, Sunday morning his large fine dray horse died, and left Joe without motive power to run his business.

We learn that a number of the good folks of Clanton contributed quite a neat sum to help Joe over this tight squeeze. A dollar could not be spent in a more deserving cause.

MOTHER!

Clean Baby's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Millions of mothers depend upon genuine California Fig Syrup to clean and freshen baby's stomach and bowels.

When the little one is constipated, has wind, colic, feverish breath, coated tongue, or diarrhoea, a half-teaspoonful promptly moves the poisons, gases bile, souring food and waste right out Never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Babies love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup

Might Help.

"We need laws with teeth."

"Let's send a few dentists to congress."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Advertisement

Rapidly.

"Who killed off the dinosaurs?"

"Dunno. All our big game is going."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NAME "BAYER" IS ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear, if You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

If you want the true, world-famous Aspirin, as prescribed by physicians for over twenty-one years, you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

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About the only thing a man wants after he gets all the money he needs is more.

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What can be more disagreeable than a home infested with pests? Destroy them with **Stearns' Electric Paste**, the standard exterminator for more than 43 years.

Kill rats, mice, cockroaches, waterbugs or ants in a single night. Does not blow away like powders; ready for use: better than traps. Directions in 15 languages in every box. Money back if it fails.

2 oz. size 35c. 15 oz. size $1.50.

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Something new and pleasing. 3 to 6c each. Dull or gloss. 5x7 enlargement FREE with [illegible]

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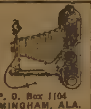

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809 N. 21st St. Birmingham, Ala.

Constipation Surely, Permanently Cured or money refunded, no medicine. Cured myself after suffering 26 years. Full course, $1.00. B. N. Hawgensen, Newton, N. J (Sussex Co)

AGENTS—Women are going wild about Mr. Huberman's newly invented potato peeler, 25c.
L. HUBERMAN
Room 20, Segal Bldg. Atlantic City, N. J.

WANTED—Honest men and women to take orders for waterproof aprons, fast sellers Send 12c in stamps. We will send sample apron C. O. D., 75c; instructions free. Wheeler, 1106 West 7th, Los Angeles, Calif.

AGENTS—Make 100% profit selling Tucker's renowned household specialties. Sample free. Dept. 6a, Tucker Mfg. Co., Bremen, Ala.

WATERMELON SEED, 75c POUND, postpaid. We grow over thirty different varieties Send for catalog. EVANS SEED COMPANY, MONTICELLO, FLORIDA.

OUR COMIC SECTION

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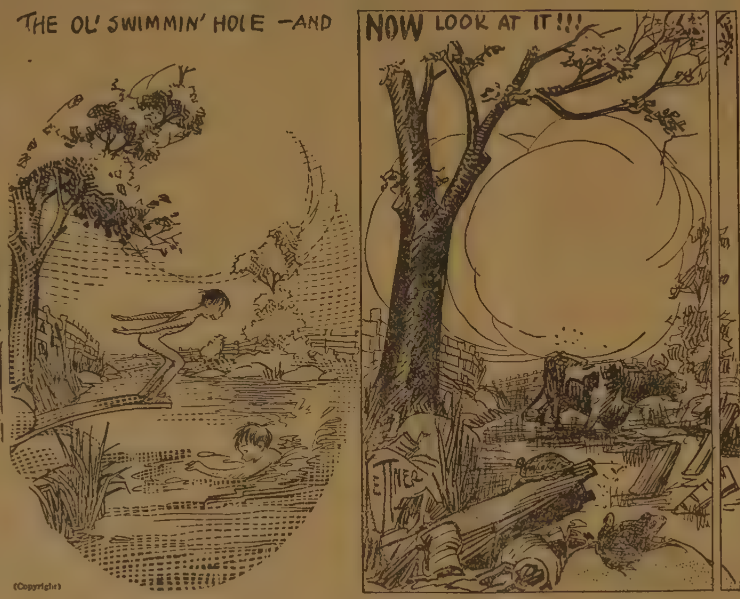
THE OL' SWIMMIN' HOLE —AND
NOW LOOK AT IT!!!
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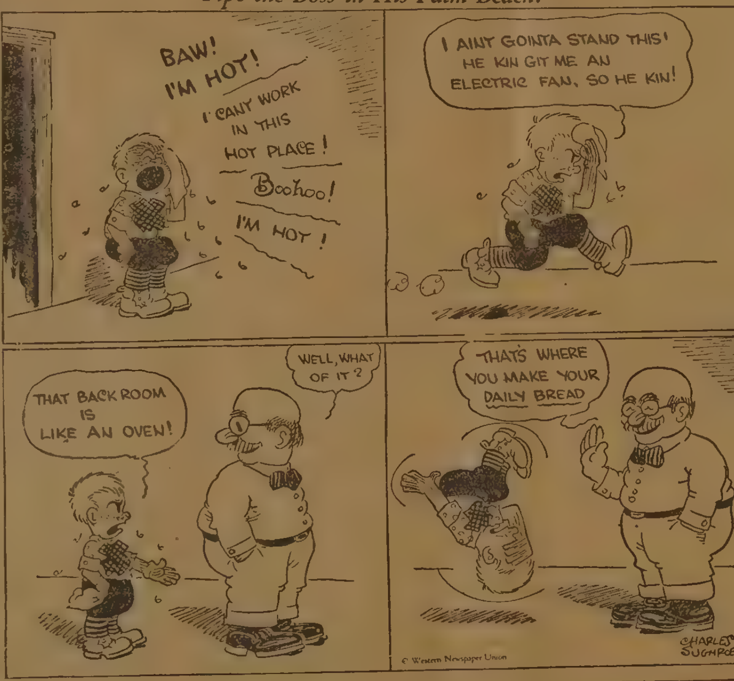
Pipe the Boss in His Palm Beach!


BAW! I'M HOT! I CAN'T WORK IN THIS HOT PLACE! Boohoo! I'M HOT!
I AINT GOINTA STAND THIS! HE KIN GIT ME AN ELECTRIC FAN, SO HE KIN!
THAT BACK ROOM IS LIKE AN OVEN!
WELL, WHAT OF IT?
THAT'S WHERE YOU MAKE YOUR DAILY BREAD
CHARLES SUGHROE

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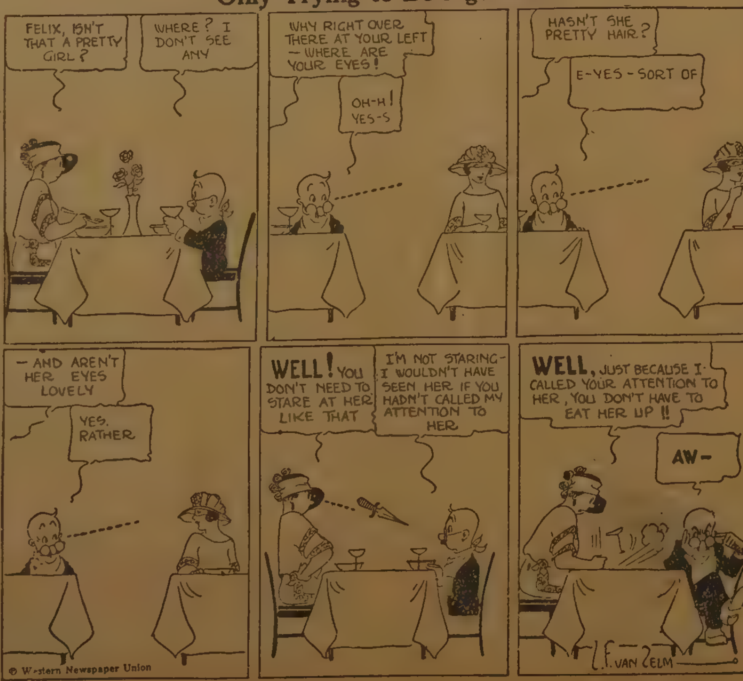
Only Trying to Be Agreeable


FELIX, ISN'T THAT A PRETTY GIRL?
WHERE? I DON'T SEE ANY
WHY RIGHT OVER THERE AT YOUR LEFT —WHERE ARE YOUR EYES!
OH-H! YES-S
HASN'T SHE PRETTY HAIR?
E-YES - SORT OF
—AND AREN'T HER EYES LOVELY
YES. RATHER
WELL! YOU DON'T NEED TO STARE AT HER LIKE THAT
I'M NOT STARING- I WOULDN'T HAVE SEEN HER IF YOU HADN'T CALLED MY ATTENTION TO HER
WELL, JUST BECAUSE I CALLED YOUR ATTENTION TO HER, YOU DON'T HAVE TO EAT HER UP!!
AW-
L.F. VAN ZELM

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YOU NEED A VITALIZER

You are not feeling fit. Your food does not seem to agree, have headaches, dizzy, tired and sleepy even after a night's rest, bowels constipated. Nothing very serious the matter, you think, but you know you are not there with the punch and the pep. The symptoms are those of systemic catarrh, which must not be neglected.

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Proved by half a century of service the real remedy for systemic catarrh. In action, Pe-ru-na is direct and satisfactory. It restores the appetite, enriches the blood, dispels the catarrhal poisons which are causing all the trouble and puts the various organs in prime working order. There is a prompt and pleasant return of the old vigor and healthful elasticity which make all tasks easy and life a joy.

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On Naming Babies.

A law was passed recently in Norway prohibiting the bestowal of ridiculous names on babies. Also no French child may be given a name that does not occur in the official list drawn up for the purpose, comprising 13,000 items.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Offer sympathy, not advice, to people who are ailing.

These will be the "good old days" of some later generation.

Hear Him Coming.

Flubb—"Dixon believes in blowing his own horn." Dubb—"That's why people always dodge him!"

FOR HURTS AND SORENESS

Apply Vacher-Balm. Nothing is "just as good," no matter what you pay. Ask your druggist. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Advertisement.

Uncle Eben.

"A quarrelsome man," said Uncle Eben, "finally gits aroun' to a place whur he don't have no pleasant company at all, 'ceptin' people dat's tryin' to sell 'im sumpin'."

How we pity the woman who is the father of ten or eleven children.

Too many captains sink the ship.

ASPIRIN

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Earache	Lumbago	Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.
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BUT A FINE GENERAL TONIC
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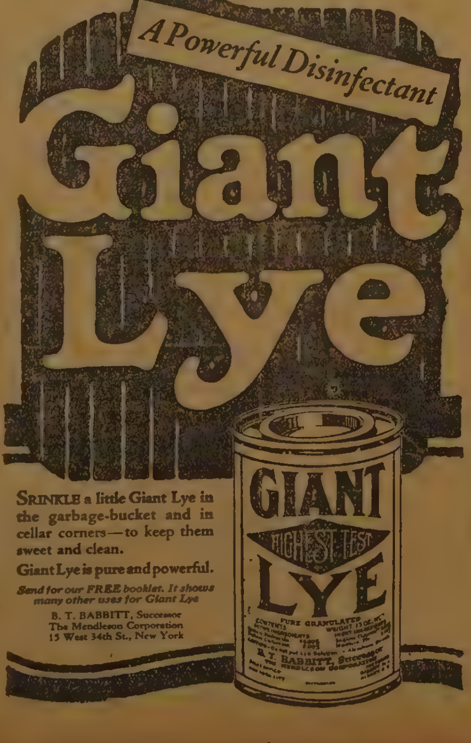

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1—Admiral Sir William Pakenham, commander in chief of British naval forces in North America, now visiting in Washington. 2—Armenian float which won first prize in the Raisin day pageant at Fresno, Cal. 3—General Pershing buying candy at National Capital horse show, held for the benefit of Salvation Army campaign.

EWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

reight Rate Cut Which Will Save People $400,000,000 a Year Is Ordered.

IOULD REVIVE BUSINESS

Let-Up in Attack on Attorney General Daugherty—Bankers Meet in Paris to Solve International Loan Problem—Communist Outbreak in Bulgaria.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

OR some time President Harding has been striving to bring about a eral agreement by the railways of country to reduce freight rates terially and voluntarily, accepting opinion of many experts that low- rates are essential to the recovery business in the United States. He led a number of railway executives a conference in the White House l laid the case before them, and y named a committee of their mem- ship to co-operate with the inter- te commerce commission in at- pting to realize the President's hes. This looked promising until Harding a few days later admitted t the railway chiefs had so clearly sented to him the difficulties of the ation that he was not very san- ne of success.

hen the interstate commerce com- sion by itself came to the rescue l on Wednesday announced a deci- n in accordance with which rates nearly all classes and commodities raffic will be reduced on July 1 by unts equal to 10 per cent of their ent levels. The chief commodities luded from the reduction are agri- ural products in all sections out- of New England, live stock and tern grain and grain products. order reaffirms the reduction of per cent in the western hay and n rates last fall and the cut of er cent made voluntarily by the s on agricultural products, Jan- 1.

ccording to the estimates of ex- s, the reductions mean a saving pproximately $400,000,000 a year le rail transportation bills of the rican people. The farmers alone, say, will benefit to the extent of $127,000,000 a year on goods that buy normally. The cut is ex- ed to increase buying and thus ulate industry and diminish un- loyment. On this there is general ment among manufacturers, mer- disers and bankers.

any of the rail executives were only surprised by the commis- s decision, but also quite disgrun- holding that the reduction should been postponed until the roads accumulated more funds through ased earnings. Others, however, tted that the loss in freight rev- probably would be more than off- y increase in traffic.

e interstate commerce commission ded in its decision the determina- of 5.75 per cent as the reasonable al return for carriers on their al investment, as compared with per cent level previously fixed. new figure really amounts to 6 ent since the federal corporation e taxes are subtracted from ngs before profits are figured.

ther part of President Harding's was a voluntary acceptance of uction of wages by the railway erhoods. At present there is lit- rospect of this, but the railway board is expected to make a de- soon on wage questions that been pending before it, the find- o be based solely on evidence nted in the hearings. It is esti- l by the bureau of railway eco- s that railway labor board or- o date are saving the roads $300,- 0 a year in reduced wages, so of the freight reduction seems ly to have been unloaded.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DAUGHERTY'S course in relation to war contract frauds and his alleged connection with the securing of Charles W. Morse's release from the Atlanta penitentiary continue to supply the "warmest" of the news from Washington. Senator Caraway of Arkansas is the most persistent of those attacking Daugherty, and the latter made the assertion that the senator was actuated to throw a screen about men guilty of war frauds. To this Caraway responded with a challenge to the attorney general daring him to bring about a congressional investigation to determine the truth of his charges. Said the Arkansan:

"I defy Daugherty to ask the senate to pass a resolution for an investigation. If he does not do it, he stands convicted before the public as the man who has entered into a corrupt agreement to defraud the government, although he is the attorney general; and if his party will not let him be investigated his party must take the responsibility for not doing it. He said certain things were true. I say when he said it that he uttered a willful and malicious falsehood."

THE house has not yet acted on the resolution providing for a congressional investigation of war fraud charges, which was introduced by Representative Woodruff of Michigan. Senator Norris of Nebraska was quoted as saying that if the house did not speedily pass this resolution, a similar one would be introduced in the senate from the Republican side. Altogether, the situation of the attorney general is decidedly uncomfortable.

TOM WATSON, the eccentric senator from Georgia, had one of his "spells" last week and tried his best to get into a fist fight with Senator Phipps of Colorado. Watson was angry over Phipps' action in regard to certain Georgia postoffice nominations and during a session of the senate he began a furious verbal attack on the Coloradoan. They then went outside the main doorway and Watson roundly cursed Phipps, shouting: "If you will come down off that step, I'll knock your face in with my fist." Phipps, declining the challenge to combat, called a sergeant-at-arms, and the raging Watson was led away by Senator McNary.

NOTHING doing yet in the matter of a senate bill for soldiers' bonus. The Republican members of the finance committee last week found themselves evenly divided between Smoot's plan for paid-up insurance policies and McCumber's plan for certificates on which the service men could borrow. It was thought for a time that President Harding might express a preference, but he evidently was determined the senators should extricate themselves as best they might. Then the Republicans decided to call in the Democratic members of the committee to aid in drafting a bill. It was said the Democrats rather favored the McCumber plan.

THERE was a prospect last week that the German reparations crisis, due on May 31, would be averted. The allied reparations commission was considering offering Germany indefinite postponement of the ultimatum date on condition that she accept essentially the commission's full program. Such an arrangement was thought to be advisable in order to give time to the international bankers' committee, which met Thursday in Paris. Four solutions of the international loan problem were presented to the bankers at their opening session. J. P. Morgan submitted what he termed the American plan, and the others were offered by Sir Robert Kindersley, one of the governors of the Bank of England; Charles Sargent, former French undersecretary of finance and president of the Banque de l'Union Parisienne, and Dr. G. Vissering, president of the Netherlands bank. The sessions were private and the public was not given any hint of what the plans were. However, it was understood to be the opinion of the financiers that if any loan to Germany were arranged, it must be very large, probably at least a billion dollars. It also seemed likely that it would be necessary, in that case, for Belgium to surrender partially her priority on German reparations, for Great Britain to reduce her proportion of 22 per cent of the reparations, and for France to cut down her expectations of cash payments.

PREMIER STAMBOULISKY of Bulgaria had some private conferences with M. Tchitcherin of Russia when they were at Genoa, and the result appears to be that the Bulgarian government, formerly the declared opponent of bolshevism, has changed front and will line up with the soviet republic and make its international policies conform to those of Russia, Germany and Turkey. This will not only present a solid combination against the allies and the little entente, but also will have its effect on the Thracian question, for the Bulgars have always sided with the Turks against the Greeks there.

The Bulgarian communists started some kind of an uprising a few days ago and at first it was reported they had seized the government and that King Boris was a fugitive. This was false, and it appeared the row was mainly an attempt by the communists to force the removal of Wrangel's antibolshevik Russians from the country. The rebels really did begin a march on Sofia, but the army remained loyal and drove them off.

CHARLES R. CRANE of Chicago, former American minister to China, is a great traveler but he is not likely for some time to visit France or any French possessions. Word has come from Syria that a French military court in Damascus, after a hearing by default, has found Mr. Crane guilty of inciting the recent uprising in the French mandate and sentenced him to twenty years in prison. A woman Moslem teacher who was involved in the outbreak was one of those selected by Mr. Crane to receive educational benefit in the United States. He gave her his check for $1,000 for traveling expenses and this gave rise to the charge that the American government was subsidizing the rebels.

MICHAEL COLLINS, head of the Irish Free State provisional government, and De Valera have signed a compact regarding the coming elections, and the later seems to have got the best of it. The agreement virtually will result in the re-election of the present membership of the Dail Eireann, so that the De Valera republicans will again have nearly half the seats notwithstanding the fact that they represent less than 20 per cent of the electorate. The British government is much exercised by the status of affairs, realizing that the treaty is in danger.

Whatever condition of temporary peace may obtain in southern Ireland, the warfare between that part of the island and Ulster has acquired new vigor, due to the outrages perpetrated by Sinn Feiners. Among these was the murder of a member of the Ulster parliament. This so enraged the Belfast government that 300 Sinn Fein leaders—all that could be caught in the Ulster counties—were seized in surprise raids and thrown into prison. Premier Craig told parliament forcible action was demanded, and he issued a regulation declaring that membership in the republican army was an offense in itself. His energetic measures did not stop the operations of the bombers and snipers.

AT LEAST one interesting fight may be expected at every convention of the American Medical association. In last week's sessions of the organization in St. Louis the contest arose over the practice of "group medicine" or clinics. The committee on amendments to the constitution proposed new sections declaring against this practice, which, however, cannot be acted on for one year. Immediately afterward announcement was made of the organization of the Association of Group Clinics of North America, an independent medical association.

ANOTHER step toward the consummation of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project has been taken by the government. An announcement by the State department says it has informed Canada "that the United States government would be glad to take up with the Canadian government the negotiation of a treaty looking to the deepening of the waterways which would enable ocean-going ships to reach the Great Lakes."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JUNE 4

JEHOIAKIM TRIES TO DESTROY GOD'S WORD

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 36.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Word of our God shall stand forever.—Isa. 40:8.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 55:8-11; Matt. 5:17-19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Burning of a Good Book.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jehoiakim Burns the Prophet's Book.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A King Who Scorned God's Word.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Meet the Forces Antagonistic to God's Word.

I. The Book Being Written (vv. 1-4).

1. The Time of (v. 1). In the fourth year of Jehoiakim, Jeremiah had been exercising the prophetic ministry some thirty years.

2. Against Whom Spoken (v. 2). They were directed against Israel, Judah and all the nations.

3. The Purpose of (v. 3). The grand object of the Lord in sending this message by the prophet was Judah's repentance.

4. Method of (v. 4). Jeremiah dictated the words of the Lord to Baruch the Scribe, who wrote them upon a roll of a book.

II. The Book Being Read (vv. 5-21).

Jeremiah was unable to speak the message of the Lord to the people, as he was "shut up" (v. 5). "Shut up" most likely means a royal ban against Jeremiah's proclamation of God's Word to the people or against his entering the temple.

1. To the People (vv. 6-10). The occasion which brought the people together was a day of fasting (v. 6), because of the threatening of the Babylonians. Jeremiah directed Baruch to read to the people the words of the Lord which he had dictated to him, with the hope that the people would present their supplication before the Lord and return every one from his evil way.

2. To the Princes (vv. 11-19). While the reading of the book unto the people seemingly created no great impression, yet Michaiah was so deeply moved that he went to the scribe's chamber where the princes were assembled and declared unto them all the words which he had heard Baruch read. The princes sent for Baruch to come and bring the roll with them. Baruch came and read to them with the result that (1) they were aroused with fear (v. 16). (2) They inquired as to how he had written the words (vv. 17, 18). To this he replied that he had written in the book the words which Jeremiah had dictated to him. (3) Their concern for the safety of Jeremiah and Baruch (v. 19). They were instructed to hide themselves from man's sight.

3. To the King (vv. 20, 21). The princes regarded the words of the Lord to be of such importance that they should be read in the hearing of the king, for he was mainly involved in the judgments pronounced. Upon their report of the matter to the king, he had Jehudi bring the roll and read it to him in the presence of the princes.

III. The King Destroying the Roll (vv. 22-26).

Instead of becoming penitent and afraid he became enraged and cut the roll leaf by leaf and threw it into the fire until it was consumed. This he did against the intercession of some of the princes. When the roll was destroyed he ordered Jeremiah and Baruch arrested.

IV. The Roll Rewritten (vv. 27-32).

The burnt roll was reproduced by the command of the Lord, and many like words were added unto them. We should learn from this incident—

1. The Indestructibility of God's Word. Men may cut it to pieces and burn it, but the Word of God shall stand forever. It comes to light again with woes added to be visited upon its would-be destroyers.

2. The reason men attempt to destroy God's Word. It is because of the authoritative rebuke of their sins. The Bible arraigns man for his pride and wickedness and asserts God's sovereign power over man and his demand for a personal surrender unto Him and worship of Him.

3. The Method of Attempted Destruction of God's Word. It was part by part. "When Jehudi had read three or four leaves he cut it with a penknife." The rationalist today cuts out the biblical conception of God as a being whose essential nature demands punishment of sin; therefore he cuts out the Bible doctrine of man as created of God in His likeness and image. Instead of that he makes man a product of evolution; therefore he explains away the fall of man.

The Route to Heaven.

Show me the man who would go to heaven alone, and I will show you one who will never be admitted there.—Feltham.

Be Satisfied.

Rest satisfied with doing well, and leave others to talk of you as they please.—Pythagoras.

Dampness of Error.

There is nothing so true that the dampness of error has not warped it.—Tupper.

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The committee on nomenclature at the government radio conference declares that the use of the word "wireless" and names derived from it are obsolete. Instead they urge the use of "radio." For the general title of a system of conductors for radiating or absorbing radio waves use "aerial"; for an open circuit aerial use "antenna"; for a closed circuit aerial use "coil."—Youth's Companion.

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"What is your wife's favorite flower?"

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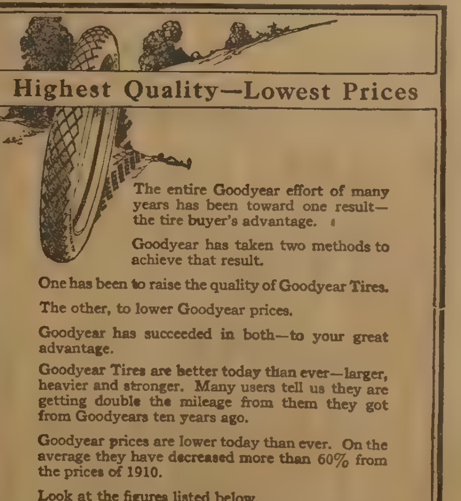

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MENS	Old Price		LADIES	Old Price	
Panco soles, sewed	$2.00	$1.75	Panco soles, sewed	$1.75	$1.40
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" " " nailed	1.25	1.15			
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FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. Beverly Hester.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES.

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D. Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922. GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, on August 8th, 1922.

W. W. COBERN.

(Paid political advertisement by W. W. Cobern.)

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor, for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political adertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8. S. M. ADAMS.

(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala)

We do Job Printing.

Messrs G. T. and J. M. Dickerson, of Billingsley, were here the latter part of last week. Mr. J. M. Dickerson has recently received his "Sheep Skin" from Auburn. This means that he is now ready for the battles in life.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. E. Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

Messrs W. A. Calloway and J. M. Mims of Beat 5, were Clanton visitors last Friday. Mr. Calloway is one of the very best Sunday School workers in Chilton county.

Gerald Cobern, of Maplesville, visited Clanton friends last Sunday.

NEW BUILDINGS

The building boom that struck 6th Street some few months ago is still in progress. The elegant quarters erected over there for the Easterling Cafe are rapidly nearing completion now. It will make the fourth splendid new brick business house, with plate glass front, put up in continuous succession.

Now, we have on the other side of the street another brick going up with plate glass and pressed brick front, which we learn will be occupied by Dr. Arthur Johnson as an office.

This boom on Sixth Street is ardently hoped to hold out until a fine two-story building looms up on the vacant corner of Second Avenue and Sixth Street, facing the Court House.

SOLDIER BURIED AT COOPERS

One of the heroes who wrote the name of America away above all other nations on the scroll of chivalry and efficiency in the great World War was buried at Coopers last week We refer to Private Boswell who fell in battle in the early days of our victorious entry into the war, back in 1918. The body was returned to his home and family, and he sleeps now in the church yard among his relatives and friends.

One of the largest crowds that has assembled in Coopers in years was on hand to do him honors. The services were most appropriately and feelingly conducted by Rev. S. M. Adams of Thorsby.

Sleep in peace and happiness, brave soldier boy, until that last great day when all clouds will be rolled away and your reward will come.

FOR SOLICITOR, 19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to action of Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

J. W. BATEMAN,

(Paid political advertisement by J. W. Bateman, Wetumpka, Ala.)

County School Board.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, is hereby announced as a candidate for member of Chilton County School Board, subject to action of Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville, Ala

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Ma y Jones went down to Montgomery last Saturday to visit his wife. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Jones will soon be able to leave the hospital and come home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Verbena, were in Clanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weeks of Othhatchie were visiting Clanton friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. S. Burke of the Magic City was a Clanton visitor last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Thornton, one of the good citizens of Beat 10 was here on Monday.

Earl Gore, son of M. A. Gore, has returned from Bell Buckle, Tennessee where he has completed his first years work in the Webb School. We are more than glad to note the progress Earl has made in this excellent High School.

H. C. Weldon, formerly of Clanton, but now in business in Calera, was here several days recently.

W. C. Robinson of Coopers was in town Monday.

L. H. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teel of Sylacauga, have been in the city several days on account of the illness of Mr Strauder Teel.

Mr. W. J. Patrick of Billingsley was here Monday.

S. H. Smith of Coopers was in Clanton Monday attending to personal matters.

J. G. Campbell of Lomax was one among the large number who came to Clanton Monday on busness matters.

W. R. Pate, Route 4, was here recently looking after personal matters.

T. C. Sims, Mitchell Dam, came up to Clanton Monday.

T. D. Moore, Coopers, was a Clanton visitor Monday.

Lee Pate, Route 4, came down to Clanton Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Williams of Stanton, and Mrs. J. F. Brandt of Mitchell Dam were in Clanton Monday.

M. F. Childress of Thorsby, was recently shaking hands with friends in Clanton.

Raymond Smith of Coopers was in Clanton Monday.

Rev. F. A. Gibson, Route 3, was here Monday. Rev. Gibson has a great number of friends who are always glad to greet him on any occasion.

Forest Wiliams of Beat 2 was here one day this week. Mr. Williams is one of the leading citizens of Jemison.

Mr. Joe Gore of Mitchell Dam was here Monday.

Mr. George T. Willbanks of Mitchell Dam was here Monday.

Misses Evie Jones, Julia Parrish, and Martha J. Mims have returned from Jacksonville, where they have spent twelve weeks in the Normal School preparing to enable themselves to do more efficient work in the school room.

Mrs. W. W. Earnest of Maplesville was in Clanton Monday.

You can buy a 10lb bag of best white granulated sugar at Elmore's Big 15 day Summer Sale starting next Saturday morning. ing.

Miss Gettie Mae Davis was a Verbena visitor the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marcus, Montgomery, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus this week.

Mrs. S. D. Cherry left Monday for Montgomery. She has for several months past been working in the millinery department of the Clanton Mercantile Company. Mrs. Cherry has made many friends while in the city, who regret to know that she has left Clanton, but trust that she will soon return.

Cotton has advanced about 3 cents ℔ recently, but Elmore will sell you 10 yds of 36 inch good brown sheeting for 95c. Remember the big 15 day Summer Sale starts Saturday morn-

Mr. A. B. Baxley of Blytheville, Ark., is back in Chilton County in the interest of the United Farmers of America.

Messrs. J. M. Nix, H. A. Williams and Master Glenn Nix of Jemison were Clanton visitors last Saturday.

Mr. D. C. Savage, of Mineral Springs, was in town Monday on a business mission.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 5, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$141,961.19
Overdrafts	5.65
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,727.25
United States Bonds	57,800.00
Cash in Vault and Banks	177,308.39
Total.	$395,005.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	52,052.13
Deposits	327,953.35
Total	$395,005.48

MEN AND FIGURES

A Bank's solvency is more than a matter of figures. A balanced statement of condition, with its array of figures is accepted by the public in confidence proportionate to the confidence in the men behind the figures. There is a value that is not shown in figures—it is the value that lies in men. The PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK'S service to you is based on men of tried character.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

J. B. DOWNS, J. HANCE ALRED,
N. S. JOHNSON, H. S. SHAW,
J. WATTS MOORE, F. J. CALLEN,

These Directors, together with Twelve other Stock Holders (all Citizens of CHILTON COUNTY) own the PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK.

Do You Patronize Home Institutions?

Personally appeared before me, F. J. Callen, President of the Peoples Savings Bank, who on oath, states that the above is a correct statement, at the close of business May 5, 1922.

F. J. CALLEN, President.

Attest:—
J. B. DOWNS,
N. S. JOHNSON,
J. HANCE ALRED,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of May, 1922.
J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

W. W. COBERN RETIRES FROM SHERIFF RACE

We are authorized to announce that Mr. W. W. Cobern, of Mt. Creek, has decided to retire from the race for Sheriff.

He does this in the interest of party harmony and to simplify the situation in the primary. Mr. Cobern desires us to extend his most sincere thanks to the many friends [illegible] the county who have assured him their support, and he urges them to do as he is going to do—redouble their efforts for the success of the parry in November. He says the prospect for victory is bright.

MONTGOMERY BARACAS DEFEAT CLANTON

(By Steve Hardee.)

A large number of fans were down at Polk's ball park on last Tuesday afternoon to see Montgomery tramp on Clanton 4 to 3.

Luther Pyron, despite the razzing of the Montgomery Baracas, (his former team mates) shot at him, pitched an excellent game of ball.

Three clean hits were all the boys from the "Clean" city could get off his delivery.

Geo. Wyatt is just as much at home in the out field as Brooks Lawrence is in a saloon. Geo. is a good infielder and that's where he belongs.

One of our infielders made three errors, but we promised not to say anything about first basemen. Outside of making seven errors Clanton did fine. Following is the box score:

Montgomery.

	AB	H	R	E	A
Haygood, c f,	4	0	0	0	1
B. O'Brin, l f,	[illegible]	1	1	0	1
Poole, r f,	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	1	[illegible]
Thompson, p.	1	1	1	0	[illegible]
J. O'Brin, 2b,	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]
Ansley, 3b,	[illegible]	1	1	0	
O'Conner, s s,	[illegible]	0	1	[illegible]	
Cassemns, c,	[illegible]	0	0	2	
Hldich, 1b,	4	0	0	0	[illegible]
Total,	36	3	4	4	[illegible]

Clanton.

	AB	H	R	E	A
Roper, l f,	5	2	0	0	[illegible]
A. Pyron, 2b,	5	1	0	0	[illegible]
D. Hayes, c,	4	0	1	0	[illegible]
Parrish, 3b,	4	2	1	0	[illegible]
Connatser, 1b,	4	1	1	3	0
J. Hayes, s s,	4	1	0	2	[illegible]
Wyatt, c f,	4	1	0	2	0
Waginer, r f,	4	0	0	0	1
L. Pyron, p,	4	0	0	0	[illegible]
Total,	38	8	3	[illegible]	[illegible]

Summary—2 base hits, W[illegible] natser, Parrish, B. O'Br[illegible] fice hits—A. Pyron, J. H[illegible] good. Wild pitch—Pyron, 1; [illegible] son, 4. Hit by pitched ball—1 [illegible] good. Stolen bases—Wyatt 2, Roper. Base on ball—Pyron 1; Thompson 4. Struck out—Pyron 5; Thompson 4. Umpires—Heard and Smith. Time, 1:45.

BASE BALL.

Although Jupiter Pluvius [illegible] a regular jag last week and pulled off any number of contra[illegible] on the ball teams, the C[illegible] contrived to slip in thre[illegible] with the mit and bat between [illegible] ers.

Friday afternoon th[illegible] from Marbury sailed [illegible] Park with joyous peans of victory, but, like the Irishman, it [illegible] them that they done th[illegible] before the conflict, [illegible] their Waterloo with a final sco[illegible] 7 to 2 marked up against them.

Red Wagoner handled the heavy artillery for Clanton and his zizzing whiz-bangs were too much for the Marbury batsmen.

The fielding on both sides was brilliant and no slabsman had any cause to complain of poor support. The game was full of thrills from the start to the finish.

The batteries were for Clanton, Wagoner and Hayes; for Marbury, Alley, Grant and Porter. Score, Clanton 7, Marbury 2.

On Saturday morning bright and soon, while the dewdrops still glittered in the early sunbeams, the Clanton team boarded cars and put out to West Blocton on a quest for more scalps. Two games of real baseball in league style and finish were played over there. In the first game with Pyron occupying the hill for Clanton, the boys being jaded from their long trip, they failed to get off right at the start and the Blocton hard hitters sneaked away with a lead the home boys could not overcome after they got their stride, So the game went to Blocton 6 to 3. Pyron and Hayes did the honors for Clanton.

In the next game the fight was on from the first ball pitched and every moment during the conflict was full of excitement for the audience.

Clanton put Parrish on the mound in this frame and he gave the Bloctonites all the trouble they wanted, and then some. This game only went seven innings and closed with a tie score of 2 and 2. Parrish and Hayes for Clanton.

That ball team we predicted for Clanton has arrived. The boys have evidently got it. Team work, pep and ability—they are winners.

An immense audience took in both games.

Now, here is our chance to see some real league ball playing. The West Blocton boys are going to come here next Saturday and put on a double header, beginning at two p. m. If you want to see how Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb and those kind of [illegible] do it, just come out to Polk's Park next Saturday and these artists will show you how it is done.

SOME CARS.

We are ready to lay a bet that there are more motor driven vehicles in and around Clanton than any other town of the size in Alabama. You can see all makes, kinds and shapes of cars on the streets. Some spick and span from the factory, some dusty and careworn looking, but still burning the gas, and others mere skeletons of former speeders but still rattling and staggering along.

As for trucks, you can't count them. They are here in all sizes and shapes, colors and conditions of servitude, but still chugging along the streets, loaded with whatever commodity they can pick up to move. Some day we will need an elevated walkway for pedestrians or else stay out.

OH YOU "SHIFTERS."

Clanton young folks are bound to march in the front rank of the procession, no matter which way it is headed.

This new order known as the shifters that has been hugged, kissed and cussed and in some instances jailed, in cities from the mountains to the seaboard, has arrived here.

We notice quite a number of clips or badges worn here already. It is said to be a fraternal order that recognizes no sex. Male and female have the same rights and privileges to bum cigarettes, show tickets, hooch or kisses from each other. Let us be up to date if the heavens fall. Hooray!

Mr. T. J. Dorminey of Jemison was here Saturday looking after the interests of those who till the soil for a livelihood.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mr. Strawtor Teel, who was injured in an automobile accident last Sunday week ago, is still in a very precarious condition.

His injuries are mainly internal and up to this time his symptoms are not very encouraging. We hear that he may be transfered to the hospital for an operation.

LATER:—As we were going to press, this [Friday] morning Mr. Teel passed away. No funeral arrangements had been perfected in time for us to announce.

SERIOUS OPERATION

Mrs. Jeff Jones was operated on at the local hospital Tuesday for appendicitis and other complications She stood the operation all right and is convalescing nicely with a splendid chance of ultimate recovery.

Miss Margaret Tyus went to Birmingham Saturday to visit relatives.

Messrs. Cecil and J. T. Tyus visited their parents Monday night.

Mr. J. M. Poole, a good citizen of Thorsby, died May 31st in a Birmingham infirmary. For many years Mr. Poole had been engaged in the blacksmith trade at Thorsby. He was a faithful member of the Masonic fraternity. He was buried June 3 at New Salem cemetery near Thorsby with Masonic honors. He will be greatly missed by his many friends in Thorsby and Chilton County. He is survived by one son, Mr. O. J. Poole, of Arizona.

Prof. C. E. Harris, son of our worthy citizen, H. A. J. Harris, is now at home after finishing two successful years as principal of the Consolidated School at Raymond, Miss.

People like to see Councilman Atkinson out when the street gang are at work. He has a way of getting splendid results when he has time to give each job his personal attention.

The weather seems to be trying to please everybody in temperatures the past few days. You can't change your raimens half as fast as the thermometer has been jumping up and down.

STONE and MARBLE

I am representing the Marietta, Ga., Marble and Stone Works. If interested see me for designs and prices. Yours to please,
W. D. Speigner,
Clanton, Ala.

REV. P. G. CARTER HEARD FROM

In a private letter to J. Mell Martin Rev. P. G. Carter writes enthusiastically of his new work in Mobile. He thinks they will be able to build a $100,000 church in a year or so. Are arranging to purchase a corner lot for the building now.

The Pastor is a hustler and never allows the grass to grow under his feet. The News wishes him unlimited success in his new field and we feel like he will earn it.

BILLINGSLEY BARBACUE

On Saturday, June 17, the good people of the Billingsley community are giving a big barbacue to the public. They intend to have plenty to eat for everybody, and some of the biggest oratorical guns of the State on hand to fill the atmospere with eloquence. Ball games and other amusements will be part of the fun.

Everybody is cordially invited. Saturday, June 17.

If you need Slippers, Hats, Dresses, Piece Goods, in fact anything in Ready-to-Wear or Dry Goods, you can't afford to stay away from Elmore's big 15 day Summer Sale starting Saturday morning.

Sam Eiland of Mt. Creek was in Clanton last Saturday.

Miss Warrene Spigener is in Ashville, N. C., attending the Young Womens Christian Association Conference of the Southern States. She is one of the delegates from Judson College at Marion.

R. F. Deason of Route 3 was here last Saturday.

O. E. Herring, Standard Oil Man, was here recently looking after business for John D.

J. M. Parrish, Sr., of Beat 16, was in Clanton Sunday.

Messrs. John and Harvey Deramus of Verbena were Clanton visitors on last Sunday.

Just think! You can buy 10 yd. remnant of Gingham at Elmore's for 98c, but you had better come early if you expect to get it, for you gnow at that price it can't last long in our Big Summer Sale which starts Saturday morning.

Mr. Hubbard who was prostrated with heat while working last Saturday, is out again, but is still rather feeble.

Miss Madeline Orr was a visitor to the Capital City last week.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
MAY 5, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$186,696.75
Overdrafts	87.04
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**62,713.94**
Total	$294,658.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,453.33
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	**224,205.54**
Total	$294,658.87

Resources over Quarter Million Dollars

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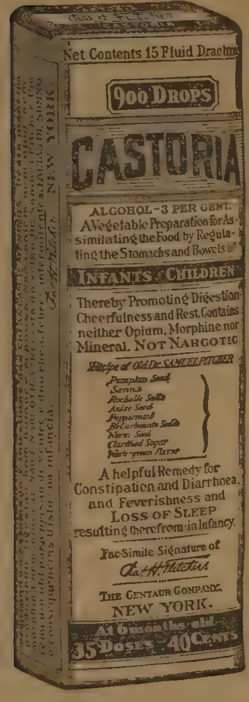
Baby Specialists.

THAT there are Physicians who specialize on Infant ailments you know. All Physicians understand Infant troubles: all Physicians treat them. It is his profession, his duty, to know human ills from the Stork to the Great Beyond.

But in serious cases he calls in the Specialist. Why? He knows as every Mother knows, or ought to know, that Baby is just a baby, needing special treatment, special remedies.

Can a Mother be less thoughtful? Can a Mother try to relieve Baby with a remedy that she would use for herself? Ask yourself; and answer honestly!

Always remember that Baby is just a baby. And remembering this you will remember that Fletcher's Castoria is made especially for Infants and Children.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The False and the True.

Advertising by the use of large space, the expenditure of huge sums of money have placed on the market, have put in *your* home, perhaps, many articles that today have been discarded, as you will readily admit.

Do you recall anything that has more modestly appealed to the public than has Fletcher's Castoria: modest in all its claims, pleading at all times—and truthfully—for our babies?

The big splurg, the misleading claims may win for a time, but the honest truth-telling advertiser is like the old story of the tortoise that beat the hare.

Mothers everywhere, and their daughters, now mothers, speak frankly, glowingly, enthusiastically in praise of Fletcher's Castoria. Speak of it lovingly as a friend that has brought comfort, cheer and smiles to their little-one.

To them: to these true mothers no argument can induce them to set aside their bottle of Castoria, their old friend, that they might try even another and unknown remedy for babies. Then, would YOU think of going to YOUR OWN medicine chest to find relief for Baby's troubles? Can you not separate the false from the true?

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Colors Silk, Wool, Cotton
All At The Same Time.

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Write, R. H. HOOD
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Why Work for Others? Make and sell your own goods. Four formulas, full instructions how to make and sell same for $1.00. GLADWIN HODGSON, Box 332, Hartford, Conn.

200 Acres for Sale—Level, well watered. Good soil and good buildings. 27 miles to Buffalo. Planted. $80 per acre, including crops tools, stock. G. Niebel, R. 2, Springville, N. Y.

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QUICK ... AMERICAN LEGION ... MISSOURI STATE BONUS

1—Mrs. James S. Sherman, widow of the former vice president, photographed in Washington where she renewed old friendships. 2—Typical distribution station, in St. Louis, for payment of Missouri's state bonus to ex-service men. 3—President Vauclain of Baldwin Locomotive company starting the "Prosperity Special" of 20 big oil-burning locomotives from Eddystone, Pa., to southern California.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Wages of Rail Employees Are Reduced by Board and Big Strike May Result.

HOOVER SETS COAL PRICES

Germany Yields to Allied Ultimatum and International Bankers Plan Reparation Payments and Loans—War Fraud Investigation Begins—British Warn Ireland.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

ANOTHER great strike is threatened, this time of the railroad workers whose wages have been or are to be reduced by the United States railway labor board. Already the board has made public one decision cutting nearly $50,000,000 from the annual wages of the maintenance of way men, and before this reaches the reader it is almost certain another decision will have been published slashing between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000 from the yearly pay of the shopmen. Either ruling is sufficient to bring on a walkout if the men remain in their present state of mind, and still others may follow soon.

The first decision announced orders a reduction of 13.2 per cent in the prevailing pay of maintenance of way men, effective July 1. It affects about 100,000 workers, and their new wages will range from 23 to 35 cents an hour. It was signed by the three public members and the three railway members of the board. The three labor members signed a dissenting opinion, holding that the new pay does not constitute the "just and reasonable" wages guaranteed under the transportation act, and that in fact it does not represent a living wage. The majority report, however, points out that common labor on railways, even after the reduction, will be better paid than similar labor in most other industries.

Edward H. Fitzgerald, president of the railway clerks' organization, took the lead in planning for the prospective strike, inviting sixteen chiefs of rail unions to meet this week in Cincinnati. He was forestalling an expected decision by the federal board cutting the pay of the clerks, telegraphers and other smaller classes. There is a possibility that this conference will result in a defensive alliance between the railway workers and the miners. Such a compact really was formed several months ago, but failed to provide for aggressive action unless each step was approved by referendums of the various organizations involved. This lack may be supplied at the Cincinnati meeting.

The six federated shop crafts are concerned not only in wage reduction. They accuse twenty-two roads of violating the transportation act by letting out shop work to contractors not within the board's jurisdiction, and their president, B. M. Jewell, has demanded that the board assume jurisdiction in these cases and compel the railroads to restore conditions in effect previous to the alleged violations. He said that unless this were done strike ballots would be sent out, regardless of the wage issue. The board already has shown that it sympathizes with the attitude of the shopmen in this matter.

Wages of train service men are not involved in the present and immediately prospective rulings of the labor board.

UNOFFICIALLY but authoritatively it is announced that the government is taking no action to end the strike of coal miners and that it does not look for any decisive turn in affairs before the middle of June or the first of July, when the shortage in coal may begin to be felt. Secretary of Commerce Hoover, however, does not propose that the consumer shall suffer unjustly if he can prevent it. He held a conference last week with the representatives of more than 500 producers of bituminous coal whose mines are in operation in the non-union fields, and told them that he would assume personal responsibility for fixing minimum prices at the mine, in order to prevent profiteering. He asked, however, that the operators agree among themselves on fair prices in order that the anti-trust laws might not be infringed. Mr. Hoover then announced what he considered fair prices in three districts. These ranged from $2.20 to $2.60 a ton for the Alabama district; $3.50 a ton for the smokeless coal districts of West Virginia, and $8.50 a ton for the Harlan and Hazard fields of Kentucky and the southern Appalachian fields of Tennessee and Kentucky. The maximum for the Alabama district is 25 censt a ton below the final Garfield war-time scale, while the maximums proposed for the other districts are somewhat above the Garfield prices. The prices are to apply only to spot coal.

GERMANY'S reply to the ultimatum of the allied reparation commission was near enough to complete acceptance to satisfy that body, which, after a day's intensive study of the note, telegraphed to Berlin its approval of the German promises to balance the budget and to stop the issue of paper money. The commission then turned over to the committee of international bankers in session in Paris the entire question of German finances and payment of reparations. Those bankers, among whom is J. Pierpont Morgan of the United States, are now studying the questions of Germany's capacity to pay, the guarantees she can give for the series of huge loans that will be necessary, and, in connection with the latter, the possibilities involved in the Russo-German pact.

The German proposals were drawn up by Finance Minister Hermes and are not at all liked by some other members of the Wirth cabinet and many members of the reichstag. The Stinnes group especially attacked them as a surrender of sovereignty that will bring on catastrophe. The reichstag refused to pass a vote of lack of confidence in the government, but the cabinet is believed to be in a shaky condition.

Lloyd George made a statement on reparations in the house of commons in which he strongly intimated that Germany would be granted reductions, postponements and revisions when these appeared necessary, and this was greeted with cheers. France, naturally, is not pleased with developments, but is not in position to object strenuously.

SENATOR M'CUMBER'S bill for a soldier bonus was approved by the senate finance committee by a vote of 9 to 4, and he announced he would be ready to make a favorable report on the measure to the senate within a few days. He hopes to induce the senate to sidetrack the tariff debate long enough to pass the bonus bill, but as the latter does not go into effect until January 1 next, many of the Republican leaders are opposed to this idea. The Democrats will support McCumber's plan for immediate consideration of the bonus. The bill as approved by the finance committee is almost identical with the bill passed by the house. The Democrats are not satisfied with it, and Senator Smoot will try to have his insurance measure adopted as a substitute, so the debate in the senate is likely to be a long one.

INVESTIGATION of war frauds now is under way in Washington, the first of the government's series of cases, dealing with contracts for disposal of surplus lumber, having been presented to the special federal grand jury by United States Attorney Peyton Gordon. Attorney General Daugherty issued a statement saying that at no time during the grand jury investigation would any information be given out as to its activities or the names of the cases presented.

Meanwhile Senator Caraway and others continue their attack on the attorney general unflaggingly, with the avowed intention of driving him out of the cabinet because of his connection with the release of Charles W. Morse from the federal penitentiary. It is stated in Washington that President Harding has full confidence in Mr. Daugherty's honesty and integrity, which of course means that he will not ask him to retire from the cabinet.

THE delectable Senator Tom Watson of Georgia indulged in another outburst in the senate because Senator Lenroot intimated the Georgian had made an untrue statement concerning the Hoover relief fund accounts. Watson yelled that he was not afraid of "the insolent junior senator from Wisconsin" on the floor of the senate or anywhere else, and that he defied him. Some day one of the husky senators will take Tom Watson at his word and "knock his block off."

OVER in England short shrift is usually given criminals. Horatio Bottomley, member of parliament, editor of John Bull and professional hater of America, has been found guilty of fraudulent conversion of $660,000 in connection with the victory bond clubs he organized among poor people, and was promptly sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. He announced he would appeal but was denied bail and locked up in Brixton prison. Bottomley will lose his seat in parliament if the conviction stands.

IRELAND has about two weeks in which to establish a government in accordance with the treaty creating the Free State and to restore order to a measurable degree. If she fails the British troops now in Ulster and others to be sent over will be used to suppress the republicans and the Sinn Feiners and put an end to the border warfare. Such is the warning given in the house of commons by Winston Churchill, who added that the British cabinet still has faith in Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith. The Irish elections are to be held on June 16 and Churchill said that if De Valera and others who have rejected the treaty are elected to the Irish parliament they must publicly announce that they are bound by the treaty, otherwise the pact will become worthless and will be automatically violated. Collins and Griffith heard Churchill's statement and afterward said they believed they could work out the affair if they had time. Sir Lamington Evans, minister for war, has complete plans ready for military operations for the reduction of Ireland, one of the preliminaries being the full occupation of Dublin.

Along the Ulster border the fighting goes on merrily and every day a number of persons are murdered. In many localities the Free Staters and republicans are making common cause against the Protestants of Ulster. Bloody conflicts between the military and constables and gunmen take place daily in Belfast.

OBSERVANCE of Memorial day was made especially notable by the dedication of the beautiful Lincoln Memorial in Washington, now virtually completed. It was turned over to the nation by Justice Taft as head of the memorial commission and was accepted by President Harding in an eloquent address. In the great throng that witnessed the ceremonies was Robert Todd Lincoln, son of the Great Emancipator.

ONE of the pledges of the Harding administration and a prediction made early in the year by treasury officials was fulfilled last week. All issues of Liberty bonds sold at par or better, for the first time. The trading in them on Wall street was very heavy. At the low quotations of last year most of these bonds were yielding from 5 to almost 6½ per cent. On the present basis of values the 3½s net exactly 3½ per cent and the 4s and 4¼s from 4 to 4¼ per cent.

TWELVE balloons started from Milwaukee Wednesday in the national race, and at this writing six have landed, in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Missouri. The others probably were traveling northeast. One of the great bags, belonging to the navy and therefore a non-contestant, is filled with helium and carries a new secret radio device from which much is expected. The three balloons that travel the greatest distances will be America's entries in the international race in France later in the year.

PLANS for the unification of China are moving forward. Uuon the meeting of the old Republican parliament, backed by General Wu, the President, Hsu Chih Chang, resigned and was succeeded by Former President Li Yuan Hung. Overtures have been made to Sun Yat Sen.

COULD HARDLY STAND AT TIMES

Hips, Back and Legs Would Have That Tired Ache

Everett, Washington.—"For several years I have had trouble with the lowest part of my back and my hips and my legs would ache with that tired ache. I could hardly stand on my feet at times. I was always able to do my work although I did not feel good. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and having heard several praise it I decided to try it. I feel first-rate at the present time. It has done wonders for me and I keep it in the house right along. I always recommend it to others who are sick and ailing."—Mrs. J. M. SIBBERT, 4032 High St., Everett, Washington.

To do any kind of work, or to play for that matter, is next to impossible if you are suffering from some form of female trouble. It may cause your back or your legs to ache, it may make you nervous and irritable. You may be able to keep up and around, but you do not feel good.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JUNE 11

JEREMIAH CAST INTO PRISON

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 38:1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord.—Jer. 1:8.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Gen. 39:19-23; Jer. 20:1-18; Luke 3:18-20; Acts 12:1-11; 16:19-34.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How God Cared for Jeremiah.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jeremiah's Bold Truth-telling.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Faithful in the Face of Danger.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From Jeremiah's Character.

I. Jeremiah Predicts the Capture of Jerusalem (vv. 1-3).

1. To Whom—the People (v. 1). Jeremiah had been taken out of the prison by the king (37:17), and ordered confined to the court of the prison (37:21). The people seem to have had free access to him in the court (32:12). From this place of limited confinement Jeremiah announced to the people their approaching captivity.

2. Counsel Given (vv. 2, 3). (1) All that remaineth in the city shall die by the sword, famine and pestilence. (2) He that goeth forth to the Chaldeans shall live. "He shall have his life for a prey" doubtless means that he shall escape with his life, though losing all else.

II. Jeremiah Accused by the Princes (vv. 4, 5).

1. "He weakeneth the hands of the men and all the people" (v. 4). From a human standpoint what they said was true, but since Jeremiah was but the interpreter of God to the nation they ought to have heeded his advice to surrender.

2. "This man seeketh not the welfare of this people, but the hurt" (v. 4). This charge was utterly false. Jeremiah was the best friend of the people, for he faithfully proclaimed to them God's judgment upon them for their sins and advised them how to make the best of their unfortunate situation.

3. The King's Cowardly Act (v. 5). Jeremiah is abandoned by his cowardly friend. The very one whom Jeremiah was trying to help deserted him. The king was afraid of the Chaldeans, the princes, Jeremiah and God.

III. Jeremiah Cast Into the Dungeon (v. 6).

This was not a regular prison, but a cistern which had doubtless been emptied of its water during the siege, leaving only "mire." Into this mire he sank. The purpose was to let Jeremiah die there. There was no possible way to escape. In this situation Jeremiah is a type of Christ (Psalm 69). Jeremiah was one of the bravest of God's servants.

IV. Jeremiah Rescued From the Dungeon (vv. 7-13).

1. By Whom—Ebed-melech, an African servant (vv. 7-9). The Jewish prophet whom his own countrymen tried to destroy is saved by a Gentile, which may be thought of as foreshadowing the Gentiles' attitude toward Christ. Though Ebed-melech had a colored skin he was the whitest man in Jerusalem. He was not only sympathetic, but courageous. He went to the king and boldly declared that the princes had done evil in imprisoning Jeremiah.

2. The Method (vv. 10-13). The king yielded to his request and furnished a guard to prevent interference with the work of rescue. He let down soft rags and worn-out garments by ropes and instructed Jeremiah to put them under his arms and under the ropes so as to prevent injury to him as he was lifted up. They lifted him out of the dungeon and he was permitted the freedom of the court of the prison.

Why did Jeremiah have such a hard time? Why do the purest and best men and women have to suffer? Why are God's prophets unpopular? Jeremiah, the prophet who declared God's power to deliver, goes to prison and suffers. "Why do the righteous suffer" is an age-old question.

1. The power of God is more strikingly shown in deliverance than in keeping from trials. This was so in the case of the Hebrews in the fiery furnace and Daniel in the den of lions.

2. Great gain accrues to the sufferers; e. g. the Hebrews in the fiery furnace were not only kept from being burned, but had walking with them the Son of God; Job through his trials was brought to see himself.

3. Suffering turns out to the furtherance of God's cause; e. g. Job becomes the priest through whose intercession his friends are pardoned; Paul's sufferings furthered the preaching of the gospel; John through banishment on the Isle of Patmos was given the vision of the Revelation.

Zion.

But Judah shall dwell for ever, and Jerusalem from generation to generation. For I will cleanse their blood that I have not cleansed: for the Lord dwelleth in Zion.—Joel 3:20 and 21.

Be Honest.

Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.—Romans 17.

The Perfect Man.

If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man.—James 3:2.

OUR COMIC SECTION

On the Road of Good Intentions

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MISTER JOHN; I'M A FRIEND OF DICK FISCHERS HE SAYS YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT AUTOS THAN TH' MAN WHO INVENTED THEM
WELL NOW WHEN I GIVE HER TH' GAS SHE SPITS- HOW DO YOU SUPPOSE TH' CLUTCH IS SLIPPIN' OR WHAT?
OH! SUCH A MAN!!!
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KETTNER

So That's That!

WELL, HERE COMES SKINNY'S MOTHER NOW
HOWDEDOO, MICKIE! WHY DON'T YOU EVER CALL ON HAROLD ANY MORE?
I WUZ ON MY WAY T' ASK KIN HE GO SWIMMING WITH ME
CERTAINLY NOT! HAROLD CANNOT SWIM A STROKE —
AND I'LL NEVER PERMIT HIM TO GO UNTIL HE CAN!
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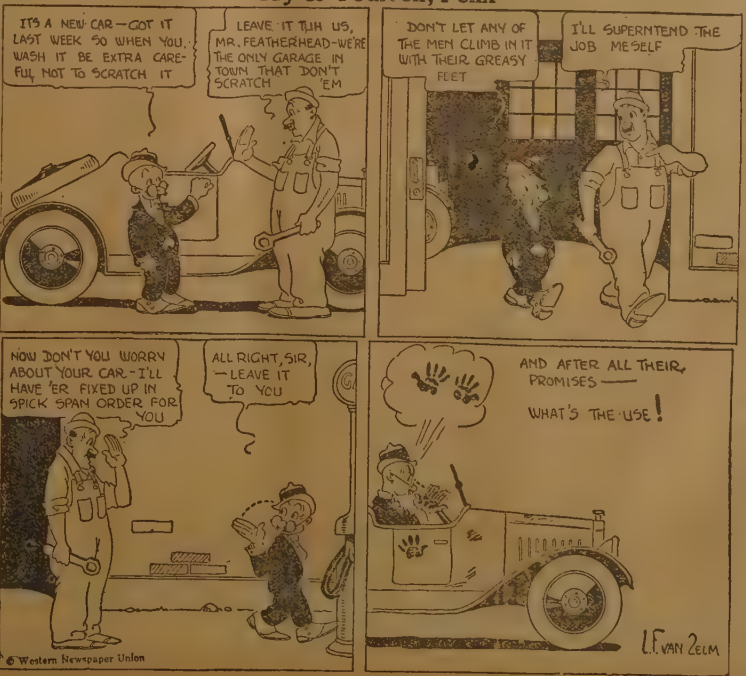
Try It Yourself, Felix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"I couldn't believe all they said about Tanlac until I tried it myself, and now I never doubt what I read about it," said Mrs. Anna B. Crawford, 2500 N. 23rd St., Lincoln, Neb., wife of a well-known retired business man.

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Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Protection.

Ambassador George Harvey on formal occasions bears himself with a great air of dignity. Among his friends, however, he is very jolly.

A foreign correspondent told the other day of an intimate dinner in a Pall Mall club where Mr. Harvey appeared through some accident with a very shabby umbrella. He explained:

"I always carry a green cotton umbrella in London so that Englishmen won't think it worth stealing."

DISCOURAGED AND MISERABLE

Virginia Lady So Weak She Could Hardly Get Around—Says Cardui Helped Relieve a Serious Condition.

Ringgold, Va.—Mrs. D. T. Barker, of a well-known Pittsylvania County family, residing on Route 2, here, says that upon reaching a critical period of her life she was "in a very serious condition."

"I was so weakened until I couldn't get around," Mrs. Barker relates. "I couldn't sleep. I was so blue and out of heart. I had no appetite.

"I would . . . try medicines, and grew weaker and weaker, more out of heart every day. I would get up and try to drag around, and feel so miserable, and creep back to bed.

"My husband bought me Cardui. I thought the first bottle helped me, and when I began the second, I knew it did. I kept it up—each day growing a little stronger, a little more like my former self, and I began to eat and sleep.

"It sure wasn't long until I was up and around like another woman. No more dragging; no more weak and blue feeling. It cured me. I used seven bottles in all."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Barker describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui, if troubled with womanly ailments.

Take Cardui, the woman's tonic.
For sale by all good druggists.

Explanatory.

"A man in your lofty position is expected to set an example for others."

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Moved?

Bob Newby, Mayor Lew Shank's chauffeur, was explaining the distance from Indianapolis to Columbus.

"It was about forty-three miles," he told the mayor.

"Was?" returned his honor. "Have they moved the town?"—Indianapolis News.

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With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Advertisement.

Getting It Straight.

He—So you have finally decided that you cannot marry me.

She—You are mistaken. I knew all along that I could marry you. What I've decided is that you cannot marry me.—Boston Transcript.

Most [illegible] more from [illegible] than from necessity.

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The Mississippi river is back in its banks again after causing an estimated loss of $20,000,000 by its recent rampage.

Which is the most brutal and degrading, a chicken fight or a fistic encounter between men.

If the next State administration in Alabama don't do a big job of house cleaning the first dash out of the box they will sho' start a howl.

Two of the railroad unions are sending out strike ballots returnable by July 1. One side or the other is pulling a big bluff. Will the railroads call the hand or pass up the ante?

Cat waltzing, shimmie dancing, vulgar jazz music and cigarett smoke with an occasional touch of joy juice seems to constitute the principal attractions at most of the swell city functions these days.

Marriage these days is like the average mail order advertisement: "If not satisfactory, return." They marry now, try each other out a week or s , are not satisfied and divorce court does the rest.

It took Congress about 12 months to evolve a way to side step the Ford bid for Muscle Shoals and make it appear to the public that they didn't do it.

The devil is an ingenious old guy. He suggests a new style or fad that is just a little bit naughty on first appearence. The young people fall for it as something new and up to date. They grab on and the gates to the H dean empire go to swinging.

Our State School Laws are badly in need of renovation and remodeling. It is to be hoped that the next legislature can find the time, the honesty and the nerve to attend to them so as to put more money in to actual education and not so much into useless and cumbersone machinery.

The International News Service tells of 117 Russian children who were lined up and shot to put them out of their misery, as they had contracted glanders from eating decayed horse flesh, and glanders in the human being is incurable. And this is the year of our Lord 1922. Is civilization also a fraud?

The champion liar, so far, dates his communication from Chicago. He says the mosquitoes were so thick up there that the people thought the air was full of smoke and turned in the fire alarm. The firemen arrived at the scene, put up their ladders and attempted to go up and locate the blaze, but the insects were so thick they drove the firemen down and they had to give it up. Don't page Ananias any more. Here is your man.

The Oil Syndicates and the Packers Trust market their products at any price they see fit. An expensive congressional committee spent several months "investigating" them on a charge of profiteering. They rendered a decission that the government had no anthority to interfere or fix a price. Oil and meat have been going up ever since. The working man has to market his labor just the same way but the government steps in and fixes a price they must sell their labor at on any and all occasions. The result is that wages are decreasing in about the same ratio that provissions are going up.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow. Calf ten days old. Good milk and butter cow. See Mr. F. R. WOODYARD.

Democrats, Wake Up!

There is one truth that we would like to burn into the mind of every Democrat in Chilton county. And that is, that no victory has ever been won in the world's history without effort. You can not sit down and fold your hands and do anything or get anywhere.

There has not been in years so favorable an opportunity for democracy to triumph in Chilton county as at this time, but no cause, however righteous, can succeed without the earnest help and cooperation of its advocates. If you cleave to a single principle or have an iota of interest in the party you profess to espouse, you are a laggard in the cause and a dead weight to your party, if you fail to put any effort in the campaign. If you are satisfied wiih conditions, and are willing to supinely await the dark menance the future holds for you and your children, continus to sit idly by and leave all the work to be done by others, and the sequell will be that in just a few brief years you will be mourning in sackcloth and ashes the great mistake you made in not putting the best in you into the issue when victory and safety to you and yours was in your reach.

We are not writing this to the other fellow but is directed individually to YOU. You are not consistently working for the cause as you should if you expect to win, You are asleep at the switch. We all have a living to make, but while we are making it we do not have to close up like a clam and forget our duty to white Americanism and the danger signals the Harding administration are continually waving in our face. Be a true Southern man and woman and battle fearlessly for the only political party that has made the South endurable since the evil days of the civil war. You know that is the living truth, and still, are willing to sulk in your tent and leave this important cause to shift for itself. This is not an issue that can be won by an occasional day or so of enthusiastic wind jamming, but to gain a victory this year means that every democrat in the county must carry this burning question in his or her bosom daily and count that day lost whose setting sun finds them without an effort made to win others to a realization of the crying needs of the hour

Our friends, the enemy, are working systematically and without ceasing, day in and day out. They realize that their work is cut out for them They do not count the effort nor the cost. We can but admire and respect them for their loyalty to their party. It means something to them and they give to their cause the best that is in them, while the majority of our party sit down comfortably and wait for the gods to lay the laurel wreath of victory on their knees without even stretching out a hand for it.

Waiting for the other fellow to do all the work has put many a man in the poor house but not one on easy street. A thing not worth striving for is not worth having. You can win this time if you are willing to try.

FOR SALE

ONE 4-horse power stationary Engine in first class running order CHEAP. Call at News Office.

One Party is Right.

In advocating one party as the fairest and best plan by which all the people may be represented in the South, we could not imagine that party as being one that advocates social equality, negro children in our white schools, etc. Consequently, as the situation now exists in the South, the only party that fills the bill is the Democratic organization. It is the only party we know of, or that has any historical record, that has always stood for absolute white supremacy in the South and has lived up to its convictions.

The Muscle Shoals Congressional Committee have recommended that Congress accept the Ford offer with the Gorgas plant eliminated. The day before they made that report Mr. Ford notofied them that unless included his bid was withdrawn. Under these conditions do they expect to fool the public and make them believe they accepted the Ford offer and he backed down? That is the game but everybody should remember that they did NOT accept the Ford bid at all.

WILL NOT STOP.

Pastor Carter has gone to new fields and no longer is here to start another fight, so, we suppose the railroad wins out and train No. 1 will still flash by us like a streak. A court order vacates the order of the Public Service Commission that Clanton be made a flag stop for No. 1.

What is the Public Service Commission anyhow? It must be just a few juicy cogs in the state political machine. Its rulings never stick unless they rule in favor of a corporation.

As for stopping No. 1, that don't amount to a hill of beans no way. If No. 9 or No. 3 are not in your class, why go by auto or walk.

HIGH SCHOOL SITUATION.

Under the state high school rulings the Chilton County High School found that a total of $1,300.00 more was necesary to keep it among the list of accredited institutions of that character.

The County Board of Revenue was appealed to but claimed the financial condition of the county would not allow them to appropriate any funds to meet or even help meet the situation.

A meeting of citizens was called at the Court House and attended by a few Clantonites who discussed the situation and with their usual pluck decided to raise the amount by private subscription. Up to this writing they have secured $1,150.00 and the other $150.00 will no doubt be raised this week.

The city is already caring for a City School of about 400 pupils, have just added another story to their splendid brick school building and are already loaded up with school expenses, but they are determined to strain a point and hold the Chilton County High School up to the high standard of efficiency, even if they are compelled to make strenuous sacrifices to do so.

It looks like all the people of the county would rally to the support of this work as it is strictly a county enterprise and concerns all good citizens alike.

Miss Edna Lowe has returned to the University of Alabama to resume her studies after a two weeks stay with her parents.

Miss Eula Mae Vines left Tuesday to attend the Summer School at the University of Alabama.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL FACULTY COMPLETED

For the information of all who are interested, I announce the faculty of the Clanton Grammar School for the next session:

First Grade—Miss Rena Pinson;
First Grade—Miss Alice Selman;
Second Grade Miss Eula M. Vines;
Third Grade—Miss Bessie Floyd;
Fourth Grade—Miss Clyde Young;
Fifth Grade—Mrs. Carrie Thomas;
Sixth Grade—Miss W. Rawlinson;
Seventh Grade—Ira Pegues.

Just a word or two about the new teachers will suffice. All have first grade certificates and all have had experience. Miss Pinson and Miss Young are Normal School graduates. Miss Floyd has had one and one half years at college and three months at Troy Normal School. I do not know them.dierroonextG; bgk mem vbg ba the church affiliations of any of the teachers.

IRA PEGUES, Supt.

You should take advantage of Elmore's big 15 day Summer Sale which starts Saturday morning, and lay in a summer supply of everything you are going to need.

STANTON NOTES.

Misses Ernestine and Lorrene Dyer left Monday for Birmingham where they will attend Howard College this summer.

Miss Vivian Schurter returned to her home Thursday after spending three months at the State Normal School at Livingston.

Messrs. Earl Martin and Ernest Young of Plantersville were the guests of Misses Elsie and Mildred Schurter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of the city of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dyer last week.

Miss Carrie Thrash has returned from Montevallo where she attended school this winter.

Mr. Willie Culver of Birmingham spent a few hours with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dyer spent the week end in Birmingham with their mother, Mrs. Jessie Crottwell.

The school has been started and they are making great progress on it.

The W. M. U. ladies gave a delightful play Tuesday night for the benefit of the school.

Mr. Howard Greg returned to the Howard College last Saturday, after few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Greg.

Mr. W. C. Dyer spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mr. Winston Huff of Selma spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huff.

Mr. Nicholls and Misses Vivian Schunter and Ola Parnell, Ernestine Dyer and Mr. Pearse motored to Clanton Sunday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Beulah Dunlap was hostess to quite a number of her friends Saturday night at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jones in west Clanton, this being Miss Dunlap's birthday. She received several nice presents and many good wishes were written for her in a small book. Music on the Edison was enjoyed throughout the evening. The guests also enjoyed several games, and at a late hour cream and cake was served by Mrs. Jones, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. Scroggins. Those present were the hostess, Misses Inez Dunlap, Nettie Culp, Bettie Hand, Era Mims, Edna Kemp, Lorene Parrish, Lois Williams, Gracie Duncan, Messrs. Jim Dunlap, Dasil Mims, Arthur Mims, Irvin Williams, Sam Vinson, Ernest Moore, J. Z. Mims, Tommie Carter, Dewey Foshee and Morris Dunlap.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

He, Ho, Ha! Mr. Editor, Fix that printing press of yours to look out this way long enough to catch a few of the doings of this place.

Health of this part of Chilton is good. Everyone seems to be interested in the fields. Hope they will get big returns for their labors in the Fall.

Say folks, don't you all think Jim and Luther should be complimented for they both worked Saturday evening and never went to Canton?

On last Saturday night quite a crowd gathered at the home of James and Nancy Dunlap, the event being a tacky party. Never did see such dressed up people. Miss Flora Thornton won first prize for the girls and Miss Eula Gray second. Denson Williams and "Pud" Watson won the boys prizes. After a series of games cake was served and everyone left saying it was the best time they ever did have.

Don't think anybody will fail to have huckleberry pie and sour kraut this winter from the way they are canning both. So Mr. Editor when you come out this way you can know before hand what your dinner will be.

Listen, Leona, Nancy and Myrtle went "Fording" Sunday. Never did I see such pleasing looks. Was it because their young men were along, or the Ford? 'Tis a mystery yet unsolved.

Prof. Calvin Parrish was at Liberty Sunday afternoon, hand shaking with friends. He conducted the singing. Calvin is a good young man who will surely make his mark. He is a young man whom the small boys would do well to pattern after.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ward spent Sunday at Walter Ward's. They all attended singing at Liberty.

Little Lucile and Bill Scroggins are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Dunlap.

Mr. Arthur Cox and family were at Mr. Watson's Saturday night. They enjoyed eating ice cream. Mr. Dunlap and family were also there. Uncle Billie says he always knows where there is something good to eat.

Mrs. B. I. Gray has been very sick. Hope she will soon recover. She is a dear old lady loved by all.

Miss Addie Mae Weldon has returned from a week's visit to her brother at Calera.

Mrs. Henry Weldon came home with her and will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Culpepper and Mrs. Weldon.

Mr. Editor my hoe is standing idle in the fence corner, so I had better go. Good wishes to all.

Don't fail to visit Elmore's Big 15 day Summer Sale which starts next Saturday morning.

TO ALL WHITE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

The "Bars" are Down. The Invitation Extended. Come on and Vote in the Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

Whereas, The Report has been circulated over this County, by interested parties, that you could not vote in the Democratic Primary on August 8 unless you possessed an unbroken Democratic pedigree behind you,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee in session, that we do hereby most cordially invite all of the qualified white voters in Chilton County, both male and female, to come and vote with us in our Primary and aid us in nominating our public servants for the next term of office.

Lawrence F. Gerald, Secretary. W. W. FOX, Chairman

Vote the Democratic ticket and be happy.

On next Saturday the 10 day of June
We will give with every $5.00 purchase in cash of other goods your choice of either
25c worth of Coffee, or
25c worth of Sugar, or
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We can supply your wants in Groceries, Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions.

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We have greatly reduced our labor charges on cars in fact so low that you cannot afford to do your own repairs at home. Get our prices on that next job

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In a new light weight suit for summer trade at Clanton's new Dry Goods Store where you are sure to get the newest and best at the lowest prices. We guarantee to save you money on each purchace

THE LEADER
M. LANDE Manager
Look for the Yellow front Store, Next to Johnson Drug Company.

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The Insurance contract is for five years and we Insure all your property against Fire, Lightening, and Wind Storms.

You pay one fifth cash and the other four fifths in four annual installments without interest.

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I also sell the old reliable Singer Machines on easy payments, and take old Machine in exchange.

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However, after the bubble has been floating for a few moments, the water drips down toward the bottom of the ball and collects there in drops. The weight of these pull the bubble out of shape—spoil its perfect symmetry—and increase the pressure of the air inside to such a degree that it breaks through the film and the bubble bursts.

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Many will recall that during the World war there appeared on navy posters seeking recruits a very pretty girl—that was Virginia Lee. During the recent national beauty pageant at Atlantic City, Virginia was selected by President Harding as the most beautiful girl in the U. S. A. For years she has been playing in pictures and is regarded as one of the most handsome of the "movie" stars.

"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

ANGELICA

ANGELICA, a name of much more substance than the pallid Angelea, is still one of the "angelic names" which feminine fancy delights to bestow on its girl children. It means, of course, "angelic" and seems difficult to reconcile with the behavior of some of the small daughters whom one finds bearing the name.

Angelos was a Greek word meaning "heavenly messenger," hence "angel." It first became a name in the Byzantium empire when it was bestowed as an epithet upon persons of surpassing beauty. It was applied most often as a masculine name and there was a Carmelite saint called Angelo, who established it as a baptismal name. In his honor, the feminine also became popular and Italian history records many instances of its use.

Angelica sprang to fame since it named the faithless lady of romance for whose sake Orlando lost his heart and his senses. Though she was the invention of Boiardo and Ariosto, the romantic flavor which the story gave her name brought Angelica to instant favor. England liked the name and adopted it. In France, it became Angelique, and Italy produced the other forms of Angioletta and Anzilleta; though Angelica continued the reigning favorite.

Angelica's talismanic gem is the pearl. It guards the purity and sweetness of her, brings her friends, and much charm. Sunday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number. The wild rose is her flower.

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UNITED FARMERS OF AMERICA.

The first county meeting of this organization was held last Saturday at the court house. A good attendance was noted and much interest was manifested.

In the forenoon a business session was held and arrangements perfected for the co-operative marketing of all farm products. The melon crop of this year will probably be the first trial of this system in this section.

Mr. A. P. Villadsen of Thorsby was elected as County Business Agent. His headquarters will be in Clanton. He has had many years experience in the marketing of farm products as main assistant to his father who was for eight or ten years manager of the Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association. His training and knowledge of the markets makes him especially qualified to take this business up in a business way from the very start.

Five organizers were also elected and put to work at once and some more will be put in the field a little later. Those elected were Rev. W. S. Cox, whose work will be mainly in Chilton County; J. G. W. Bailey and J. H. Anderson will invade Elmore County and put on a drive there; H. G. Carter and Prof. Weldon will carry the gospel of organization to Autauga County.

It is the hope and intention of the Union to perfect as large an organization as possible in time to market the cotton crop next Fall. After one demontsration of the advantages to be derived from this service, they claim that the future of the Union is assured and that practically all the farmers will enlist in the cause.

We earnestly hope this organiation will solve the problem for the farmers and put them in a position to price and sell anything they produce before many more years. A dream like that will come true some day and this may be the auspicious time.

ISABELLA NEWS.

Have you thought that duty has but little meaning these days? We do not stop to think what our duty is, people wait to be invited to church when it is their duty to come. People wait for someone to ask them for money for our preachers or money for other church claims, when it is a duty they owe to God's cause, to the church and to their fellowmen. We should not wait to be asked by our pastor or some church official, but be ready to help at all times. Be at the church when there are services or Sunday School. Your presence will be helpful. Let us not wait for some all-day-to-do to come, but be there for every service.

Mulberry Church has put on a program for the 25th of June. All the members are invited for a good old time hand shake; also bring flowers to decorate the cemetery. If you've no relatives there bring them for a friend or your friend's friend.

The childrens day program at Isabel Church on last Saturday was as good as could be expected owing to the threatening weather. The crowd was small, some of the children who were on the program were not there and this cut the program short, but I feel sure that the day was enjoyed by all who attended. Our neighboring community of Macedonia was well represented. We welcome them.

The farmers in this section are a great deal behind with their work, owing to the excessive rains we have had but a few plow days in the past two weeks.

Mr. S. J. M. Webb and family visited their old home in Coosa county last Sunday. They attended a homecoming day at their old church.

Mrs. W. T. White of this community has been very ill for the past week but is some better now.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Abney, a sister of Mr. William Walker. She is well known in this county, having been reared here. We extend our sympathy to the family.

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ALL DAY SINGING AT MITCHEL DAM

Verbena, Ala., June 7—Preparations are being made for an old fashioned "all day singing" to be held at Mitchell Dam on Sunday, June 18, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

It will consist of music selected from the old book of Christian Harmony and Sacred Harp. Classes will be present from Birmingham, Montgomery, Gadsden and Coopers, and a cordial invitation is extended to all persons desiring to participate.

It is desired by the arrangement committee that all automobile parties come by way of Verbena, Ala., and all persons coming by train will be met at Coopers, Ala., by a special train furnished by the Dixie Construction Company and will be able to leave the dam in time to get afternoon accommodation.

J. W. Hayes of Mitchel Dam will be in charge of the singing, and requests that lunch be brought if possible, as accommodations are limited in this respect.

All who cme to the Dam will be able to view the construction work, which is going forward at a rapid rate, in addition to enjoying the all day singing.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT FRIENDSHIP
In Addition to Singing on the Fourth Sunday P.M. In June.

There has been prepared for the afternoon of the Fourth Sunday in June, at Friendship Baptist Church, a special program, which will include not only singing led by any directors who may be present, but also some important talks on vital subjects by able speakers. The following is the arrangement of the program:

Singing, opened at 1:00, by W. O. Rich singing two songs. Short lessons, by other directors, who may be present.

2:30, Subject, "The Relation that Music has to the Church Work," by Rev. W. W. Robinson.

3:05, "The Leading Sins of the Day," by Rev. W. P. Lowery.

3:40, "What a Church means to a Community," by Rev. M. J. Parrish

4:05, "Advantages in Advancing the Cause of Christ now as Compared with Forty Years Ago," by Rev. S. M. Adams.

4:40, "The Indebtedness of a Community to Church," by Rev. E. A. Norris.

Each speaker will have twenty minutes to discuss his subject, which will allow fifteen minutes between each address to be devoted to singing, by different leaders who may be present.

We feel that a varied program of this kind will be a great help to our church, as well as the singing society, and everybody is urgently invited to come and take part with us

The subjects that have been selected are very important ones, and the men who are to handle them are in every way capable of their tasks.

Leaders of music are urged to come as we hope to be able to place all who are present on the program for a short lesson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT SHADY GROVE ON JUNE 18

Following is the Program for the Sunday School Convention to be held at Shady Grove Sunday, June 18:

10:00. Sunday School.
10:45. "The Sunday School and its relation to the Social Problem" by Prof. J. L. Johnson, County President.
11:05. Preaching.
12:00. Adjourn.
1:00. Devotional Service, by Mr. A. L. Robinson.
1:10. "Opportunities of the Young People," by Prof. H. A. Harris.
1:40. "Selling the Sunday School" by Prof. J. J. Pickens.
2:00. "Our Aim—The Men of Alabama for the Men of Gallilee," by Rev. J. H. Lembrick.
2:20. Roll Call.
2:40. "The Journey of Life and the City of 'Don't Care'," by J. C. Pattillo.

NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual Stock Holders Meeting of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc., will be held as required by law and the by-laws of said corporation at Court House, Clanton, Ala., at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 1922, at which meeting officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected and such other business will be transacted as may come before the stock holders.

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Birmingham Commission Legal—Alabama Coal Scale Fixed—Klan Helps Church—Rains Damage Crops—Tonnage Tax Paid—Disabled Veterans Organize.

Montgomery—Railroads in Alabama will make a reduction of 10 per cent in all freight rates, both interstate and intrastate, July 1. This information was given the public service commission by A. R. Smith, vice-president of the Louisville and Nashvilel road, who spoke as chairman of the committee of railroads. Mr. Smith said the railroads had accepted the report of the interstate commerce commission, which provided for reductions of one half in the last increase of 25 per cent permitted by the commission, the reduction being a net decrease of 10 per cent in all rates.

The public service commission of Alabaam ordered the same reduction on intrastate rates in Alabama as soon as the interstate commerce commission acted. Mr. Smith, not having been advised of the action of the Alabama commission, requested permission to make the decrease in intrastate rates. In accepting the decrease, Mr. Smith said the railroads do not agree with the conclusion of the interstate commerce commission that there will be a net return of 5.75 per cent to the railroads under the new rates. He also declared the railroads could not agree that the reductions are justified in the southern group, but would hope that reductions in labor costs would mean that the legal earnings of the railroads could be maintained.

Disabled Veterans Organize.

University—A chapter of disabled American Veterans of the World War has been organized in this city and the following officers were elected: Judson Snead, C. C.; Carl McCaffrey, V. C. C.; F. C. Wood, adjutant; W. C. Taylor, treasurer; John Otis and Charles B. Thomas, sergeants-at-arms. Summer vacation for vocational students will not be given until August, when two weeks will be given before the opening of the fall term. Meetings of the recently organized club will be held in Morgan hall during the summer and all members are looking forward to its progress with much interest.

Tuscaloosa Hospital Bonds Sold.

Tuscaloosa—The Sidney Spitzer Company of Cincinnati was awarded the Tuscaloosa Hospital bond issue of $50,000. The bid of the Spitzer Company was in the sum of $47,560, or a ratio of 95.12 per cent of the par value of the issue. The bonds bear five per cent and mature in 30 years. The new city hospital, costing $100,000, is well under construction and will be completed by the middle of August. Teh remaining $50,000 was paid by popular subscription among the citizens of Tuscaloosa.

Three Alabama Women Survive.

Out of 49 women surviving whose husbands fought in the War of 1812 three live in Alabama. The others are scattered through 22 states of the nation. Those living in Alabama are: Mrs. Julia Ann Smith, 86, Wadley, widow of Private James Pugh, Virginia Militia; Mrs. Jane E. DeWitt, Mississippi militia, and Mrs. Missouri T. Godwn, 79, Pell Cty, widow of Private Alexander Godwin, Tennessee militia.

To Buy Registered Cattle.

Dadeville—The Dadeville Civic Club is making arrangements to buy at least three registered Jersey bulls and is starting a campaign for better cattle on the farms of the county. Many of the leading farmers are taking an active interest in the matter.

New Rate is Established.

Mobile—A rate that will put Mobile on parity with New Orleans for Pacific Coast business for exports to Cuba and South America will soon be in effect. The rate will apply on canned goods, dried fruit, beans and other commodities shipped from the Pacific to Gulf ports and then exported to southern points.

Alabama Coal Scale Fixed.

Alabama's coal scale was fixed at 25 cents per ton below the final Garfield scale by a decision of Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, announced following a conference with Alabaam coal operators, during which the operators agreed to this scale as being fair. Under the Garfield scale the price for the bulk of run-of-mine coal varied from $2.45 to $2.85, which by Secretary Hoover's fair price decision is now fixed at $2:20 and $2.60.

CITY COMMISSION WOULD USE PRISONERS IN FARMING GAME

Plan To Reduce Expenses by Raising Feed for Stock and Vegetable.

Birmingham — The Birmingham City Commission is contemplating entering the farming game. Commissioners W. B. Cloe and W. L. Harrison, together with David Stanton, city plumbing inspector, are making arrangements whreby the city will start a farm and truck garden at East Birmingham and Green Spring Park. At East Birmingham there are 40 acres of tillable land and at Green Springs 60 acres. The city plans to raise hay and other feedstuffs for the city's animals and to have gardens to produce vegetables for the city jail consumption. Prisoners who languish in the city jail are pust the ones to do the cultivating, according to the ideas of the commissioners, who thrashed the matter out at their monthly meeting with heads of departments. It is hoped by this plan that large sums can be saved by the city in feed and vegetable bills, while at the same time the relative cost will be small. The commissioners are in earnest about the project and announce they have other plans on foot to reduce operating expenses of the city that will be made public from time to time.

MAN PLEADS INSANE IN OWN DEFENSE AND WINS JURY VERDICT

Montgomery—Something new under the sun. A man appeared as his own lawyer in the circuit court, entered a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity and was acquitted by a jury. T. L. Henry was charged with having escaped from the prison at Kilby. He had no lawyer but requested that he be permitted to defend himself. He entered a plea of not guilty because of insanity, testified in his own behalf and obtained a judgment of not guilty from the jury. Henry showed that the sun which beat upon him as he worked in a field made him insane and he didn't know what he was doing when he escaped.

School Principals Selected.

Montgomery—State Superintendent of Education John W. Abercrombie, pursuant to authorization from the state board of education, announced the selection of Clair Dufford, of Starksville, Miss., for the principalship of the State Secondary School at Abbeville, and of W. F. Swann of Horn Lake, Miss., for the principalship of the agricultural school at Sylacauga. These two appointments complete the list of agricultural school principals for 1922-23. Mr. Dufford succeeds W. H. McLaurin, who resigned his position, and Mr. Swan succeeds W. D. Newman, acting principal, who has been elected to the principalship of the Lamar County High School.

Mobile's Still Qouta.

Mobile — Seizure of a 100-gallon still with 25 barrels of mash on Robinson's Bayou brings Mobile County's total of ilicit whisky making outfits destroyed in the past two years up to 1,316, according to the official records on file at the sheriff's office. Moonshiners operating on the dividing line of Mobile County and Green County, Miss., as well as Jackson County, Miss., are causing the deputy sheriffs from Mobile to go to the federal court at Biloxi, Miss., to give testimony.

Shippers Cooperating.

Birmingham—Shippers are cooperating with the American Railway Association, car service division, by loading freight in cars that will land the carriers in their home territory and thus cut down empty haulage, according to H. J. Arnett, representative of the association, who is winding up work here in this connection.

Birmingham Commission Legal.

The supreme court of Alabama held in a decision handed down in the case of Thomas E. Street vs. W. B. Cloe and other members of the Birmingham City Commission that the commission, as at present organized, is legal and that its election was legal and regular in every way.

Klan Helps Church.

Wilsonville — While Rev. F. B. Hewlett, pastor of the Wilsonville Methodist Church, was in the midst of his sermon, white-robed figures marched in to the edifice, down an asle to the pulpit and deposited a letter containing $60.

Northport Girl Prize Winner.

Northport—Miss Susie Turner of Northport, daughter of Collier Turner, is in Washington as guest of Representative W. B. Oliver. Some time ago Mr. Oliver offered a free trip to Washington and entertainment for 10 days to the young lady of this district who could produce the greatest profit on one-tenth of an acre of ground. Miss Turner won the prize. At a cost of $28.25 she produced enough tomatoes to sell for $110.75.

PROFITS ARE BIG ON SOFT COAL

U. S. BOARD TELLS CONGRESS OPERATORS HAVE AVERAGED FIFTEEN PER CENT

COMMISSION MAKES REPORT

Says Operators In Ohio, West Virginia, Tennessee And Kansas Earned 5 To 18 Per Cent

Washington.—Bituminous coal operators have averaged 15 per cent profit during the last six years, according to figures submitted to congress by the federal trade commission.

The trade commission, however, refused to vouch for the accuracy of the figures, stating that they were obtained partly by the commission's efforts and partly from the national coal association.

"Under court injunction since early 1920, the commission has been unable to require reports on investments, costs and prices and other matters affecting the coal trade," said the report, "which left the national coal association as the only source of information concerning the reasonableness of prices charged for coal by its member operators."

The six years average rate of profit," continued the report, "thus made up for 1916-1921 was 15 per cent, the average for the different years showing great ups and downs, 8 per cent in 1916, 29 per cent in 1917, 18 per cent in 1918, 6 per cent in 1919, 23 per cent in nine months of 1920, and only 3 per cent in 1921."

Under fuel administration price regulation, the report goes on, operators in Ohio, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kansas, were earning from 5 to 18 per cent, but the same operators, during the peak panic prices of 1920 were making margins at the rate of 59 per cent for Ohio, 57 per cent for West Virginia, 64 per cent in Tennessee and 79 per cent in Kansas.

The conclusions reached by the commission are as follows:

1. The need of more accurate and complete information regarding ownership of bituminous mines, the true investment therein and true profits arising therefrom.
2. The need of ascertaining profits of selling companies owned by or affiliated with mining companies.
3. The need of establishing the coal industry in public confidence and protecting it by devising means of federal supervision and publicity so as to avoid periods of excessively high prices and of severe depression."

A great deal of dificulty was experienced by the commission, the report said, in determining the actual investments, upon which the profits could be figured on a percentage basis. The commission was forced to revise "investments" to a great extent, in one instance reducing the valuation by 54 per cent.

Another Steel Merger Reported Ready

New York.—Thomas L. Chadbourne, attorney, announces adoption of a plan whereby properties of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance company, Republic Iron and Steel company and Inland Steel company will be unified under ownership of Midvale. The name of the new corporation will be the North American Steel corporation.

Daughter Is Born To Former Empress

Madrid, Spain.—A daughter was born recently to former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary. King Alfonso as soon as he received the news, went to the palace at Pardo, in the suburbs of Madrid, where the ex-empress has been residing since her return recently from the Island of Madeira, after the late Emperor Charles died in exile early in April. Mother and baby are reported doing well. Many congratulatory telegrams have been received at the home of the empress.

American Yacht Sails Round World

Newport, R. I.—The yacht Aloha, owned by Arthur C. James, of New York, arrived here recently from a trip around the world. Captain James Bezanson declared the yacht left New York September 15, last, and stopped at more than 60 ports en route.

Girl's Plea Sent Dad To His Death

Indianapolis, Ind.—Seventeen-year-old Mabel Donovan apparently signed her father's death warrant. The girl's wish, expressed in a letter to Governor McCray, pleading that the sentence of death to William E. Donovan for the murder of her mother be carried out, was gratified. Donovan shot and killed his wife as she stood with their two-year-old child in her arms, and his daughter looking, died in the electric chair at the Indiana state prison in Michigan City, with a prayer on his lips for his daughter.

Tobacco Merger Is Rapped By Reed

Palmyra, Mo.—James A. Reed, a candidate for United States senator, in a speech here recently assailed the United States supreme court in referring to the announcement of the $157,000,000 tobacco firm merger in New York. "We have cut the tobacco trust serpent into four or five inocuous pieces," declared Mr. Reed, "and now we see it is gathered together again waggingits tail. And the supreme court will undoubtedly approve. Of late our supreme court has been turning its attention to trust building."

RIOT IS CAUSED BY PARADE

Scattered Fights Took Place Between The Police And The Unemployed.

London.—An attempt by London's unemployed to stage a big parade and demonstration broke up in a riot directly in front of the Bank of England, long the symbol of capital.

As the marchers neared the famous old bank, police attempted to head them off. The unemployed paraders broke up their marching formation and a free-for-all fight started. Mounted police drew their truncheons and wielded them on the rioters freely. A number of arrests were made, but the small number of police on the scene enabled many to escape who might otherwise have been arrested.

As soon as the disturbance broke out, an emergency call was sent out for all policemen on leave to assist in restoring order.

Scattered fights took place between the police and the unemployed. One of the latter, during a bout with an officer, threw a brick, but it missed its target and went through a plate glass window of the American Pioneer Leather company.

Police were on the lookout for a renewal of the disorders.

ELUSIVE FIGURE IN THE WARD MYSTERY "COMES AND GOES"

"Charlie Ross" Joins Attorneys For The Family Of The Slain Soldier

New York.—"Charlie Ross," supposed "brains" of the blackmail ring which Walter S. Ward, wealthy baker, claims led to the fatal tryst two weeks or more ago, which ended with his shooting Clarence Peters, former sailor, whisked momentarily into sight and as suddenly and mysteriously disappeared.

With the authorities of West Chester county and New York professedly seeking him, the "mystery man" in the sensational case is known to have joined William J. Fallon, attorney for Peters' family, in the afternoon recently. They met soon after "Ross" had sent an emissary to Fallon's office, in the heart of the business district.

Orders Arrest Of Women In Knickers

Traverse City, Mich.—Orders to the chief of police from Mayor Swanton, directing the arrest of any woman or girl appearing on the streets here wearing knickerbockers will stand, despite the storm of protest they have occasioned, the mayor announced. The mayor has been criticized by local woman's clubs, and pastors, who declared his order was too drastic. The mayor said that before issuing the order he had held a conference with the city attorney and been informed that he could prosecute any woman violating the order.

7 Die In Collision; One Ship Sinks

Portland, Oregon.—Seven firemen asleep in the forecastle of the Furness-Prince line's 2,322-ton cargo steamer Welsh Prince, were killed and three injured one night recently, when, according to meager reports received here, that vessel was rammed by the freighter Iowan, in the Columbia river, off Altoona, Wash. The Welsh Prince sank within thirty minutes, and the Iowan, a 6,547-ton freighter, operated by the American-Hawaiian Steamship company, was sinking slowly, according to last reports.

Sentence For Aged Negro Commuted

Raleigh, N. C.—The death sentence of Wright Rouse, aged negro, convicted of murder in connection with the slaying of William Whitley, wealthy Walstonburg merchant and farmer, has been commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Morrison after alienists had submitted a report that the negro was mentaly deficient. Mrs. Sarah Whitley, wife of the slain man, and Thomas Hayes, are now serving life terms in connection with the killing.

Utters First Word Far Above Clouds

Atlantic City, N. J.—Mute since birth 6-year-old William Rosenborg, of Washington, uttered his first word "airplane" recently when taken up 1,000 feet in a seaplane. In the hope that altitude would help the boy to talk he was to be taken up more than 5,000 feet.

Greets Boys Who Won Trip Abroad

Washington.—The Maryland team of agricultural club boys which was awarded the grand prize of a trip to Europe in the live stock judging contest at the Southeastern Fair, Atlanta, Ga., last fall, were received by Secretary Wallace the other day. The boys will sail from New York on the Carmania, June 14. After visiting the annual exhibition of the Royal Agricultural society at Cambridge, England, in July, the party will inspect several famous herds in that country and in Scotland, returning to New York.

$500,000 Damage In Memphis Fire

Memphis, Tenn.—Damage estimated at more than $500,000, largely by water and smoke, and caused by a fire of undetermined origin which gutted the two upper stories of the Bry-Block Mercantile company, one of the largest department stores in the South. The fire, originating in a frame loft used for storage purposes, built on the roof of the big establishment, and fanned by a high wind, spread with such rapidity that the hundreds of girls employed made their escape from the building with difficulty.

FORD TURNS DOWN COMMITTEE OFFER

INSISTS ON INCLUSION OF THE GORGAS STEAM PLANT IN PROPERTIES HE BIDS FOR

VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM GIVEN

Says Final Proposal Has Been Made And Asks Vote By House On Proposition

Washington.—Henry Ford presented a virtual ultimatum on the question of disposition of Muscle Shoals in giving to the house military committee his views on the model offer for the Alabama properties drafted by the committee.

The Detroit manufacturer in a letter laid before the committee by one of his representatives, J. W. Worthington, declared he could not consent to elimination of the Gorgas, Alabama, steam power plant from the properties the government proposes to lease or sell and in doing so declared that if his revised offer is rejected "then I must understand that the acceptance of my offer for Muscle Shoals 'as a whole and not in part,' is refused."

Mr. Ford agreed to other modifications of his offer as made by the committee in its modern offer but said he wanted the committee "to consider this proposal (the one presented by him recently) as final and that no further changes should be expected."

Request was made by the manufacturer that the committee send his final offer to the house for a vote on acceptance or rejection.

"If congress votes acceptance of my offer," Mr. Ford continued, "we will get on the job at Muscle Shoals at once; but if congress rejects it that will be but the beginning of a more determined effort on my part to save Muscle Shoals for the benefit of the public."

Immediately upon receiving Mr. Ford's letter the house committee went into executive session to consider it. Members would not forecast what action would be taken, but in some quarters it was believed that the committee finally would vote to meet Mr. Ford's demand as to purchase of the Gorgas plant.

Bunco Trick Story Told By Witness

Memphis, Tenn.—Visions of how he was going to make large sums of money on the stock exchange, later to realize that he had lost $28,000 through an alleged "confidence" swindle were described to the jury in United States district court by E. B. Carter of Lynchburg, Va., in the trial of W. L. Huntley, Jr., former bank official, who is on trial on a charge of using the mails to defraud. Patrick Furrey and Joseph Lynch, county defendants of Huntley in the alleged swindle case, pleaded guilty and are expected to take the stand for the government in the Huntley trial.

Wu Pei Fu Renews Attack On Chang

Tientsin.—General Wu Pei Fu, using the Chinese Eastern railway, has instituted a general advance against the forces of General Chang Tso Lin, whom he recently drove out of Pekin into Manchuria. General Wu's objective is Shanhaikwan, at the southern tip of Manchuria, on the Gulf of Liaotung. Feeling against Chang Tso Lin is said to be spreading in Manchuria. The entire line of the Chinese Eastern railway is reported in the hands of supporters of Wu Pei Fu.

Two Bank Bandits Reported Killed

Flint, Mich.—Two bandits who robbed the Metamora State bank at Metamora, near here, were shot to death by possemen using machine guns, according to a telephone message received here. A member of the posse was wounded in the exchange of shots.

Crisis In Ulster Still Continues Grave

London.—Interest in the Irish situation shifted to Ulster, where the borderland disturbances and the Belfast outrages are more serious than ever. The conference of Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and the Marquis of Londonderry, with Premier Lloyd George, were not productive of optimistic statements regarding the solution of the problem.

Big Changes Made In Bonus Measure

Washington.—The house soldiers' bonus bill amended in several important particulars, but the much-discussed bank loan provision retained, has been approved by the senate finance committee by a vote of 9 to 4. Chairman McCumber proposed to report the measure to the senate within a few days, and said he hoped to get action on it before the passage of the tariff bill. Some senators believe that the bill will be passed before the adjournment for summer, but it is hardly probable.

Urges Quick Action On Anti-Lynch Bill

Washington.—Declaring the United States is disgraced, the world over, "on account of the mob law prevailing in many states," Representative Dyer, Republican, of Missouri, in a letter recently to Chairman Nelson of the senate judiciary committee, protested against any further delay on the part of that committee in acting on the anti-lynching bill passed by the house. Representative Dyer is anxious to get action on this measure before congress adjourns for the summer months, he declared to newspaper men.

RAIL MEN TO VOTE ON STRIKE

Executive Council Of Brotherhood Appeals to Membership Ballots Following Board's Decision

Detroit.—A strike vote was ordere by the executive council of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Wa Employees and Railway Shop Laborers here, in answer to the wage slas made by the railway labor board.

Declaring that a cut of 13.2 per cen in their wages did not parallel a per cent reduction in living costs, th council asked that the men, 400,000 i all, vote on a strike protest.

The slash in wages made by the labor board at Chicago came as a complete surprise to the council, which wa in session here on routine business. Discussion of the order resulted in a order by Edward F. Grable, president o the union, that the decision for strike vote be held over until the arrival of the official notices of the reductions.

Grable, however, stated at the tim he was confident that the strike vot would be ordered, terming the slas "both unjust and unfair."

Chicago.—A virtual ultimatum to th railroads of America, through th United States railroad labor board wa presented by the Federation of Sho Crafts, representing 400,000 railwa employees, in a request for a conference with the board, when the federa body will be ask to take immediat jurisdiction of all cases in which rai roads are alleged to be disobeying th board's orders.

If the board declines, a strike ballot will go out at once to shopmen a over the country.

With the further wage cut threatened in a decision expected to be han ed down by the board, a third questio will likely be placed on the ballo according to B. M. Jewell, head of th shop crafts. Two questions, one on alleged violations of board decisions b letting out shop work and the oth on elimination of time and a half fo overtime, have already been authorized for submission to the men.

If another pay cut is authorized b the board, the pending ballot will undoubtedly be converted into a tripl barreled strike threat, Mr. Jewell declared.

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO PERMANENTLY SETTLE MEXIC FINANCIAL SNAR

Money Men Of World Gather In New York For Conference Of Great Importance To Mexico

New York.—Financiers of Great Britain and the United States arrived her aboard the Olympic, prepared to see a settlement of Mexico's financial problems in conferences with Adolfo de l Huerta, Mexican minister of finance who reached New York later. Th conference will begin very soon.

The participants who came on th Olympic are Thomas W. Lamont o J. P. Morgan & Co., who has bee in Europe discussing Mexican finance with foreign bankers; Edward R. Peacock, a director in the Bank of England; J. Chevalier of the Banque o Paris et des Payes Bas, and E. W R. Masson of the Credit Lyonnaise France.

9 Killed, 19 Wounded In Belfast Scra

Belfast, Ireland.—At last reports nin persons were dead and nineteen wounded in consequence of the fierce figh ing which broke out recently. Machine guns, revolvers and rifles ar being used by the military, special and gunmen. At times the disorderly elements threatened to invade Roya avenue, the city's main artery an thoroughfare, but so far the militar have been able to checkmate then. There seems no hope at present t stop sniping and ambushing, and the city is in a reign of terror.

Ford's Final Word Going To Capita

Detroit, Mich.—What was understood to be Henry Ford's final wor with respect to his offer to lease an operate Muscle Shoals is on the wa to Washington. It is learned at M Ford's general offices in Dearbor that William B. Mayo, chief engine of the Ford Motor company, and J. W Worthington, Washington representative of the Tennessee River Valley Improvement association, left here for th national capital prepared to lay a revised proposal before the committee

Cock Fighting Derby Ends In Ra

Springfield, Mass.—Two men wer shot, one hundred others were arres ed, one hundred game cocks seize and the cock-fighting derby of Mass chusetts and Connecticut was brough to an abrupt and dramatic end whe the state constabular officers and A awam police under State Detecti David J. Manning surounded and rai ed the three-ring fight circus stage in a tobacco barn at Feeding Hill The raid occurred in the midst of th festivities, and the police swoope down unexpectedly.

Three Marooned As Boat Is Swampe

New Orleans.—LeRoy Trahan, twenty, Peter Mancusa, twenty-six, an Albert Mancusa, all of New Orlean whose boat was swamped in a gal on Lake Ponchartrain recently, an who were believed to have bee drowned, were rescued later when the were discovered marooned in a fishin camp near Spanish Fort, where the had taken refuge and had remaine nearly forty hours without food or water. The men were terribly fatigue and hailed their rescuers with grea acclaim.

CONCRETE KEEPS OUT MANY PESTS

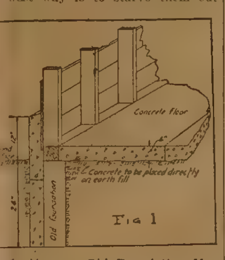
Rats and Mice Destroy Crops and Property Valued at Millions Each Year.

PLAN TO STARVE THEM OUT

This Is Best Done by Building Rat-Proof Buildings or Re-arranging Old Structures—Cut Off Their Suppy of Food.

(By W. G. KAISER, Agricultural Engineer.)

Since the time when the Pied Piper of Hamlin destroyed the rats, no other such satisfactory method of ridding rms of these pests has been found. he best way is to starve them out



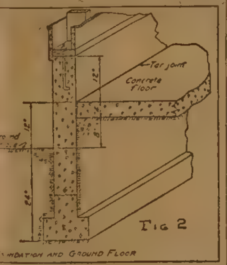
ig. 1—How an Old Foundation May Be Ratproofed and a Concrete Floor Installed.

this can only be done by building oof buildings or ratproofing such ructures as are already built. The nited States Department of Agricul re says that rats and mice destroy rops and property valued at more an $200,000,000 yearly. They carry ubonic plague and other fatal dis ses. One pair of rats at the end of ree years will be the ancestors of 18 nerations amounting to 359,709,482 ividuals.

Plan for Foundations.

I the three illustrations, I have hown how to build foundations and oors ratproof; how to build a false oundation alongside an old foundaon and floor it to keep rats from orking through and how to ratproof wooden building.

Lumber piles and other miscellane s structures form a living place for ts which should be eliminated. Lum

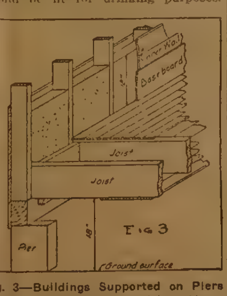


g. 2—Showing a Good Method of aking Foundation and Floor of a New Buidling Ratproof.

r piles should be elevated at least inches from the ground, board walks uld be replaced by concrete and rbage should be kept in concrete or etal containers having tight-fitting ps. There should not be a scrap of left where rats can get it.

Concrete Mixture.

For foundation work such as I have entioned a 1-2½-4 mixture of con ete is recommended. This means one ck of portland cement to 2½ cubic et of sand and 4 cubic feet of peb or broken stone. As is absolute necessary in all concrete work, the nd and pebbles should be free from and trash and the water used uld be fit for drinking purposes.



g. 3—Buildings Supported on Piers Are Ratproofed by Raising Above Ground Level and Placing Concrete Between Walls Above Sills.

nly enough water should be added to ake the mixture of a quaky and jelly ke consistency. Floors of concrete ould not be less than 4 inches thick. ey may either be placed directly on e ground or on a cinder base, but al ays be sure the soil is well drained. r floors, a concrete mixture of one ck of portland cement, 2 cubic feet sand and 3 cubic feet of gravel or one is recommended.

Along with ratproof buildings, start campaign for killing rats. If the ound is undermined with holes, it is ssible to drive them into the open or suffocate them by connecting the stem of holes with the exhaust pipe automobile

OPPORTUNITIES FOR KEEPING HONEY BEE

Nectar Going to Waste in Tulip-Tree Regions.

No Question but That Area May Furnish Many Times More Product Than at Present—Bulletin Discusses Methods.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With the tons and tons of nectar going to waste every year in the tulip-tree region of the United States because the colonies of bees are not strong enough to get the full amount of surplus, there is no question that this area may furnish many times more honey than it does at present. This opinion is expressed by the United States Department of Agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin 1222, "Beekeeping in the Tulip-Tree Region," prepared by E. F. Phillips and George S. Demuth, and now available for distribution.

The tulip tree is occasionally found as far north as Vermont and Rhode Island, and west to Michigan, Arkansas and Louisiana. On the outer limits of its distribution it is not abundant. It is more plentiful on the south shore of Lake Erie and rare west of the Mississippi river, except in northeastern Arkansas and southeastern Missouri. The trees are more abundant and larger in the south-central part of its range, especially in Tennessee, Kentucky, the western part of the Carolinas, and in the Ohio river basin. It is common throughout the Piedmont plateau of Maryland and Virginia.

That this honey can be marketed at a profit is attested by the fact that this section now sends to outside regions for part of its honey supply. There is not the local prejudice to dark honey which exists in the clover region and in the West. All these factors taken together make the region one of promise. The enormous number of colonies of bees in this region is pointed to as proof of the great nectar resources, and if these colonies are given proper care vast quantities of honey can be produced.

Modern Homes for Bees.

The abandonment of the "gums" and box-hives and the adoption of modern equipment, together with practices more suited to the region, is advised. The region, it is said, needs more men engaged in beekeeping on a commercial scale as a chief or only occupation. The peculiarities of the region, however, are such as to demand a close study of the business. Careless beekeeping, it is pointed out, is entirely unprofitable, especially in places where the main honey flow comes so soon after the last killing frost of the spring.

Copies of the bulletin, which discusses methods for carrying on the business successfully, may be had free by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

LAYING HENS IN FARM FLOCK

Most Efficient Number Is Between 150 and 500, Say Ohio Poultry Experts.

At least 150 laying hens should constitute the farm flock, say poultry experts at the Ohio experiment station. The most efficient flock is between 150 and 500. The flock containing fewer than 150 hens is not efficient, while flocks of more than 500, though perhaps too large for the general farmer, may be better adapted to those specializing fruit and poultry farms.

PROPER FERTILIZER TO BUY

Most Economical Material Is That Containing Highest Percentage of Plant Food.

The most economical fertilizer to buy is the one containing the highest percentage of the plant food needed. It will cost more per ton, but may be used at a lower rate per acre because it does not contain so much useless material.

CARING FOR TOMATO PLANTS

Four or Five-Foot Stake Should Be Driven Alongside Each Vine When Soil Is Soft.

Secure a four or five foot stake for each tomato plant and be ready so the stakes can be driven down by each plant when the ground is soft. If the tomatoes are to be trellised similar to grapes, secure posts and two wire for each row.

PORCH BEAUTIFIES ORDINARY HOUSE

Design Is Fine Example of What Can Be Accomplished.

NOT EXPENSIVE TO BUILD

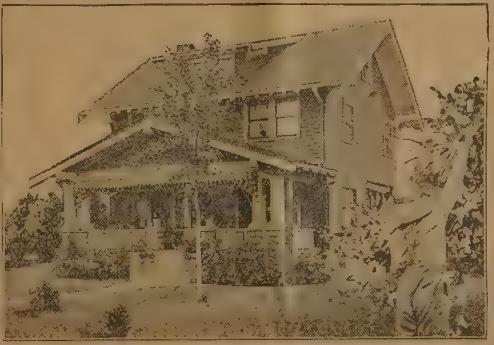
Simple Touches Turn What Would Be Unsightly Model Into Home Both Attractive and Artistic—Has Eight Rooms.

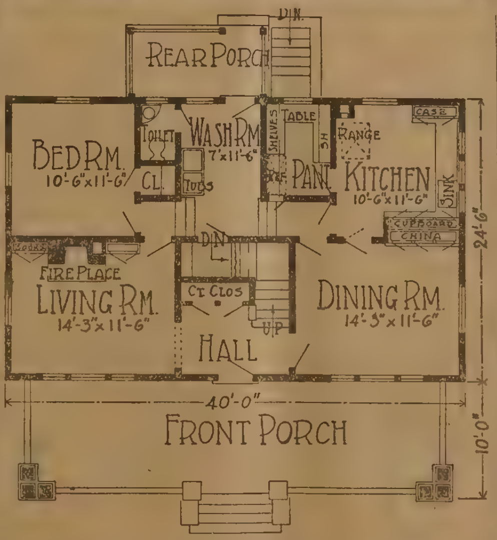
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The old-fashioned two-story house, usually twice as long at it was wide, sitting broadside to the street, was not a prepossessing home. Its steep-pitched roof with gables at either end, and its plainness set off with a small porch made such a house merely a place of habitation—not a real home. There were thousands of such houses in the United States, neither city, nor town, nor country exempt from what might be termed a home-building atrocity. Yet there was a very good reason for such houses—economy in construction cost.

Economy today is, perhaps, as essential to the home builder as it was when the prevailing style of architecture was that which has been described. Home builders want good homes—conveniently arranged inside with the modern conveniences, and attractive in exterior appearance. Yet they want these things at the lowest possible cost compatible with good, lasting materials and construction.





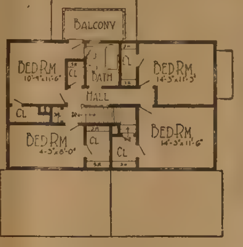
First Floor Plan.

What can be done to make a simple house into a comfortable and attractive home is shown in the illustration. This eight-room house would be a simple oblong, two-gabled house were it not for the artistic porch, the exposed roof rafters of both house and porch and the dormer window set into the steep-pitched roof. These are the things that have made this house an exceptionally good one from both exterior and interior, and at the same time it is one of the most economical of modern home building designs.

As will be seen by the floor plans that accompany the exterior view, this house is 40 feet wide and 24 feet deep. The foundation walls are straight, there not being a jog in the lines of the building. The house itself is of the simplest sort of frame construction. But it is the porch that breaks its monotony of line and its consequent plain appearance. Corner piers of rough-face concrete block support the double square corner porch columns. The porch roof rafters are left exposed, the ends projecting somewhat on each side. Piers on either side of the stone steps leading to the porch add to its attractiveness. And when the railing has been put in place, there is a semi-privacy that is one of the best features of a front porch.

The house contains eight good-sized rooms, four on each floor, while underneath is a cellar, wherein is placed the heating plant and the various storage rooms that every housekeeper demands in her home.

The entrance door off the porch leads into a central hall. Out of this hall run the stairs to the second floor, leaving an alcove for a coat closet. To the left of the hall connected by a double cased entrance is the living room, 14 feet 3 inches, by 11 feet 6 inches. To the right of the entrance hall is the dining room, of the same size as the living room. Back of the dining room is the kitchen, 10 feet 6 inches by 11 feet 6 inches, while adjoining is a good-sized pantry, with side window, shelves and closets and the refrigerator. Back of the living room is a bedroom, 10 feet 6 inches by 11 feet 6 inches. This room might be used as a den or office or for any of the purposes a housekeeper may wish.



Second Floor Plan.

The stairs to the second floor end in a central hall, off which open the four bedrooms, each a corner room, and the bathroom. By reference to the floor plans it will be seen that these rooms correspond in size with those on the first floor, giving the family two rather large front bedrooms and two smaller rear bedrooms.

Viewed from almost any angle of what is most desirable in a home-building design it will be seen that this is an exceptional one. The front view of the house is attractive; the broad, deep porch makes for summer comfort; the interior arrangement is good; all the modern home conveniences are installed and, what is most important to the average person, the cost of the house is comparatively low. Eight rooms, five of which are bedrooms, provide for larger than the ordinary family, making this an exceptionally economical plan from which the man with a family larger than the usual may build.

Fish Performs Queer Antics.

Few have seen a fish stand on its head and do the nose-dancing act. The State museum at Augusta, Me., has a salmon that not only does the trick, bouncing up and down like a rubber ball, but for much of the time will lie motionless on its back near the surface of the water. At other times it will swim around the tank, up and down, across and lengthwise, as though chased by a submarine. Curator James says the salmon will probably return to normal but at the present time it is a freak.

Had Your Iron Today?

Let's Have Raisin Bread Tonight

HOW long since you've had delicious raisin bread—since you've tasted that incomparable flavor?

Serve a loaf tonight. No need to bake it.

Just telephone your grocer or a bakery. Say you want "full-fruited bread — generously filled with luscious, seeded, Sun-Maid Raisins."

The flavor of these raisins permeates the loaf. A cake-like daintiness makes every slice a treat.

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Use it all. You need not waste a crumb.

Raisin bread is luscious, energizing, iron-food. So it's both good and good for you.

Serve it at least twice a week. Start this good habit in your home today.

But don't take any but a real, *full-fruited genuine* raisin bread.

Your dealer will supply it if you insist.

Sun-Maid *Seeded* Raisins

Make delicious bread, pies, puddings, cakes, etc. Ask your grocer for them. Send for free book of tested recipes.

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Membership 13,000
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FREE! The Juanita Book of Fashions. 52 pages; 400 pattern styles; several pages embroidery designs; a fashion talk and a complete lesson course in dressmaking. Shows many ways to use empty Juanita Flour Sacks, now made of best quality, extra heavy, unfilled muslin cloth.

Send us the name of some grocer who does not handle Juanita Flour and his reasons for not having it, and we will send you this fine BOOK FREE, or if you use Juanita Flour tell us what you think of it and we will send one postpaid. WRITE TODAY.

THE SCOTT COUNTY MILLING CO., SIKESTON, MO.
Millers of Juanita Flour

Open Season.

"Sap is running in the baseball bats." "Been running a long time in the golf clubs."

A man says, "I will do better tomorrow," and when tomorrow comes he does just about the same.

Do and it will soon be done.

We Hope Not.

"He drinks like a fish."

"Gosh, I hope a fish doesn't drink bootleg."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Insist upon having Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" and the druggist will not insist upon your having something else. A single dose of "Dead Shot" is all you need to rid the system of Worms. A 50 cent bottle saves you time, money and inconvenience. 372 Pearl St., New York City.—Advertisement.

A busy tongue can make one's resources of explanation very much busier.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELL-ANS
Hot water
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BELL-ANS

25¢ and 75¢ Packages, Everywhere

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Removes Dandruff Stops Hair Falling
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Hiscox Chem. Wks. Patchogue, N. Y.

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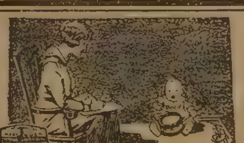

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Galveston, Texas,
March 12, 1920.

Anglo-American Drug Co.,
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Dear Friends:
I want to tell you, as well as thank you, for what your preparation has done for my baby. He was a little, cross, crying baby, awfully constipated all the time, when I started to give it to him. But now he is a big, fat baby; and I cannot speak too highly of your preparation.
I know there is nothing that can come up to Mrs. Winslow's Syrup for a baby and I feel that it was a God-sent blessing to me. I will tell any mother what it has done for my baby.
With all good wishes to you and your preparation,
Respectfully,
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The Infants' and Children's Regulator
Open formula on every label. At All Druggists.
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Don't Miss These Bargains

Ladies new Style, 1, 2, and 3-strap Oxfords Tan and Patent Leather, worth $5, Selling for, ... 3^{50}

A few pair of Phoenix Silk Hose for Ladies in gray, black, nude and silver. Selling for .... 1^{95}

Tennis Shoes, the regular $1.50 value, selling for .... 1^{00}

Ladies Plain and Sport White Canvas Oxfords, selling for 2^{00}

Ladies Wash Skirts, good quality, all white Well worth twice the amount, Selling for 90c

OVERALLS—

These are the best Overalls in this town for the money, and you will agree with me when you see them, Three grade 90c $\$1^{10}$ $\$1^{25}$

SHOES—

I have the best Boys Work Shoes in Clanton, Army Last and absolutely Guaranteed, selilng for .... 4^{95}

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Mens Work Shoes that hase sold for $6.00 and $7.00, just as good as Money can buy, for .... 4^{00}

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Mercerized and Slightly Soiled, Selling, 12 pair for .... 1^{00}

A Merchant's word and a square deal is better than a $2.49c tag in a show window.

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BEST SHOE SHOP

Now the Time to Save Money

By having your Old Shoes Repaired and made like New.

The Best Shoe Shop is trying to help every one as well as itself. I am putting my prices down to a very small profit. However I am doing just about all of the shoe work done in this county.

I am afraid that there are some of you who are laying your old shoes aside. Now shoe repairing has been paying you and it sure will at these prices. All work guaranteed to satisfy.

Guaranteed to last out life of shoe.

MENS	Old Price		LADIES	Old Price	
Panco soles, sewed	$2.00	$1.75	Panco soles, sewed	$1.75	$1.40
Crory chrome "	1.75	1.40	Best oak soles "	1.10	1.00
Best oak soles "	1.40	1.25	" " " nailed	1.00	.85
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Don't forget I have all kinds of Fancy Laces and Polishes.

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Two Chairs 1 for Ladies Especially All kinds of ladies shoes dressed to suit quality

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We are trying to stock to suit all trade.

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Seven fresh and others to be in a short time. All in good order and prices right. Call on or address

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Rt. 6, Clanton, Ala. 3t

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. Beverly Hester.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES.

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th. 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D. Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held or August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chilton County for District No 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

WILL R. CLEMENTS.

(Paid political advertisement by Will R. Clements, Jemison, Ala.)

We do Job Printing.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political adertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8. S. M. ADAMS.

(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala)

We do Job Printing.

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Grist Mill and Engine For Sale.

I have an 8-Horse Kerosine Engine in first class condition and a 20 inch Grist Mill, all in perfect running order, for sale at a bargain.

Call on or address,

6 8-4t J. R. SCOTT,

Route 1 Verbena, Ala.

Messrs G. T. and J. M. Dickerson, of Billingsley, were here the latter part of last week. Mr. J. M. Dickerson has recently received his "Sheep Skin" from Auburn. This means that he is now ready for the battles in life.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. E. Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA.

Next Monday the famous Re
Chautauqua will open a three-d
engagement here.

This organization is much the
est and wealthiest amusement
prise of the kind in the United S
and has been in successful oper
for many years. It has a nat
reputation as a clean wholesome
structive and entertaining
wherever it shows, and is gladly
comed in all towns and cities
ocean to ocean, and from moun
to the sea.

It is not to be measured up
memories you may have of th
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treat of the future. We don't be
you will regret any time or m
spent in patronizing this ente

Prof. Stanley Davis, Route 6,
here Monday on a business m

Miss Fanny Vance left Mo
for the Troy Normal School w
she will be engaged in pursuing
studies for several weeks pre
tory to higher grade work in her
fession.

Mr. R. C. Hutson of Verbena
in the city Monday on business

We are glad to announce this
that Mr. J. Bice, formerly Tr
of Chilton County, has been ret
to that job by the Commissione
is already in charge, having
over the office June the first.

THE TRUTH AND NOTHIN' B
THE TRUTH

Judge: Were you going to
that automobile young man?

Prisoner: Why, yer honor I w
even thinking of such a thing.

Officer: No, he wasn't thin
about it yer honor, he had alr
decided on it.

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Visibility of the Moon.

The reason for only a part of
moon's disc being visible to the
is that the east and west
come alternately visible; this is
the moon's longitudinal libration.
libration in latitude arises from
moon's axis not being perpend
to her orbit, in consequence of
a part of her surface round the N
pole is visible during one-half
corresponding portion round the S
pole during the other half of her
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latitude is about 6 degrees, 41 mi

FOR SOLICITOR, 19th JUDI CIRCUIT

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J. W. BATEMAN.
(Paid political advertisement b
W. Bateman, Wetumpka, Ala.

County School Board

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Map
ville, is hereby announced
candidate for member of Chi
County School Board, subje
action of Democratic primar
August 8, 1922.
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Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville,

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

W D Speigner

CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. T. L. Thompson and Tom, Jr., are this week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Gore.

Mr. J. W. Willoughby of the Magic City was in Clanton recently visiting. friends.

Mr. Hubert Gardner went over to Equality recently to visit friends.

Prof. E. M. Manning, who is one of the teachers in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, was here recently visiting relatives.

Mr. L. Seigle, a prominent merchant of Mitchell Dam, was in Clanton Tuesday on business matters.

Messrs W. W. Brooks, G. W. Fox, Bert Coleman, and Miss Bertie Lee Coleman of Maplesville were in Clanton last Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Fox is at Athens, Ala., this week visiting her father and mother.

Miss Bertha Littleton of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday.

Judge S. M. Adams was in town yesterday giving his friends a hearty hand shake.

C. Reese Mullins and Mr. Nick Mullins went to the Capital City yesterday looking after business affairs.

Mr. W. T. White and his daughter, Miss Vera Mae, were in town on Tuesday.

R. L. Duffey of Mt. Creek was among those who attended the Redpath Chautauqua here this week.

Mr. Ruben Foss of Thorsby was here the first part of the week taking in the Redpath Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. David Vines came up from Mitchell Dam and took in the Chautauqua Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. S. Richards and children of Jackson, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer this week.

Mr. Charlie Hannon and wife of South Alabama spent several days of this week with Mr. Hannon's sisters, Mrs. W.C. Blassingame and Miss Mollie Hannon.

W. A. Calloway and his son Luke, of Beat 5, were in Clanton Wednesday.

Mr. R. E. Jones, R. F. D. 1, was in town yesterday.

S. A Henley, R. F. D. 3, was here yesterday.

Mrs. P. I. Hopkins and her daughter, Miss Francis, of Dothan, are here this week as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Miss Aurabelle Martin has returned home after a few days visit to friends and relatives in Birmnigham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hartley of Montgomery spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Moll Martin.

One lot of sugar selling at Elmore's Saturday 10 lb bag 1 to the customer 67c

ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing at Pleasant Grove Church, four miles southwest of Jemison, on the Fourth Sunday in June. All singers and lovers of music are invited to come and bring your 1922 song books, and well filled baskets.

JAMES FRANKLIN.

Remt. of sheeting 10 whole yds. to the piece Elmore's Summer Sale 95c.

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BASE BALL PAST WEEK

Clanton Team Getting in to Their Stride. Three Times a Winner. Defeated Once.

The double header between Clanton and Blocton arrived last Saturday exactly on time. Jupiter Pluvius turned off the sprinkler for the time being and the afternoon was ideal.

In the first game Parrish took the firing line for Clanton and Dick Hays wore the muzzle. Parrish's artillery was in good shape and the barage he laid down was too hot for the Blocto-nians.

Blocton put on the mound a left hand wheeler, named Jones, with D. Finnin receiving the fire, and both were the real article, but the home boys were hungry for revenge and swiped the ball from any old place and sent it out to grass.

This was a beautiful game, evenly matched and hard fought from start to finish. The final score stood:

Clanton—12 Blocton—9

Batteries:—For Clanton, Parrish and Hays. For Blocton, Jones and Finnin.

The only unpleasant feature of the entire game was a little disturbance occasioned in the 7th inning by the repeated raw decissions of a visiting umps who was not artist enough to pull such stunts before a Clanton audience, who demand honest and clean sport for their money.

In the second game the jinx swallowed Clanton at one gulp. After playing one snappy frame the boys grabbed an invisible aircrapt and soared up in the ether, and left some dummies in their place. Pyron took the hill for Clanton and pitched the first frame to pofection, but he boarded the airplane in the second and left with the others. Kendrick, who was dealer for Blocton in this game, pitched superb ball and put something on the pill that made it absolutely invisible to our boys. They never could find it but they sawed the atmosphere all to pieces feeling for it.

The score board read at the close of the 7th and last inning:

Clanton, 1. Blocton, 6.

Batteries —For Clanton, Pyron and Hays. For Blocton—Kendrick and Stevens.

Monday afternoon the lusty Clantonians went over in the mountains near Aldrich and routed out a bunch of ghosty swatters who had been blowing their horn in "high G" for quite awhile.

Pyron took the box for Clanton with blood in his eye and lust for gore in that good right wing of his and a determination to even up his defeat of Saturday. The result was disastrous to the Aldrich clan, for although they sawed the atmosphere into small strips trying to connect with the elusive pellet, when the last frame had been hung up and the game was only a memory, the swealing swatters had still failed to find it and the score for them was a nest of 9 big juicy goose eggs, while Clanton chalked up 11 clean scores before they could throttle down the gas and get their machine to stop. Pyron has thus added to his record one no hit game already.

Tuesday afternoon the hard hitting defenders of the Calera base ball fans motored down to Polk's park and found the Clantonians at home to callers. Pitcher "Red" Wagoner did the honors of the occasion for the home team with neatness and dispatch. He is the twirler who has not lost a game this season. When Calera finally gave his benders up, after 9 hard fought innings, the cruel score board grinned at them with a tally of 8 to 3 with Clanton on the long end.

Connaster and Parrish each tried to loose the ball in the dim distance with the bases full, and the scorer was kept busy as the Clanton boys romped in home.

So far the following games are on the schedule for next week:

Monday afternoon; Clanton vs Aldrich at Polk's Park. Tuespay afternoon: Clanton vs Calera at Calera.

Ladies if you need low cut shoes go to Elmore's Summer Sale and you will find a big assortment at $1·98 and $2.98 pr.

BILLINGSLEY BARBACUE

On Saturday, June 17, the good people of the Billingsley [illegible] are giving a big [illegible] the public. They intend to have plenty to eat for everybody, and some of the biggest oratorical guns of the State on hand to fill the atmospere with eloquence. Ball games and other amusements will be part of the fun.

Everybody is cordially invited Saturday, June 17

Nice cool dresses for both Ladies and children will be found at Elmore's Summer Sale at very reasonable price.

CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL

There is no doubt about [illegible] will win out, as is proven by the [illegible] of our local hospital. Patients are coming from far and near, and the wonderful success the hospital is making in saving and curing these various sufferers is daily winning for it an ever broadening field of usefulness.

Here is a few of its cases that have been nursed and treated in the last few days:

Mrs. W. T. White of Benson, operated on Saturday for acute appendicitis; is convalesing splendidly.

Mrs. J. D. Jones, Clanton, operated on Thursday for appendicitis and lystic tumor; a very serious operation. She is recovering more rapidly than could be expected.

Mrs. Ocie N. Williams is a patient at the hospital, who has been under treatment. She will be able to go home in just a few days now.

Miss Annie Huckabee is also under treatment there and will be discharged well in a day or so.

Mrs. Washington Powell was operated on for appendicitis Friday, and is doing fine, and will be out again in a few days.

The many friends of Mrs. Hance Alred, who underwent a most serious operation at the hospital some days ago will be pleased to know that [illegible] is convalescing splendidly, and wil be at home again in a few days.

The baby of Mrs. Tom Smitherman is very ill at the hospital and is being treated with good hope of success.

Jessie Spigner, colored, who relapsed from typhoid fever and was thought to be dying was hurried back to the hospital, and is now out of danger [illegible] on the road to recovery.

There is no similar institution in the South that beats the record here for efficiency and success, and we have not heard of any place that is even keeping stride with the Central Alabama Hospital.

Millinery, you can buy that mid summer hat at Elmore's Big Summer sale at a very low price.

DEATHS PAST WEEK

Mr. Charles Jones, aged 35, who resided near Thorsby, died here June 11 and was buried at New Salem Monday afternoon June 12, Rev. J. T. Nelson officiating.

Mr. R. S. Teel, whose death occured just as we went to press last week [illegible] was announced by us, was buried [illegible] urday afternoon at New Salem, [illegible] D. M. Pearson officiating [illegible] held at residence.

Mr. Harry C. Horner, age 4[illegible], a native of Canada, but recently making his home at Mitchell Dam, died there June 13 and was buried in Clanton the following day. Services were at the undertaking parlors of J. Mell Martin and were conducted by Rev. D. M. Pearson

ALL DAY SINGING AT MITCHEL DAM

Verbena, Ala., June 7—Preparations are being made for an old fashioned "all day singing" to be held at Mitchell Dam on Sunday, June 18, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

It will consist of music selected from the old book of Christian Harmony and Sacred Harp. Classes will be present from Birmingham, Montgomery, Gadsden and Coopers, and a cordial invitation is extended to all persons desiring to participate.

It is desired by the arrangement committee that all automobile parties come by way of Verbena, Ala., and all persons coming by train will be met at Coopers, Ala., by a special train furnished by the Dixie Construction Company and will be able to leave the dam in time to get afternoon accommodation.

J. W. Hayes of Mitchel Dam will be in charge of the singing, and requests that lunch be brought if possible, as accommodations are limited in this respect.

All who cme to the Dam will be able to view the construction work, which is going forward at a rapid rate, in addition to enjoying the all day singing.

New Ford Car For Sale Cheap.

I will sell you a practically new Ford Car, in perfect condition, with all the new improvements at a bargain. Call on or write to

J. J. Pickens,
Clanton, Ala.

STONE and MARBLE

I am representing the Marietta, Ga., Marble and Stone Works. If interested see me for designs and prices. Yours to please,

W. D. Speigner,
Clanton, Ala.

TO [illegible]

The Chilton C[illegible] ing Co. have [illegible] in th [illegible]

It will probably take two [illegible] or perhaps three, to get th[illegible] chine in and have it inst[illegible]. In the mean time we have decided to cut th[illegible] to four pages to save the he[illegible] outside cost for type [illegible]. Please get this in your he[illegible] and remember [illegible] is not [illegible] only [illegible] own feet and trave[illegible]

We thank you.

Chilton County News Publishing Company.

STANTON NOTES

Mrs. J. C. C. Woolley left Thursda[illegible] for Beaumont. Texas. wher[illegible] spend the summer.

Miss Tressa Melto[illegible] is visiting her s[illegible] Henry.

Mr. Percy Rasberry retur[illegible] Riderwood Monday, after spending [illegible] week with friends and relatives [illegible]

Mrs. Warren Henry entertained [illegible] few friends Tuesday night. Tho[illegible] enjoying Mrs. Henry's [illegible] were, Misses Vivian, Mildred a[illegible] ma Schurter, Thelma Fitts, Ola Parnell and Irma Ree Huff M[illegible] Raymond West, William R[illegible] Percy Rasberry, Gaston Law[illegible]

Miss Ethel Gregg left Tues[illegible] the University, whe[illegible] school this summer.

There is to be a barbecue he[illegible] Friday, the twenty-third. Eve[illegible]

Mrs. T. D. Parnell ent[illegible] few young people on Friday ni[illegible] [illegible] Messrs W. [illegible] West, William Rud[illegible] berry and Luther H[illegible]

Mrs. George Ruddick and daughter, Thelma, have returned home, after spending the winter in Tam[illegible]

Misses Thelma Fitts, Vivian an[illegible] Mildred Schurter spent Saturday [illegible] Selma.

The Stanton baseball team [illegible] Section Valley Friday. The scor[illegible] a tie, 4 and 4.

Misses Thelma Fitts and Vi[illegible] Schurter left Monday for Livings[illegible] where they will attend school th[illegible] summer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 5, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$141,964.19
Overdrafts	5.65
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,727.25
United States Bonds	57,800.00
Cash in Vault and Banks	177,308.39
Total	$395,005.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	52,052.13
Deposits	327,953.35
Total	$395,005.48

MEN AND FIGURES

A Bank's solvency is more than a matter of figures. A balanced statement of condition, with its array of figures is accepted by the public in confidence proportionate to the confidence in the men behind the figures. There is a value that is not shown in figures—it is the value that lies in men. The PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK'S service to you is based on men of tried character.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

J. B. DOWNS,	J. HANCE ALRED,
N. S. JOHNSON.	H. S. SHAW,
J. WATTS MOORE,	F. J. CALLEN,

These Directors, together with Twelve other Stock Holders (all Citizens of CHILTON COUNTY) own the PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK.

Do You Patronize Home Institutions?

Personally appeared before me, F. J. Callen, President of the Peoples Savings Bank, who on oath, states that the above is a correct statement, at the close of business May 5, 1922.

F. J. CALLEN, President.

Attest:—
J. B. DOWNS,
N. S. JOHNSON,
J. HANCE ALRED,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of May, 1922.
J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
MAY 5, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$186,696.75
Overdrafts	87.04
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	62,713.94
Total	$294,658.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,453.33
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	224,205.54
Total	$294,658.87

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"A long lane that never turns" very often turns from bad to worse.

Speaking of problems, the one Henry Ford put up to the present Congress is in "Class A."

If last Monday and Monday night were not hot enough for you there is no chance for you to be satisfied until after you die.

Lenine has been reported dead about fifteen times. Russia has been dead about five years. Lenine is now reported living and well but we hear nothing so far that would indicate reincarnation of Russia.

Conan Doyle as the writer of the Sherlock Holmes detective stories was a conspicuous success, but Conan Doyle as the exponent of a decadent Spiritualism is a pitiful failure —Morn'. Stick to your job.

Another Congressional "probe" has been ordered for the gasoline trust. While they are attending to this job, if they will also reduce by half the cost to the people of the "hot air," "gas," etc we are paying for in the halls of Congress they will deserve a Carneigie medal.

On the streets of Clanton Sunday we saw an "emancipated" woman up to the minute. She had on tight fitting knee pants and a real loud and jaunty coat. As an advertising scheme the result was o. k., but the goods displayed were rather disappointing.

Advertising pays good dividends only when it tells the truth. Tell the people what you have and then be honest and show them what you advertised. Shoppers soon get the idea that a person who is dishonest in his statements is an unsafe man to deal with. Gain the public confidence in any business by honest and truthful dealing and your success is assured.

The presumption that some "big preachers" and prominent newspapers have forgotten that the Saviour personally established a plan of salvation when He was here on earth, is proven by the fact that they are busy all the time trying to tell us the kind of religion we need. A "broad" kind is what they advocate. There is also, we remember, a "broad" road that leads to a mighty hot climate.

In a recent issue of the Birmingham News the editor proceeded to crucify a correspondent for presuming to criticise our present school system. In another column in the same issue the paragraph writer inadvertantly, we suppose, allowed a real disgraceful truth to creep in when he refered to our school system as paying $3,300 per annum for college presidents and $15,000 for a coach to teach boxing, ball playing etc. Does the News consider that efficiency?

A Comparison.

As between the Ku Klux Klan and the Knights of Columbus there can be no comparison. The first stands for the purest and highest type of Americanism. The other represents the most awful and tragic hierarchy this world has ever known. One is cursed and abused for the villianies that other people do. The other is touted and blessed for the good deeds paid for by others. One is the sworn upholder of freedom and the government of the United States. The other is the sworn vassel of a system that has tortured and oppressed mankind throughout the ages, is absolutely foreign in all its principles and is solmnly pledged to do the bidding of ONE man, even to the point of treason, arson and the most awful forms of murder.

Still, in the metropolis of our state, we find one leading newspaper, several lawyers, a few priests and preachers and quite a number of latter day agnostics and would be foreign imitators, demanding the head of the American order, while the other, without one single feature to reccommend it to a land of freedom, is patted on the back and given every encouragement to go to it.

This misguided newspaper and its following need to broaden their vision. Birmingham is a great city and a coming city, but because the nature of its industrial life has drawn together a large number of foreign born and bred citizens they need to remember that Alabama and the great Southland still is proud to be known as the home of true Americans who glory in the land of their birth; in the freedom bought by the blood of their fathers and recently dedicated anew by the blood of their sons and brothers. They do not care for the pomps and follies of the "old world." They are not running after, pandering to no trying to ape any person or sentiment across the seas. There is glory enough for them in the traditions of this great land of ours, and it will be many, many long years before they will be prepared to subscribe to the agnostic views, the toadying attitude and the anti-orthordox tendencies of this great paper with its "broad minded" policies.

We have all heard the Masonic order charged with being guilty of spiriting away their brethren who were guilty of foul crimes, of intrigueing with the law to save guilty members from merited punishment, of "influencing" the courts in such a manner that convictions were impossible, and so on. The people who make these charges belong to the same element of un American toadyists that are now attempting to break down the legitimate influence for good of the Klan and for the same reason. We do not believe there is any one influence, outside the religion of Jesus Christ, that has done as much for humanity as the Masons, still, they have their ages-old enemy and we all know who and why it is.

The writer is not now nor ever has been either a Mason nor a member of the Klan, but he is a full fledged, free born American citizen, glories in the fact and is thankful to God for the privilege of having been born and reared in this land of freedom and in the South.

CARD OF THANKS

A. J. Jones, wife and children, wish to express thanks to the people of Clanton and vicinity for their kindness shown them during the sickness and death of their beloved son and brother, Charles Jones.

A. Jones, Wife and Children.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Bice, who was convicted at the fall term 1916 of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, for murder and sentenced for a term of 30 years, in the State penetentiary, will make application to the State Board of Pardons for his parole.

6-15-3t Henry Bice.

FOR SALE

ONE 4-horse power Stationary Engine in first class running order CHEAP. Call at News Office.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow. Calf ten days old. Good milk and butter cow. See Mr. F. R. WOODYARD.

FOR SALE—A 2 horse power gasoline engine in perfect condition. Will sell extra cheap. Call at the News office.

TRAIN JERKS ARE NECESSARY

Supreme Court Says Ordinary Jerks Not Negligence of Employes.

Montgomery—The ordinary jerks of a railroad train cannot be called negligence on the part of employees of the railroad when a person is killed or injured as a result of such jerks under a decision of the Supreme Court in the case of John Barton, director general of railroads, versus Willie S. Crawford, from the Jefferson Circuit Court. The plaintiff's husband, Harry F. Crawford, was killed when a jerk of the train threw him under the wheels. A jury gave her a judgment for $4,000. The Supreme Court, after reviewing the evidence, held that there was nothing to indicate that the jerk was any greater than is necessary in the operation of a train, took judicial knowledge of the fact that perks are necessary and decided the lower court committed error when it did not give an affirmative charge in favor of the defendant.

TWO BIG BUSINESS CONCERNS ORGANIZED IN ALABAMA

Montgomery—One of the biggest business concerns to be organized in Alabama in recent months, the Willman Cotton Mill Company, of Athens, filed formal notice of its incorporation in the office of Secretary of State William P. Cobb. The company, which was incorporated by Shelby S. Fletcher and others, has an authorized capital stock of $200,000, with $90,000 paid in and will engage in the business of manufacturing cotton cloth, etc.

Another new concern of unusual proportions, the Alabama ElDorado Oil Co., of Montgomery, which has an authorized paid-in capital stock of $50,000, also filed articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office. The incorporators are Sylvain Baum, I. F. Solomon, A. A. Hill and Julius Hesslein.

Law Enforcement Records.

Montgomery—A total of 322 arrests during May, reported to Governor Kidby by L. L. Phillips, chief state law enforcement officer, breaks all previous records of the state law enforcement department for a single month. Ninety-seven of the arrests, the reports of the department for May shows, were for violation of the prohibition law, 31 for operating a still and 20 for having a still in possession. There were 29 arrests on charges of vagrancy, the unusually large number for this offense being accounted for by the "clean-up" campaigns which were carried out during the month in various towns and communities. Eighty-six stills were seized and destroyed also 36520 gallons of mash and 475 gallons of liquor.

K. K. K. Ordinance Killed.

Birmingham—By unanimous vote the city commission of Birmingham refused to adopt an ordinance proposed by the Birmingham Bar Association and backed by numerous civic and commercial bodies prohibiting masked parades. F. J. Mashburn, of Atlanta, who said he was a representative of the Ku Klux Klan made a lengthy argument against the proposed ordinance.

"Daddy" 33 Times.

Harlan—Arrival of a baby at the home of Robert Baker, 84 years old a dairyman, was announced. At the same time it was said the advent of the new comer marked the thirty-third time Mr. Baker starred in the role of daddy. Mrs. Baker, who is 35, is his seventh wife. They have been married fourteen years. The seventh Mrs. Baker has presented her husband with eight children.

Baby Born With Teeth.

Gadsden—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith, who reside on Lookout Mountain near the city, are the proud parents of a daughter born Monday, which has a full set of teeth. Otherwise the child is normal. It has fully developed front and back teeth, according to those who have examined it.

Montgomery School Bond Election.

Montgomery—An ordinance was adopted by the city commissioners calling for a resubmission of the $1,000,000 school bond issue to the voters of the city, the election to be held on July 10. The ordinance was introduced, the rules suspended and the adoption was unanimous.

Weevils Doing Damage.

Hartselle—Considerable apprehension is felt for the safety of the cotton plant. From some sections of the county there comes the report that the weevil is beginning to play on the young cotton plant.

Minor Sues Power Company.

Gadsden—Sarah Myrick, a minor, is suing the Alabama Power Company for $5,000 damages, alleging personal injury. The plaintiff alleges that she was struck by a street car and was cut and bruised from head to foot.

Killed By Lightning.

Florence—George Pittman, 18, of Gravoly Springs, near here, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while working in a field.

A WORD FROM JUDGE S. M. ADAMS, TO THE VOTERS

Regarding His Candidacy for State Senator on the Democratic Ticket.

Thorsby, Ala., June 10th, 1922.

To the Voters of the Fifteenth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby:

Ladies and Gentlemen:-

I wish to say to you that I am engaged on my little farm doing my own work, and it will be imposible for me to see each voter, and for that reason I wish to say a few words in this letter, and first I will appreciate the votes of the people, and if elected will do what I can in their interest. I do not think we need many additional laws, but on the other hand, we need some changes, in the Tax and Election laws. I cannot see why just about half of the State and county officials should not do the work they all do, and thereby save to the Tax payers, half of the expense of the officials, and I have never believed that it is just to tax the farmer even down to the old hen and chickens, and allow the corporations to go free of taxes. I will do all I can looking to equal rights to all and special priveleges to none, on this subject. I do not believe that our prohibition laws should be interfered with, except to make them stronger. The enforcement of the prohibition laws according to my information is fully paid by the violators of the law, and certainly all good citizens want to see the laws enforced. Hoping to meet as many of the voters personally, as it is possible for me to do, and feeling that no candidate for public office should conceal his position on public matters, I invite interrogation on public questions.

I am yours sincerely,
S. M. ADAMS.

(Political Advertisement)

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT FRIENDSHIP

In Addition to Singing on the Fourth Sunday P.M. In June.

There has been prepared for the afternoon of the Fourth Sunday in June, at Friendship Baptist Church, a special program, which will include not only singing led by any directors who may be present, but also some important talks on vital subjects by able speakers. The following is the arrangement of the program:

Singing, opened at 1:00, by W. O. Rich singing two songs. Short lessons, by other directors, who may be present.

2;30, Subject, "The Relation that Music has to the Church Work," by Rev. W. W. Robinson.

3:05, "The Leading Sins of the Day," by Rev. W. P. Lowery.

3:40, "What a Church means to a Community," by Rev. M. J. Parrish.

4:05, "Advantages in Advancing the Cause of Christ now as Compared with Forty Years Ago," by Rev. S. M. Adams.

4:40, "The Indebtedness of a Community to Church," by Rev. E. A. Norris.

Each speaker will have twenty minutes to discuss his subject, which will allow fifteen minutes between each address to be devoted to singing, by different leaders who may be present.

We feel that a varied program of this kind will be a great help to our church, as well as the singing society, and everybody is urgently invited to come and take part with us.

The subjects that have been selected are very important ones, and the men who are to handle them are in every way capable of their tasks.

Leaders of music are urged to come as we hope to be able to place all who are present on the program for a short lesson.

Prof. Stanley Davis, Route 6, was here Monday on a business mission.

Miss Fanny Vance left Monday for the Troy Normal School where she will be engaged in pursuing her studies for several weeks preparatory to higher grade work in her profession.

We are glad to announce this week that Mr. J. Bice, formerly Treasurer of Chilton County, has been returned to that job by the Commissioners; he is already in charge, having taken over the office June the first.

NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual Stock Holders Meeting of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc., will be held as required by law and the by-laws of said corporation at Court House, Clanton, Ala., at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 1922, at which meeting officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected and such other business will be transacted as may come before the stock holders.

V. J. GRAGG, Pres.

Attest:

T. J. MARCUS, Sec'y.

5-25-4t.

General Repair Shop.

Located in the Downs Warehouse. Repair work done in first class shape and horse shoeing on short notice.

Also repair autos, guns, revolvers, phonograps etc,

T. E. Carlton,
J. D. Wyatt.

FOR SALE—Two young milk cows with young calves. One gentle mule Best in country. One hound dog 18 monts old. Ready trained. This is your opportunity to get a bargain.

O. B. NORRELL.

TO ALL WHITE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

The "Bars" are Down. The Invitation Extended. Come on and Vote in the Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

Whereas, The Report has been circulated over this County, by interested parties, that you could not vote in the Democratic Primary on August 8 unless you possessed an unbroken Democratic pedigree behind you,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee in session, that we do hereby most cordially invite all of the qualified white voters in Chilton County, both male and female, to come and vote with us in our Primary and aid us in nominating our public servants for the next term of office,

Lawrence F. Gerald, Secretary. W. W. FOX, Chairman

Vote the Democratic ticket and be happy.

On next Saturday the 10 day of June
We will give with every $5.00 purchase in cash of other goods your choice of either
25c worth of Coffee, or
25c worth of Sugar, or
25c worth of Snuff

We can supply your wants in Groceries, Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions.

W. Z. Hodges, Dry Goods Co.
Clanton, Ala.

Goodyear Tires
Lowered in prices
AGAIN

We have just received new low prices on goodyear tires Which gives you better value than any tire we know of to-day.

Come in aud get the new prices and throw away those old worn out tires and let us fit you up in new tires.

Lawrence Garage,
CLANTON, ALABAMA

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING

In a new light weight suit for summer trade at Clanton's new Dry Goods Store where you are sure to get the newest and best at the lowest prices. We guarantee to save you money on each purchace

THE LEADER
M. LANDE Manager
Look for the Yellow front Store, Next to Johnson Drug Company.

Money to Loan
3-4 of $100,000

I am in position to loan the above amount to farmers of Chilton County with which to Insure their property.

The Insurance contract is for five years and we Insure all your property against Fire, Lightening, and Wind Storms.

You pay one fifth cash and the other four fifths in four annual installments without interest.

This is an Old Line Company and Old Line rates. I also sell Old Line Life Insurance for one of the large Old Line Companies.

I also sell the old reliable Singer Machines on easy payments, and take old Machine in exchange.

C. Reese Mullins Agt.
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Feed, Feed, Feed!

The Old Reliable is still on the job with Feed Stuff of every kind known to the trade in puantities to meet all demands. If your horse, mule, cow, hog or chicwen is hungry here is where you will find just what they need

Grains, Meals, Brans and Hay, Etc., of all Kinos and In Any Quantity.

Our Prices Cannot Be Shaved By Any Dealer in Central Alabama Come to See Us and Get Quotations.

M. A. GORE.

J. Mell Martin

UNDERTAKER

A full line of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal at-attention given in all cases.

Located in Dr. V. J. Gragg Building.

Clanton Mercantile

The Largest Department Store in Central Alabamr. Widely Known as the

"Big Bargain House"

We carry everything you need to buy ans our prices cannot be ruplicater. One price to all anr that is rock bottom.

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Trunks, Suit Cases, and a thousand and one other articles, all at real bargain prices.

Our Millinery Department is uy to the minute in style and back below pre-war rates as to price.

Don't forget our immense Grocery Department. If you want to aet the best and pay the leabe come and see us. We thank you.

Clanton Mercantile

mpaign is Coming. Subscribe News.

WHY—
ARE BUBBLES ROUND?

A SOAP bubble, to use as an example the most familiar kind of bubble, is merely a hollow ball of water with air inside. The soap, partially dissolved, forms a very thin film or skin over the air which is endeavoring to force its way through it. This air exerts an equal pressure in all directions and thus forces the soap-film out at an equal distance from the center of the compressed air, thus forming a perfect sphere or ball at the moment the bubble is first made.

However, after the bubble has been floating for a few moments, the water drips down toward the bottom of the ball and collects there in drops. The weight of these pull the bubble out of shape—spoil its perfect symmetry—and increase the pressure of the air inside to such a degree that it breaks through the film and the bubble bursts.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE HILLS OF SLEEP

I LOVE to roam the Hills of Sleep,
And dwell in Vales of Slumber deep,
For there I find the wondrous streams
That carry me through realms of Dreams
Back to my boyhood ways again,
Far from the present days of pain;
To haunts of long-gone friends, and heights
Of irresistible delights—
That cheer my soul, and grant new powers
From problems of my waking hours.

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Professional Cards.

A. C. SMITH
Attorney-at-Law
General Practice
CLANTON, ALTBAMA.

LAWRENCE F. GERALD
Attorney-at-Law
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G. C. WALKER
Attorney-at-Law
Upchurch Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

V. J. Heard F. B. Collier
HEARD & COLLIER
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Johnson Building
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M. D. ARANT
Jeweler
Expert attention given to all Watch and Clock repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Western Union Telegraph Building.

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Experienced Graduate
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Prompt attention given to day or night calls. Phone 110-35.

DR. P. T. HINKLE
Veterinary Surgeon
Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
PHONES:
Long Distance No. 36
Farmers Lince No. 127

Our Job Department is prepared to do your work at short notice. We guarantee satisfaction.

Virginia Lee

Many will recall that during the World war there appeared on navy posters seeking recruits a very pretty girl—that was Virginia Lee. During the recent national beauty pageant at Atlantic City, Virginia was selected by President Harding as the most beautiful girl in the U. S. A. For years she has been playing in pictures and is regarded as one of the most handsome of the "movie" stars.

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

ANGELICA

ANGELICA, a name of much more substance than the pallid Angelea, is still one of the "angelic names" which feminine fancy delights to bestow on its girl children. It means, of course, "angelic" and seems difficult to reconcile with the behavior of some of the small daughters whom one finds bearing the name.

Angelos was a Greek word meaning "heavenly messenger," hence "angel." It first became a name in the Byzantium empire when it was bestowed as an epithet upon persons of surpassing beauty. It was applied most often as a masculine name and there was a Carmelite saint called Angelo, who established it as a baptismal name. In his honor, the feminine also became popular and Italian history records many instances of its use.

Angelica sprang to fame since it named the faithless lady of romance for whose sake Orlando lost his heart and his senses. Though she was the invention of Boiardo and Ariosto, the romantic flavor which the story gave her name brought Angelica to instant favor. England liked the name and adopted it. In France it became Angelique, and Italy produced the other forms of Angioletta and Anziletta, though Angelica continued the reigning favorite.

Angelica's talismanic gem is the pearl. It guards the purity and sweetness of her, brings her friends, and much charm. Sunday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number. The wild rose is her flower.

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Big Opening Sale at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

Back up the Base Ball Boys

FOR RENT—Splendid Six Room House. Furnished or unfurnished. Best location in town. See
F. R. WOODYARD.

Our line of John Lucas is absolutely guaranteed.
W. W. FOX.

Be sure and see my line of Furniture before you buy.
W. W. FOX.

Keep Cool and Come to JOHNSON DRUG Co.

For Ice Cream And Drugs Also

Pure Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco of all kinds and Complete line of candies

Johnson Drug Company

Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

PATES CHAPEL

Happiness seems complete in the Pates Chapel community. Let us always be thankful for what we have.

On Saturday night a social was given at the home of A. Maddox in honor if his son, who is home on a vacation from Piedmont College. Some of the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cleckler, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cleckler, Messrs Monroe Franklin, Enoch Hayes, Harrison and Vastine Hayes, Paul Barret, Amos Smith, Clifford Childress and Lee Pate, Misses Fannie Pate, Emily Pate, Nora Franklin, Zemma Hayes and many other yound ladies.

The Pates Chapel singing society met Sunday evening with a large crowd. Many beautiful songs were directed by the following people: Chester Maddox, J. S. Castleberry, Harrison Hayes, Emily Pate Miss Edwards, J. Scott, H. Castleberry, Mrs. J. A. Cleckler, Mrs. Eva Childress and Prof. James Franklin. Organists for the evening were, Miss Nora Franklin, Mrs. Eva Childress and Miss Mae Maddox.

Come on, Pates Chapel. Lets make our community what it should be. These singings are held on every second and fourth Sunday evenings for every one. We are always glad to have visitors from other communities. We are made strong by their presence. Let us help each other. We hope to have a quartette at our singings from now on. This will add variety to our singing. "Variety is the spice of Life," so every one come to Pates Chapel next fourth Sunday in July and see what we have for you. Because of the all day singing at Pleasant Grove the Fourth Sunday in June and the all day singing here for the old people the Second Sunday in July, we will not be able to meet again until the Fourth Sunday evening in July. Don't forget to come then tho.

FORD CAR FOR SALE:—In good mechanical condition and practically new. See A. L. COX, At the Forest Lumber Company's Yards, Clanton.

KEEP YOUR PIANO in tune and your organ in good shape.
Clanton, Route 6. W. H. Kennedy, The Piano Tuner.

ORGANIZATION OF GIGANTIC COTTON POOL MEETING WITH MUCH SUCCESS

Quota In Alabama Now Is Raised To Quarter-Million Bales.

Montgomery.—Great enthusiasm marked the totaling of the reports of accomplishment in the formation of the giant cotton marketing organizations from the county agents and field men in the Farm Bureau offices. These reports together with contracts received at the state office show that to date the total baleage signed is somewhere between 115,000 and 120,000 and that approximately 7,000 Alabama cotton growers have signed the contract.

In launching the movement the Farm Bureau officials announced that the Alabama pool would include at least 100,000 bales but so successful has been the campaign to date that it will be continued with a new goal of a quarter of a million bales. Already five counties in the state have obtained their quotas with several more near the top and each will continue the drive until its quota is reached.

T. A. G. Road To Birmingham.

Gadsden—"We intend to extend the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia Railroad to Birmingham by way of Ashville and Odenville and to make a real railroad of the line," was the statement made here by C. E. James. Mr. James, who recently purchased the little road, stated that he intended to connect it with the Seaboard Air Line at Odenville and to make connection also with the Illinois Central and the Frisco system, which, he said, would mean that more than one big system would read Gadsden and Chattanooga over his rails. He and some of his officials were here looking for a route to cross Gadsden from the north to the south side and also a site for a new passenger station. Work of rebuilding the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia is already under way and schedules will be resumed within a week.

Freak Lightning At Guntersville

Guntersville—Lightning set fire to the large three-story residence of Mrs. H. C. Henderson, situated in the heart of Guntersville. The lightning played freaks by ripping off shingles on one wing of the house, tearing off a board and driving it through a window in another part and setting fire to the bath room in still another section of the house. This is the third time this same house has been struck by lightning in the past few years. None of the occupants were injured and the fire was extinguished before serious damage was done.

Hartselle Has Booster Day.

Hartselle—Saturday was another of the Hartselle Booster's Trade Days. Despite the fact that crop conditions are backward, many from the rural districts were on hand to participate in the drawing for the $50 in gold which the club gave away. These trade days are staged every two weeks and are proving quite popular with the trading public.

CITY COMMISSION WOULD USE PRISONERS IN FARMING GAME

Plan To Reduce Expenses by Raising Feed for Stock and Vegetable.

Birmingham — The Birmingham City Commission is contemplating entering the farming game. Commissioners W. B. Cloe and W. [illegible] Harrison, together with David Stanton, city plumbing inspector, [illegible] making arrangements whreby the city will start a farm and truck garden at East Birmingham and Green Spring Park. At East Birmingham there are 40 acres of tillable land and at Green Springs 60 acres. The city plans to raise hay and other feedstuffs for the city's animals and to have gardens to produce vegetables for the city jail consumption. Prisoners who languish in the city jail are just the ones to do the cultivating, according to the idea of the commissioners, who thrashed the matter out at their monthly meeting with heads of departments. It is hoped by this plan that large sums can be saved by the city in feed and vegetable bills, while at the same time the relative cost will be small. The commissioners are in earnest about the project and announce they have other plans on foot to reduce operating expenses of the city that will be made public from time to time.

MAN PLEADS INSANE IN OWN DEFENSE AND WINS JURY VERDICT

Montgomery—Something new under the sun. A man appeared as his own lawyer in the circuit court, entered a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity and was acquitted by a jury. T. L. Henry was charged with having escaped from the prison at Kilby. He had no lawyer but requested that he be permitted to defend himself. He entered a plea of not guilty because of insanity, testified in his own behalf and obtained a judgment of not guilty from the jury. Henry showed that the sun which beat upon him as he worked in a field made him insane and he didn't know what he was doing when he escaped.

School Principals Selected.

Montgomery—State Superintendent of Education John W. Abercrombie, pursuant to authorization from the state board of education, announced the selection of Clair Dufford, of Starksville, Miss., for the principalship of the State Secondary School at Abbeville, and of W. F. Swann of Horn Lake, Miss., for the principalship of the agricultural school at Sylacauga. These two appointments complete the list of agricultural school principals for 1922-23. Mr. Dufford succeeds W. H. McLaurin who resigned his position, and Mr. Swan succeeds W. D. Newman, acting principal, who has been elected to the principalship of the Lamar County High School.

Mobile's Still Qouta.

Mobile — Seizure of a 100-gallon still with 25 barrels of mash on Robinson's Bayou brings Mobile County's total of ilicit whisky making outfits destroyed in the past two years up to 1,316, according to the official records on file at the sheriff's office. Moonshiners operating on the dividing line of Mobile County and Green County, Miss., as well as Jackson County, Miss., are causing the deputy sheriffs from Mobile to go to the federal court at Biloxi, Miss., to give testimony.

Shippers Cooperating.

Birmingham—Shippers are cooperating with the American Railway Association, car service division, by loading freight in cars that will land the carriers in their home territory and thus cut down empty hauls, according to H. J. Arnett, representative of the association, who is winding up work here in this connection.

Birmingham Commission Legal.

The supreme court of Alabama held in a decision handed down in the case of Thomas E. Street vs. W. B. Cloe and other members of the Birmingham City Commission that the commission, as at present organized, is legal and that its election was legal and regular in every way.

Klan Helps Church.

Wilsonville — While Rev. F. B. Hewlett, pastor of the Wilsonville Methodist Church, was in the midst of his sermon, white-robed figures marched in to the edifice, down an aisle to the pulpit and deposited a letter containing $60.

Northport Girl Prize Winner.

Northport—Miss Susie Turner of Northport, daughter of Collier Turner, is in Washington as guest of Representative W. B. Oliver. Some time ago Mr. Oliver offered a free trip to Washington and entertainment for 10 days to the young lady this district who could produce e greatest profit on one-tenth of acre of ground. Miss Turner won e prize. At a cost of $28.25 she oduced enough tomatoes to sell $110.75.

Don't Miss These Bargains

Ladies new Style, 1, 2, and 3-strap Oxfords [illegible] Patent Leather, worth [illegible] selling for, 3^{50}

A few pair of Phoenix Silk Hose for Ladies in gray, black, nude and silver, 1^{65}

Tennis Shoes, the regular $1.50 value, selling for .... 1^{00}

Ladies Plain and Sport White Canvas Oxfords, selling for .... 2^{00}

[illegible] Wash Skirts, good quality, all white [illegible] 90c

OVERALLS—

These are the best Overalls in this town for the money, and you will agree with me when you see them, Three grades 90c $\$1^{10}$ $\$1^{25}$

SHOES—

I have the best Boys Work Shoes in Clanton, Army Last and absolutely Guaranteed, selilng for .... 4^{95}

MENS SHOES—

Mens Work Shoes that hase sold for $6.00 and $7.00, just as good as Money can buy, for .... 4^{00}

SOCKS—

Mercerized and Slightly Soiled, Selling, 12 pair for .... 1^{00}

A Merchant's word and a square deal is better than a $2.49c tag in a show window.

GUY ROBERTS

BEST SHOE SHOP

Now the Time to Save Money

By having your Old Shoes Repaired and made like New.

The Best Shoe Shop is trying to help every one as well as itself. I am putting my prices down to a very small profit. However I am doing just about all of the shoe work done in this county.

I am afraid that there are some of you who are laying your old shoes aside. Now shoe repairing has been paying you and it sure will at these prices. All work guaranteed to satisfy.

Guaranteed to last out life of shoe.

MENS	Old Price		LADIES	Old Price	
[illegible]o soles, sewed	$2.00	$1.75	Panco soles, sewed	$1.75	$1.40
Crory chrome "	1.75	1.40	Best oak soles "	1.10	1.00
Best oak soles "	1.40	1.25	" " " nailed	1.00	.85
" " " nailed	1.25	1.15			
Very good oak sew'd	1.25	1.15	All Rubber Heels 50c		

Don't forget I have all kinds of Fancy Laces and Polishes.

The Best Shoe Shop

Shoe Shine Parlor

Two Chairs 1 for Ladies Especially All kinds of ladies shoes dressed to suit quality

LISTEN!

We thank you for past patronage and hope to have more of your business in future.

We are trying to stock to suit all trade.

We carry Work Clothes and Underwear, Flour and a few bushels of Seed Peas that we will make you a close price on.

F. M. Connell.

FOR SALE—Three young Jersey Cows. All giving milk. Will sell at a bargain. All cash or terms with good papers. J. R. OWENS.

Clanton, Route 3.

MILK COWS FOR SALE

Seven fresh and others to be in a short time. All in good order and prices right. Call on or address

J. J. HEADLEY,

Rt. 6, Clanton, Ala. 3t

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. Beverly Hester.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES.

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D. Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama. composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chilton County for District No 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

WILL R. CLEMENTS.

(Paid political advertisement by Will R. Clements, Jemison, Ala.)

We do Job Printing.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political adertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8.

S. M. ADAMS.

(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala)

We do Job Printing.

MAKING PLANS FOR BIG DAY AT STANTON THE 23

Barbecue, Base Ball, Games, Public Speaking, and All Round Big Time.

Mr. A. L. Dyer of Stanton has requested the Clanton papers to announce that preparations are being made for a barbecue, ball games and a public speaking at Stanton on the 23rd of this month. They are expecting to have a big day, and invite everybody to come.

An effort is being made to get Judge Brandon down there to speak, but if it is not possible to get him, some other good speaker will be obtained.

Plans include two ball games for the day. One game will be played with the Stanton and Brent Teams contending for the honors. And Mr. Dyer says they are going to try to get the Clanton team booked for the other game.

The proceeds of the day will go to the Stanton school which is now being built.

One lot of sport dresses just received at Elmore's will be sold for $15 each and they are worth $25

Grist Mill and Engine For Sale.

I have an 8 Horse Kerosine Engine in first class condition and a 20 inch Grist Mill, all in perfect running order, for sale at a bargain.

Call on or address,

6 8-4t J. R. SCOTT,

Route 1 Verbena, Ala.

Messrs G. T. and J. M. Dickerson, of Billingsley, were here the latter part of last week. Mr. J. M. Dickerson has recently received his "Sheep Skin" from Auburn. This means that he is now ready for the battles in life.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. F. Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

MAPLESVILLE MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

The election of officers for Maplesville Masonic Lodge, No. 70 was held at the Masonic Hall in Maplesville on June 13, 1922. The following were elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

W. W. Brooks, W. M.; W. T. Wi[illegible] S. W.; B. F. Thomas, J. W.; T. [illegible] Perry, Treasurer; G. W. Fox, Secretary; Burton Higgins, S. D.; H. [illegible] Nix, J. D.; J. O. Mize, Tiler; D. [illegible] Manning, Steward; J. J. Hayes, [illegible]ard; R. T. Gilbert, Chaplain.

The installation of these off[illegible] will take place June 27.

THE REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA

The Redpath Chautauqua has been in Clanton this week. As is known, this is one of the leading Chautauquas of the country. The public has been liberal in its patronage of this educational Chautauqua. Large audiences have been present each night to enjoy the program given for the upbuilding of the community. When it comes to backing up anything of this nature for the good of the community, Clanton does not take second place.

Mrs. George Wise of Birmingham the manager of the Chautauqua, is an affable person and did her work well, adding largely to the pleasure of the stay of the Redpath Chautauqua in our hustling town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Verbena, were in Clanton Monday.

THE TRUTH AND NOTHIN' BUT THE TRUTH

Judge: Were you going to steal that automobile young man?

Prisoner: Why, yer honor I wasn't even thinking of such a thing.

Officer: No, he wasn't thinking about it yer honor, he had already decided on it.

Visibility of the Moon.

The reason for only a part of the moon's disc being visible to the earth is that the east and west sides become alternately visible; this is c[illegible] the moon's longitudinal libration. The libration in latitude arises from the moon's axis not being perpendicular to her orbit, in consequence of which a part of her surface round the North pole is visible during one-half and a corresponding portion round the South pole during the other half of her revolution in her orbit; the libration in latitude is about 6 degrees, 41 minutes.

FOR SOLICITOR, 19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to action o[illegible] Democratic Primary, August 8, 1[illegible]

J. W. BATEMAN,

(Paid political advertisement by J. W. Bateman, Wetumpka, Ala.)

County School Board.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, is hereby announced a[illegible] candidate for member of Chilton County School Board, subject t[illegible] action of Democratic primary o[illegible] August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville, Ala.

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

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A PERFECT LINIMENT

Rev. J. D. Deason, of Maplesville, hands in the following prescription with the advice that all of us have it filled and use it:

One half-pint faith, half-pint virtue, half-pint of knowledge, half-pint of patience, half-pint temperance half-pint godliness, half-pint brotherly kindness, half-pint charity, one good resolution, well shaken together three times a day with prayer; will cure the devil's rheumatism, evil eye, blasphemy, grumbling, back-biting, tobacco habit, deceit, kills the nerves of prejudice and purifies the blood and if we can get the worst man there is to use this prescription it will restore him back to manhood and respectability with God and man; it will make him love his own wife and children better and he will want to put them under the same treatment.

Now, if we can get this remedy used in the homes of this country, it will cause the ladies to wear full dresses, stop theatre going, cleanse your heart from inbred corruption and preserve your soul blameless: it will stop men's wives from joy riding with other men.

Shake well before using, rub until it affects the heart, keep this up 365 days in a year, and if it don't cure you, you can bankrupt heaven.

Kenneth Danforth is at home this week spending the time with his parents.

Mr. W. A. Jones of near Verbena has already had two cotton blooms. This sounds like he will head off the boll weevils.

YOUNG LADIES DESIRED TO GO IN TRAINING FOR NURSES.

Owing to the unexpectedly large number of patients, we need two or three more nurses in training. Would like to admit them one every week or two as needed.

They must be over 18 years of age and have a high school education, or at least be able to enter high school.

Those desiring to enter training please write me at once. Address

MISS ANNIE H. GARDNER, Supt.,
Care Central Alabama Hospital,
Clanton, Ala.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 5, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$141,964.19
Overdrafts	5.65
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,727.25
United States Bonds	**57,800.00**
Cash in Vault and Banks	**177,308.39**
Total	$395,005.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	52,052.13
Deposits	**327,953.35**
Total	$395,005.48

MEN AND FIGURES

A Bank's solvency is more than a matter of figures. A balanced statement of condition, with its array of figures is accepted by the public in confidence proportionate to the confidence in the men behind the figures. There is a value that is not shown in figures—it is the value that lies in men. The PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK'S service to you is based on men of tried character.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

J. B. DOWNS,
N. S. JOHNSON,
J. WATTS MOORE,
J. HANCE ALRED,
H. S. SHAW,
F. J. CALLEN,

These Directors, together with Twelve other Stock Holders (all Citizens of CHILTON COUNTY) own the PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK.

Do You Patronize Home Institutions?

Personally appeared before me, F. J. Callen, President of the Peoples Savings Bank, who on oath, states that the above is a correct statement, at the close of business May 5, 1922.

F. J. CALLEN, President.

Attest:—
J. B. DOWNS,
N. S. JOHNSON,
J. HANCE ALRED,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1922.
J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT SHADY GROVE SUNDAY

Last Sunday an interesting Sunday School Convention was held at Shady Grove Church near Verbena.

After Sunday School Mrs. J. F. DuBose demonstrated how to teach a small class of begniners, which was highly interesting, and proved that she understands how to handle children.

At eleven o'clock Rev. J. H. Lembrick preached an interesting sermon from Psalm 85 chapter and 6th vse. Rev. Lembrick is an efficient minister and understands how to put the proper spiritual meaning in his sermons.

At the noon hour the people of Shady Grove did not fail to do a child's part by serving a bounteous dinner that proved to add largely to a social feature of the day.

In the afternoon the following subjects were discussed:

"The Sunday School and its Relation to the Social Problem," by J. L. Johnson.

"Opportunities of our Young People," by Prof. H. A. Harris.

"Selling the Sunday School," by J. J. Pickens.

"Our Aim—the Men of Alabama for the Men of Gallilee," by Rev. J. H. Lembrick.

"The Journey of Life and the City of Don't Care," by J. C. Pattilo.

Although there was an all day singing at Mitchell Dam, a large audience was present at the Sunday School Convention, which proved that the people of this community are lovers of Sunday School work.

Mr. W. A. Calloway, President of the district, presided over the convention. He never fails to bring his distrct up to the standard in the Sunday School work.

The most valuable diploma that most young ladies could have would be one issued by mother saying they could make up the bed, sweep the floor, and cook good biscuits, all with neatness and dispatch with a happy smile on their face and a joyous song in their hearts seven days in the week.

CHILTON COUNTY'S STUDENTS AT JACKSONVILLE NORMAL

Editor Chilton County News:

We take this means of telling the readers of your paper what Chilton County is doing in the State Normal School at Jacksonville.

There are thirteen here from dear old Chilton preparing to teach in the public schools of Alabama. We do not believe we could get better training in any other school in the state than at Jacksonville.

We are headed here by our efficient and loved high school principal, Mr. Alverson, who is instructor in mathematics for the summer.

We will be glad to hear from any one at home, and trust more will join us soon in our educational career.

With love to all,
EWELL ROBINSON,
CLEO BROADHEAD,
NETTIE DENNIS,
BERTHA DENNIS,
ERAZELLE FOSHEE,
ALMA COOPER,
RUTH MOORE,
LERA JOHNSON,
LILLIE SMITH,
GERTRUDE SMITH,
JESSIE HOLEY,
CALVN PARRISH,
LOUISE CONNATSER,

Major Catts, son of ex-Sheriff Catts, myself and wife passed on way to Birmingham visiting son, W. H. Catts a few days. Major Catts was stationed at Fort Benning, is now on leave and goes to Fort Leavenworth in September.

Remt. of sheeting 10 whole yds. to the piece Elmore's Summer Sale 95c.

Frank Allen, of the Birmingham News, was at Cooper Sunday visiting friends and relatives. Frank went to school several years ago to the business manager of The News. If he does his work as well as he prepared himself as a student, he will "Bat a Home Run" in his work for the Birmingham News.

QUICK CROP

Mr. A. W. Powell, for years a valued citizen of Clanton, but who moved to Holt, Fla., last year, is having good success as a truck grower down there.

In a recent letter to friends here he writes that he had ripe water melons on June 7. They measured 18 inches in length and 28 inches thick. They were only seven weeks from planting of the seed to ripe melons. That's going some. We are glad to hear that Mr. Powell is finding Florida a profitable home.

BILLINGSLEY BARBACUE

On Saturday, June 17, the good people of the Billingsley community are giving a big barbacue to the public. They intend to have plenty to eat for everybody, and some of the biggest oratorical guns of the State on hand to fill the atmospere with eloquence. Ball games and other amusements will be part of the fun.

Everybody is cordially invited. Saturday, June 17.

Nice cool dresses for both Ladies and children will be found at Elmore's Summer Sale at very reasonable price.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT FRIENDSHIP

In Addition to Singing on the Fourth Sunday P.M. In June.

There has been prepared for the afternoon of the Fourth Sunday in June, at Friendship Baptist Church, a special program, which will include not only singing led by any directors who may be present, but also some important talks on vital subjects by able speakers. The following is the arrangement of the program:

Singing, opened at 1:00, by W. O. Rich singing two songs. Short lessons, by other directors, who may be present.

2:30, Subject, "The Relation that Music has to the Church Work," by Rev. W. W. Robinson.

3:05, "The Leading Sins of the Day," by Rev. W. P. Lowery.

3:40, "What a Church means to a Community," by Rev. M. J. Parrish.

4:05, "Advantages in Advancing the Cause of Christ now as Compared with Forty Years Ago," by Rev. S. M. Adams.

4:40, "The Indebtedness of a Community to Church," by Rev. E. A. Norris.

Each speaker will have twenty minutes to discuss his subject, which will allow fifteen minutes between each address to be devoted to singing, by different leaders who may be present.

We feel that a varied program of this kind will be a great help to our church, as well as the singing society, and everybody is urgently invited to come and take part with us.

The subjects that have been selected are very important ones, and the men who are to handle them are in every way capable of their tasks.

Leaders of music are urged to come as we hope to be able to place all who are present on the program for a short lesson.

Millinery, you can buy that mid summer hat at Elmore's Big Summer sale at a very low price.

DEATHS PAST WEEK

Mr. Charles Jones, aged 35, who resided near Thorsby, died here June 11 and was buried at New Salem Monday afternoon June 12, Rev. J. T. Nelson officiating.

Mr. R. S. Teel, whose death occured just as we went to press last week and was announced by us, was buried Saturday afternoon at New Salem, Rev. D. M. Pearson officiating. Services held at residence.

Mr. Harry C. Horner, age 43, a native of Canada, but recently making his home at Mitchell Dam, died there June 13 and was buried in Clanton the following day. Services were at the undertaking parlors of J. Mell Martin and were conducted by Rev. D. M. Pearson.

PLEASANT GROVE

Our Singing Society met Sunday evening, but on account of the funeral of Mr. Collins at Cedar Grove and the all day singing at Oak Grove our crowd was not so large as usual. We missed our help from other communities. But yet our singing was good. We had a few visitors and hope we will have more next time.

Directors for the evening were, Prof. James Franklin, J. S. Wright, J. A. Cleckler, Chester Maddox, Mrs. J. A. Cleckler and Mrs. Eddie Childress. Organists were, Miss Mae Maddox. Mrs. Eddie Childress and Miss Nora Franklin.

Rev. Dykes will fill his regular appointment here next Saturday and Sunday.

There will be an all day singing at this place next Sunday, June 25. Let's everybody come and make it a success. Don't forget our regular singing evenings, which are the 1st and 3rd. Hope everybody who can will come and help us out.

THANKS FORM THE CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL

The doctors and nurses of the Central Alabama Hospital desire to express their thanks for the neighborly kindness shown to the patients and their relatives by the people of Clanton.

Our citizens' hospitality and kindness stand unsurpassed, and for this we are most thankful.

ANNIE H. GARDNER, Supt.

New Ford Car For Sale Cheap.

I will sell you a practically new Ford Car, in perfect condition, with all the new improvements at a bargain. Call on or write to

J. J. Pickens,
Clanton, Ala.

STONE and MARBLE

I am representing the Marietta, Ga., Marble and Stone Works. If interested see me for designs and prices. Yours to please,

W. D. Speigner,
Clanton, Ala.

TO OUR READERS

The Chilton Co. News Publishing Co. have under order and already shipped from the factory a brand new Linotype Machine.

This will enable us to cut off half the expense of getting out the paper and make it possible for us to give you a much better paper than heretofore.

It will probably take two weeks or perhaps three, to get the machine in and have it installed. In the mean time we have decided to cut the size of the News to four pages to save the heavy outside cost for typesetting. Please get this in your head now and remember that the paper is not reduced for goodbut is only arranging to get on its own feet and travel in high.

We thank you
Chilton County News Publishing Company.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of that certain mortgage executed on January 17, 1920 by S. J. Reynolds and his wife, Eulah Reynolds, to J. R. Busby, which mortgage is recorded in Book 170 at page 602, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, the undersigned mortgagee will proceed to sell the hereinafter described property to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door of Chilton County, Alabama, on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1922, the said property being described as follows: The West Half of the Southwest Fourth, less a half acre in the Northwest corner and that part of the Northeast Fourth of the Southwest Fourth lying West of the Shelby Springs Public Road. One acre, more or less, situated in Section Thirty-two, Township Twenty-four, Range Thirteen East, and containing in all Eighty and one-half acres, more or less, Also the Northeast Fourth of the Southeast Fourth in Section Thirty-one, Township Twenty-four, Range Thirteen, containing Forty acres, more or less. It is distinctly understood and agreed the mineral in or upon said land in Section Thirty-one together with privilege for all kinds of mining purposes or prospecting upon said land in Section Thirty-one are reserved and excepted from this conveyance. All of said property being situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be used to pay the expenses of foreclosure and the collection of said indebtedness, including a reasonable attorney's fee and the balance due on the mortgage debt.

J. R. BUSBY,
Mortgagee.
A. C. SMITH,
6-22-3t. Attorney for Mortgagee.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
MAY 5, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$186,696.75
Overdrafts	87.04
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**62,713.94**
Total	$294,658.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,453.33
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	**224,205.54**
Total	$294,658.87

Resources over Quarter Million Dollars

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Entered in the Postoffice at Clanton, Alabama, as Second Class Mail Matter Under Act of Congress.

The prospect is good for 25 cent cotton next fall. The question is, can you make the cotton?

A magistrate in Detroit fined a flapper $50 for making goo goo eyes at a married man. He said if she had not wore her hair bobbed he would have only fined her $25

The average man has to attain the age of 40 or 45 before years he accumulates any reasonable, reasoning sense. The average female is a self-starting calculator from the word go.

Any person who would attempt to minimize or make light of the race problem in the South at this time is either an enemy of this section, woefully lacking in vision or perversely blinded by prejudice.

Cyclones are very impartial in their visitations this year. We hear of them dipping down all the way from New York to San Francisco, and from Canada to the gulf. Don't get impatient, your time may come by and by.

"The wisdom of God passeth all understanding." Still, a day scarcely goes by without the leading papers of the country carrying a lot of bosh by some crack brained egotist about the "way to live," "the new religion" "the universal creed," and so on.

They have a "Jack the Clipper" in Birmingham who is making a collection of ringlets by clipping the tresses off of young ladies while at the movie shows. When the devil begins his promised 1,000 year vacation on earth wonder if he will stage his first appearance in Birmingham.

Young men stay out at night, tell taproom stories, imbibe bootleg rotgut, inhale vast quantities of the latest improved "coffin tacks," profane the name of God and the face of nature and call it "having a good time." The devils in hell are the only individuals who get a real "good time" out of such carousals as that.

The editor extends his thanks to Dr. Orien T. Dozier, of Birmingham, for two very timely pamphlets on the menance of the times. One is entitled "Chips and Whetstones," the other, "Just A-Thinking." The Doctor is a forceful and fearless writer and we appreciate the privilege of reading his little messengers of warning to all true Americans.

Candidates are beginning to fill the air with oratory now and every one of them is promulgating a special personal plan of salvation for the country. Listen at them all, lay aside all prejudice and go out to the polls and elect those you honestly believe to be the most efficien. Be a business man or woman and get the very best service possible for your money.

Negro delegations are still haunting the halls of Congress almost daily demanding the passage of the Dyer anti-lynching bill. Yet we find now and then, even in the South, professional politicians who actually have the hardidood to undertake to make the people believe that the "nigger" question is all a myth. Absolutely willing to pawn the white supremacy of the South against the price of some little insignificant office. People, get wise.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow. Calf ten days old. Good milk and butter cow. See Mr. F. R. WOODYARD.

FOR SALE—A 2-horse power gasoline engine in perfect condition. Will sell extra cheap. Call at the News office.

We do Job Printing.

EXPLANATORY

Owing to the severe illness in the Editor's family he has been unable to put in his usual time on the paper this week. So please excuse all short comings.

W. B. Corley.

NAME IT AND TAKE IT

We saw on the farm of Mr. H. L. Mims Sunday a new kind of bug or weevil that seems to specialize on the cotton plant. It is almost exactly like a boll weevil but is three or four times as large. There were any quantity of them on his cotton but the only sign of their work was a few leaves that seemed to have been eaten out around the edges.

Name it and take it.

Some weeks ago we predicted that no action would be taken on the Muscle Shoals proposition until after the fall elections. This week Senator Norris, chairman of the Senate Muscle Shoals committee, announces that they cannot possibly reach a settlement of that question before adjournment. Playing politics by these so-called servants of the people is costing the farmers millions of dollars in high priced fertilizers.

We know some people who are so self centered and light-brained that they rarely ever speak to anyone. They have no future before them. They are at the zenith of their career right now. Soon they will evaporate like a dew drop, leving no sign of ever having existed, and the world will not even remember that they ever existed. You had as well try to live without air as without some sort of companionship.

[illegible] a senator once who remained "on the job" in Washington while a strenuous campaign was being waged against him by an opponent back home. He won out on his record. If more of them would build themselves a record for real service on the job Congress would not have to adjourn, with urgent bills on the calender, so they can go back home and fix up the fences every time an election rolls around. The man who holds a job successfully is the man who makes himself indispensable by efficient and faithful service.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Bice, who was convicted at the fall term 1916 of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, for murder and sentenced for a term of 30 years, in the State penetentiary, will make application to the State Board of Pardons for his parole.

6-15 3t Henry Bice.

CHILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The 10th Annual meet of the Chilton County Singing Convention will occur this year at the High School Auditorium on the Fifth Sunday in July.

The management is arranging to make this the biggest and best session they have ever staged. It is pretty certain now that the Vaughan Quartette, of Tennessee, who recently entertained the people of this section so splendidly, will return and be one of the many attractions on the program.

The famous Ganus Quartette, of Birmingham, will also be present and will render splendid assistance in making the occassion a success.

Everybody is cordially invited to be on hand and take part in this splendid musical event. Don't forget the date—Fifth Sunday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denty have as their guest this week their daughter Mrs. David Cherry and children.

SHOALS REPORT GOES TO HOUSE

THREE SEPARATE REPORTS MADE TO HOUSE BY MEMBERS OF MILITARY COMMITTEE

CONGRESS TO DECIDE ISSUE

Talk Of Making Final Decision Admitted To Be The Duty Of The Full House Membership

Washington.—Three separate reports setting forth recommendations for action by congress with respect to private development of the government's $106,000,000 power and nitrate projects at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, were made to the house by members of the military committee.

The task of making a final decision is admitted in each of the reports to be the duty of the full membership of the house at an early date, but recommendation to that end, submitted after four months of continuous consideration by the committee, differ in important respects as they are presented in the documents.

Acting Chairman McKenzie of Illinois, who drafted the majority report, declares at the outset of that document that the Ford proposal was the only one found "worthy of serious consideration," and asks acceptance by the house, provided, however, that the Gorgas steam plant is not included among the projects to be disposed of at Muscle Shoals.

Concurrence in the majority report, except for the references made with respect to the Gorgas plant, is voiced in one of the minority opinions, presented by Representative Wright of Georgia, and supported by Representatives James (Republican) of Michigan, and the remaining Democratic members. They are asking full compliance by the house with all provisions of the Ford proposal, including the Gorgas property, and point out the belief that if congress eliminates the Gorgas unit, it would defeat the Ford offer.

In conclusion, the majority report says, "action by congress is imperative, and immediate action means economy if such action provides for such disposition as will insure an income for the government and not a continuous outlay.

"Two courses are open," it adds, "one government ownership and operation which in view of the character of the project would in the judgment of the majority of the committee mean not only failure from the standpoint of income, but disaster to the hopes of the farmers and other users of commercial fertilizers. To have the government undertake and engage in the manufacture of fertilizer ingredients, with political superintendents, foremen and straw bosses, is unthinkable, and to undertake such a scheme would be unspeakable folly.

"The alternative course is to sell the tangible property to private individuals or to a corporation on conditions prescribed by congress, lease the power at a fair rental and permit individual American initiative and ingenuity to have an opportunity at this place, where the greatest water power in our country can be developed, requiring a preservation of the element of national defense and, at the same time, giving an opportunity for relief, if such there can be, to not only the Southland, but our entire country in the way of commercial fertilizer and reasonable prices."

Another Opera Star Tires Of Marriage

New York.—Word has reached here that Alexander Smith Cochran, wealthy carpet manufacturer, has been granted a decree of divorce in Paris from Mme. Ganna Walska, Polish operatic star. Incompatibility of temperament was said to have been the grounds. Terms of a financial settlement, if there was one, could not be learned.

Another Problem Added To Worries

Washington.—"Which comes first—the hen or the egg?" has given way to "who ranks first—a major general or a rear admiral?" as the all-absorbing question of the day. The world having failed to solve the former, President Harding has been personally called upon to decide the latter.

Companies Ask Complaint Dismissal

Washington.—Dismissal of the complaints issued by the federal trade commission June 3 against the merger of the Bethlehem Steel corporation and the Lackawanna Steel company is asked in replies filed by the two companies denying that the consolidation will operate to restrain trade. In answering the complaint, the companies also asked for advancement of the date of the hearing on the complaint set for July 24, and this was taken under consideration by the commission.

Baron Kato Asked To Form Cabinet

Tokio.—Admiral Baron Kato recently was offered the premiership of Japan. He asked time to consider whether he would undertake to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Takahashi, which resigned. Admiral Kato headed the Japanese delegation to the Washington arms conference. Observers here see in the move further assuranc e hofteevogrn-chamna termination to carry out wholeheartedly the engagements made at the Washington arms conference.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mr. W. B. Corley,
Editor Chilton County News,
Clanton, Ala.
Dear Sir:

Through the courtesy of my good friend and fellow patriot, Reverend S. M. Adams, I received a copy of your paper, the Chilton County News, and read with great delight your editorial, "A Comparison." Evidently, Rome hasn't succeeded in putting a muzzle on you as yet, but you may look out for persecutions to follow, and be alert lest some Roman "snake in the grass" either stab you in the back or attempt to assassinate your character, or do you some dirty injury, for these minions of the Pope take it as a personal affront for any heretic to doubt or dispute the divinity of their papal God at Rome.

Beyond all question the daily press of this nation is either cowed by fear of losing patronage or intimidated by personal fear, or bribed by Romanism, and therefore cannot chirp against the infamous aggressions which Romanism is making in our land and country. I, therefore, congratulate you in having the backbone and courage of your convictions to speak the truth regarding that infamous band of traitors, the Knights of Columbus, in alliance as they are with all of the other disloyal elements in our country uniting their forces to destroy our republic and establish in its stead a theocracy, ruled by the Pope who sits on his throne at Rome, and claims not only to be the ruler of all kings, princes and potentates of the earth, but also asserts himself as having commission to act as vicegerent of God, over all the earth.

I very much fear for the perpetuity of our present form of government unless the evangelical ministers of the various protestant orders in this nation preach the gospel of protestantism and make it plain to their congregations the sinister designs and diabolical deeds being done in this land of free men by the minions of his satanic majesty, the present ruling pope.

I had the pleasure last week of making a speech in defense of the Ku Klux Klan, an order or organization of which I am not a member and in no wise connected except through patriotic sentiments, and had the pleasure of seeing that disgruntled band of hungry, free advertisement seeking lawyers, and spotlight politicians defeated in their purpose of having adopted an ordinance prohibiting the parades of the Ku Klux Klan in Birmingham. It was once my pain and pleasure to perform some service and participate a little in the diversions of the K. K. K. in the receding the Civil War, and as a choice between the Knights of Columbus and the imps of hell I would gladly today enlist with the latter and fight their battles, rather than take part in the diabolical deeds of that militant band of arch traitors, with whom you say there is no comparison, when mentioning the K.K.K.

I am taking the liberty of mailing to you, under separate cover, copies of two of my booklets, "Just a Thinking," and "Chips and Whetstones," which I trust you will receive with my compliments and best wishes.

May God lend strength to your pen and years to your life, that you may continue the fight aganist all traitors, wrong doers, and especially against that most mendacious, diabolical and damning of all despotisms, the Roman Hierarchy.

Sincerely yours,
O. T. DOZIER, M.D.

GEO. BENJAMIN JENKINS DEAD

Mr. Geo. Benjamin Jenkins, of Maple View, New York, died at the home here of Rev. Jno. G. Mitchell, whose wife was the daughter of the deceased.

The death occurred Friday evening and the remains were shipped from the parlors of the Martin Undertaking Shop the following day to the family home at Maple View.

Mr. Jenkins had been an invalid for quite a long time. He was 67 years of age.

MOTHER SICK

Mr. J. Mell Martin was called by telegram Monday to Equality, Ala., to the bedside of his mother, who had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

He left by rail at once and we certainly hope that he found her much improved.

Seasonable rains have fallen pretty generally in this section the past few days and the crop prospect is said to be good.

General Repair Shop.

Located in the Downs Warehouse. Repair work done in first class shape and horse shoeing on short notice.

Also repair autos, guns, revolvers, phonograps etc,

T. E. Carlton,
J. D. Wyatt.

FOR SALE—Two young milk cows with young calves. One gentle mule Best in country. One hound dog 18 monts old. Ready trained. This is your opportunity to get a bargain.

C. B. NORRELL,

TO ALL WHITE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

The "Bars" are Down. The Invitation Extended. Come on and Vote in the Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

Whereas, The Report has been circulated over this County, by interested parties, that you could not vote in the Democratic Primary on August 8 unless you possessed an unbroken Democratic pedigree behind you,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee in session, that we do hereby most cordially invite all of the qualified white voters in Chilton County, both male and female, to come and vote with us in our Primary and aid us in nominating our public servants for the next term of office,

Lawrence F. Gerald, Secretary. W. W. FOX, Chairman

Vote the Democratic ticket and be happy.

On next Saturday the 10 day of June We will give with every $5.00 purchase in cash of other goods your choice of either
25c worth of Coffee, or
25c worth of Sugar, or
25c worth of Snuff

We can supply your wants in Groceries, Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions.

W. Z. Hodges, Dry Goods Co.
Clanton, Ala.

Mr. Car Owner

We have just been appointed distributor for Chilton County on the well khown Prest-O-Lite line of storage batteries, and we have a very low price to offer you on that next battery you shall need.

We know of no battery on the market that gives bettea satisfaction than the Prest-O-Lite battery.

See us before you buy again.

Lawrence Garage,
CLANTON, ALABAMA

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING

In a new light weight suit for summer trade at Clanton's new Dry Goods Store where you are sure to get the newest and best at the lowest prices. We guarantee to save you money on each purchace

THE LEADER

M. LANDE Manager

Look for the Yellow front Store, Next to Johnson Drug Company.

Money to Loan 3-4 of $100,000

I am in position to loan the above amount to farmers of Chilton County with which to Insure their property.

The Insurance contract is for five years and we Insure all your property against Fire, Lightening, and Wind Storms.

You pay one fifth cash and the other four fifths in four annual installments without interest.

This is an Old Line Company and Old Line rates.

I also sell Old Line Life Insurance for one of the large Old Line Companies.

I also sell the old reliable Singer Machines on easy payments, and take old Machine in exchange.

C. Reese Mullins Agt.
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Feed, Feed, Feed!

The Old Reliable is still on the job with Feed Stuff of every kind known to the trade in puantities to meet all demands. If your horse, mule, cow, hog or chicwen is hungry here is where you will find just what they need

Grains, Meals, Brans and Hay, Etc., of all Kinds and In Any Quantity.

Our Prices Cannot Be Shaved By Any Dealer in Central Alabama—Come to See Us and Get Quotations.

M. A. GORE.

J. Mell Martin

UNDERTAKER

A full line of Caskets always in stock, including metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal attention given in all cases.

Located in Dr. V. J. Gragg Building.

Clanton Mercantile

The Largest Department Store in Central Alabamr.
Widely Known as the

"Big Bargain House"

We carry everything you need to buy ans our prices cannot be rupliciter. One price to all anr that is rock bottom.

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Trunks, Suit Cases, and a thousand and one other articles, all at real bargain prices.

Our Millinery Department is up to the minute in style and back to the pre-war rates as to price.

Don't forget our immense Grocery Department. If you want to get the best and pay the lease come and see us. We thank you.

Clanton Mercantile

Campaign is Coming. Subscribe News.

WHY—
ARE BUBBLES ROUND?

A SOAP bubble, to use as an example the most familiar kind of bubble, is merely a hollow ball of water with air inside. The soap, partially dissolved, forms a very thin film or skin over the air which is endeavoring to force its way through it. This air exerts an equal pressure in all directions and thus forces the soap-film out at an equal distance from the center of the compressed air, thus forming a perfect sphere or ball at the moment the bubble is first made.

However, after the bubble has been floating for a few moments, the water drips down toward the bottom of the ball and collects there in drops. The weight of these pull the bubble out of shape—spoil its perfect symmetry—and increase the pressure of the air inside to such a degree that it breaks through the film and the bubble bursts.

(Copyright.)

A LINE O' CHEER
By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE HILLS OF SLEEP

I LOVE to roam the Hills of Sleep,
And dwell in Vales of Slumber deep,
For there I find the wondrous streams
That carry me through realms of Dreams
Back to my boyhood ways again,
Far from the present days of pain;
To haunts of long-gone friends, and heights
Of irresistible delights
That cheer my soul, and grant new powers
From problems of my waking hours.

(Copyright.)

Professional Cards.

A. C. SMITH
Attorney-at-Law
General Practice
CLANTON, ALTBAMA.

LAWRENCE F. GERALD
Attorney-at-Law
Johnson Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

G. C. WALKER
Attorney-at-Law
Upchurch Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

V. J. Heard F. B. Collier
HEARD & COLLIER
Attorneys
Johnson Building
CLANTON, ... ALABAMA.

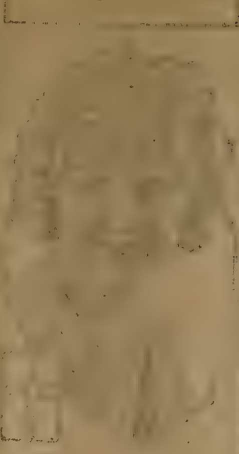
M. D. ARANT
Jeweler
Expert attention given to all Watch and Clock repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Western Union Telegraph Building.

W. L. PARRISH, D. V. M.
Experienced Graduate
Veterinarian
Prompt attention given to day or night calls. Phone 110-35.

DR. P. T. HINKLE
Veterinary Surgeon
Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
PHONES:
Long Distance No. 36
Farmers Lince No. 127

Our Job Department is prepared to do your work at short notice. We guarantee satisfaction.

Virginia Lee



Many will recall that during the World war there appeared on navy posters seeking recruits a very pretty girl—that was Virginia Lee. During the recent national beauty pageant at Atlantic City, Virginia was selected by President Harding as the most beautiful girl in the U. S. A. For years she has been playing in pictures and is regarded as one of the most handsome of the "movie" stars.

"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

ANGELICA

ANGELICA, a name of much more substance than the pallid Angelea, is still one of the "angelic names" which feminine fancy delights to bestow on its girl children. It means, of course, "angelic" and seems difficult to reconcile with the behavior of some of the small daughters whom one finds bearing the name.

Angelos was a Greek word meaning "heavenly messenger," hence [illegible] It first became a name in the Byzantium empire when it was [illegible] as an epithet upon persons of surpassing beauty. It was applied most often as a masculine name and there was a Carmelite saint called Angelo, who established it as a baptismal name. In his honor, the feminine also became popular and Italian history records many instances of its [illegible]

Angelica sprang to fame since [illegible] named the faithless lady of romance for whose sake Orlando lost his heart and his senses. Though she was the invention of Bojardo and Ariosto, the romantic flavor which the story gave her name brought Angelica to instant favor. England liked the name and adopted it. In France it became Angelique, and Italy produced the other forms of Angioletta and Anziletta, though Angelica continued the reigning favorite.

Angelica's talismanic gem is the pearl. It guards the purity and sweetness of her, brings her friends, and much charm. Sunday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number. The wild rose is her flower.

(Copyright.)

Big Opening Sale at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

Back up the Base Ball Boys

FOR RENT—Splendid six [illegible] Furnished or unfurnished. Best location in town. See
F. R. WOODYARD.

Our line of John Lucas' is absolutely guaranteed.
W. W. FOX.

Be sure and see my line of Furniture before you buy.
W. W. FOX.

Keep Cool and Come to JOHNSON DRUG Co.

For Ice Cream And Drugs Also

Pure Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco of all kinds and Complete line of candies

Johnson Drug Company

Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

Alabama
Short Items From All Parts of State

TRAIN JERKS ARE NECESSARY

Supreme Court Says Ordinary Jerks Not Negligence of Employes

Montgomery—The ordinary jerks of a railroad train cannot be called negligence on the part of employes [illegible] jerks under a decision of the [illegible] Walker [illegible] son Circuit [illegible] husband [illegible] killed when a jerk of [illegible] the [illegible] gave [illegible] judgment for [illegible] Court, a [illegible] both [illegible] that the jerk [illegible] the operation of a train, took judicial knowledge of the fact that perks are necessary and decided the lower court committed error when it did not give an affirmative charge [illegible] favor of the defendant.

[illegible] COX, [illegible] 's Yards, Clanton

[illegible] PIANO in tune and your organ in good shape.
Clanton, Route 6. W. H. Kennedy, The Piano Tuner.

To Fight Bean Beetle.

[illegible]—Some difficulty is being [illegible] by [illegible] ners and [illegible] rowers in this section in [illegible] fforts in trying to successfully [illegible] the bean beetle, due to the continued rains. It is said that [illegible] application of remedies to [illegible] destructive work is soon destroyed by a rain and in many gardens and truck farms they are rapidly destroying the bean crop.

New Peach Appears.

[illegible]—"The Eubanks Pr[illegible] [illegible] time of a new [illegible] de its appearance he[illegible] ng to J. Y. Newton, on whose [illegible] the tree is located, it was [illegible] from a Mr. Eubanks, who lives in Prospect, Tenn., was brought [illegible] last January, set out, and already has borne ripe fruit. "That's [illegible]" was Mr. Newton's only comment.

Biscuit Demonstration.

Childersburg—Miss Harriett E. Plowden, Talladega County Home Demonstrator, and Miss Willis, as[illegible] e demonstrator fro[illegible] gave a biscuit contest for [illegible] [illegible] made the highest score and will [illegible] nt this club at the County [illegible] Course in Talladeg[illegible] July 5

Auburn Buys Jerseys.

Auburn—The purchase of three excellent Jersey cows by the Experiment Station from the famous W. J. [illegible] Husbandry Department [illegible] They [illegible] William Hardie, Dairy Specialist for the Extension service, a few days ago.

Baby Born With Teeth.

Gadsden—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith, who reside on Lookout Mountain near the city, are the proud parents of a daughter born Monday, which has a full set of teeth. Otherwise the child is normal. It has fully developed front and back te[illegible] [illegible] ined it.

Screening Law Upheld.

Montgomery—Birmingham's city ordinance requiring the screening of fruit stands and meat markets as a general protection against flies were [illegible] court in the case of N. A. Barrett, et al. versus Frank Riotta, et al, appealed from the Jefferson Circuit Court.

To Build Highways.

[illegible] County Board of Revenue is meeting at the [illegible] to arrangements for the issuance of road bonds totalling $409,000. The work is expected to begin early next month. It is the plan of the board to begin work in each of the com[illegible] simultaneously. The county projects will be built in addition to the ones contemplated [illegible] the state and federal governments.

[illegible] STRIKE

Pending Decisions For Other Groups Are Announced, They Will Also Vote On Strike

Cincinnati.—Railroad wages under the new railroad labor board orders for seven of the larger groups of the country's rail workers soon will be at a level which does not measure up [illegible] rican standard of living and which will make vigorous protest necessary, according to B. M. Jewell, [illegible] the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, in explaining the quick strike vote action of the conference of railway union heads.

In less than two hours' time, heads of eleven railway unions arrived at [illegible] ciately on issuance of wage reduction [illegible] the labor board for its [illegible] The votes will be re[illegible] 30 days, and the strike [illegible] shop crafts, sent out [illegible] sident Jewell's orders, will be [illegible] his office in Chicago by June 30 [illegible] votes decided on will [illegible] about one million two hundred [illegible] nd of the country's railway em[illegible] except the train service [illegible] ges are not in dispute [illegible] Although wage cuts [illegible] announced for any classes but the shop crafts and maintenance of way, pending decisions are expected to add five other classes of labor to the [illegible] organizations decided [illegible] lots and have them [illegible] the membership [illegible] as anticipat[illegible] ns in their [illegible]

"T[illegible] ges do not permit a [illegible] wage," declared Mr. [illegible] re wholly at vari[illegible] champion[illegible] Davis and [illegible] labor board, [illegible] dence showing [illegible] to maintain a railroad man's family."

No further action will be taken by the union head at this time, pending return of the strike ballots. When the result is known—and the union heads freely predict an overwhelming [illegible] working agree[illegible] made by which [illegible] uld take place [illegible] all organizations. [illegible] dent Jewell intimat[illegible] fight would be [illegible] no necessity for gain[illegible] before the board [illegible] responsible authorities.

GASOLINE PRICE WILL JUMP AGAIN, IS PREDICTED NOW

[illegible] Department [illegible] More In[illegible]

Washington.—Congress and the justice department have opened "court" in the interest of ten million American auto owners faced with constantly increasing gasoline prices.

Despite the fact that there are record reserves of both gasoline and crude oil now in storage in this country, the word has gone forth that the summer open season for motorists will be marked by high "gas" prices. By July 1, it is stated prices will increase from [illegible] more per gallon, after [illegible] recent weeks [illegible] complaints pouring [illegible] the justice depart[illegible] of the country, [illegible] nt have set [illegible] the in[illegible]

Oser Offered Job In Yellowstone Park

Helena, Mont.—If Max Oser, fiance of [illegible] ick, granddaughter of John [illegible] ller, is unemployed [illegible] its him at the [illegible] you position in [illegible] saddle horse tours of the Yellowstone park with satisfactory salary. Answer."

Member Of Taft Cabinet Is Dead

Seattle.—Judge Richard A. Ballinger, who was secretary of the interior during Pres[illegible] administration, [illegible] here recently. He had been ill [illegible]

Watson [illegible] Attack On Hoover

[illegible] nator Watson of [illegible] the senate recently [illegible] y Hoover's ad[illegible] relief organiza[illegible] and [illegible] him with having [illegible] ed in efforts to overthrow the So[illegible] the czarist government in [illegible] He asserted that H[illegible] a shipping board [illegible] to transport a cargo of military motor trucks and supplies from Bordeaux to the northern army in Russia to be [illegible] l in General Yudenitch's offense [illegible] the Soviets.

The Miners Decline Arbitration Plan

Hazelton, Pa.—Members of the anthracite min[illegible] voted rejection of the arbitration offer as submitted by the operators of the large coal field. Continuance of the wage negotiations, however, was provided for in the action of the committee in directing a sub-committee to draft a counter-proposal to the operators. This counter proposal will be submitted to the general scale committee for approval at another meeting to be held here later.

Don't Miss These Bargains

Ladies new Style, 1, 2, and 3-strap Oxfords Tan and Patent Leather, worth $5, Selling for, ... 3^{50}

A few pair of Phoenix Silk Hose for Ladies in gray, black, nude and silver, Selling for .... 1^{65}

Tennis Shoes, the regular $1.50 value. selling for .... 1^{00}

Ladies Plain and Sport White Canvas Oxfords, selling for .... 2^{00}

Ladies Wash Skirts, good quality, all white Well worth twice the amount, Selling for 90c

OVERALLS—

These are the best Overalls in this town for the money, and you will agree with me when you see them, Three grades 90c $\$1^{10}$, $\$1^{25}$

SHOES—

I have the best Boys Work Shoes in Clanton, Army Last and absolutely Guaranteed, selilng for .... 4^{95}

MENS SHOES—

Mens Work Shoes that hase sold for $6.00 and $7.00, just as good as Money can buy, for .... 4^{00}

SOCKS—

Mercerized and Slightly Soiled, Selling, 12 pair for .... 1^{00}

A Merchant's word and a square deal is better than a $2.49c. tag in a show window.

GUY ROBERTS

BEST SHOE SHOP

Now the Time to Save Money

By having your Old Shoes Repaired and made like New.

The Best Shoe Shop is trying to help every one as well as itself. I am putting my prices down to a very small profit. However I am doing just about all of the shoe work done in this county.

I am afraid that there are some of you who are laying your old shoes aside. Now shoe repairing has been paying you and it sure will at these prices. All work guaranteed to satisfy.

Guaranteed to last out life of shoe.

MENS	Old Price		LADIES	Old Price	
Panco soles, sewed	$2.00	$1.75	Panco soles, sewed	$1.75	$1.40
Crory chrome "	1.75	1.40	Best oak soles "	1.10	1.00
Best oak soles "	1.40	1.25	" " " nailed	1.00	.85
" " " nailed	1.25	1.15			
Very good oak sew'd	1.25	1.15	All Rubber Heels 50c		

Don't forget I have all kinds of Fancy Laces and Polishes.

The Best Shoe Shop

Shoe Shine Parlor

Two Chairs 1 for Ladies Especially All kinds of ladies shoes dressed to suit quality

-Watch-

Connell & Son

They are yet on 2nd Avenue and leavin nothing still for moss to grow on. They move it and replace with fresh goods.

Aluminum Percolater for 82c while they last. Call on us while in Clanton.

F. M. Connell.

FOR SALE—Three young Jersey Cows. All giving milk. Will sell at a bargain. All cash or terms with good papers.

J. R. OWENS.
Clanton, Route 3.

MILK COWS FOR SALE

Seven fresh and others to be in a short time. All in good order and prices right Call on or address

J. J HEADLEY,
Rt. 6, Clanton, Ala. 3t

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. Beverly Hester.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES.

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D. Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chilton County for District No 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

WILL R. CLEMENTS.

(Paid political advertisement by Will R. Clements, Jemison, Ala.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political adertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,
THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8.

S. M. ADAMS.

(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala)

We do Job Printing.

BARBECUE AT BILLINGSLEY

Last Saturday, June 17th, the people of the thriving little city of Billingsley gave a barbecue for the benefit of the Baptist Church. A large number of people from Chilton and Autauga counties were present, and the day was a success from every standpoint.

Dr. George H. Thigpen of the Masonic Home at Montgomery delivered an excellent address in the forenoon. Every one who heard him was highly pleased with the sound logic and advice given by the speaker.

In the afternoon the various candidates from Autauga County and other candidates from the district embracing the solicitor's district and senatorial district made brief talks. Among those from this county who made talks of interest were Judge S. M. Adams, who is in the race for State Senator from this district, an Hon. Thomas A. Curry, who has h hat in the "ring" for the solicitorsh in this district.

Hon. J. W. Ward, candidate f Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, was among those who were at Billingsley last Saturday.

Hon. Lawrence Lee was at Billingsley last Saturday. Mr. Lawrence i looking forward to being one of Alabama's Public Service Commissioners.

Col. V. J. Heard, who is looking after his interest in behalf of being the next solicitor from this district, was on the ground at Billingsley last Saturday.

One lot of sport dresses just received at Elmore's will be sold for $15 each and they are worth $25

Grist Mill and Engine For Sale.

I have an 8-Horse Kerosine Engine in first class condition and a 20 inch Grist Mill, all in perfect running order, for sale at a bargain.

Call on or address,

6-8-4t J. R. SCOTT,
Route 1 Verbena, Ala.

Messrs G. T. and J. M. Dickerson, of Billingsley, were here the latter part of last week. Mr. J. M. Dickerson has recently received his "Sheep Skin" from Auburn. This means that he is now ready for the battles in life.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. E. Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

Mr. John Collins, a highly respected citizen who lived near Thorsby, died June 16th. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant church at Cedar Grove near Thorsby. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Messer at this church on Sunday, June 18th. A large concourse of friends and relatves were present to pay the last esteem of respect to this worthy church member and citizen who had lived an honorable and upright life.

Miss Rosa Anderson, of Ramer, is the guest of Rev. C. D. Messer and family this week. She has been one of the teachers at Perote, Ala., for the past year and her family is one of the best known families in the state.

Messrs W. B. Allgood and A. J. Kimbrough, of Montgomery, passed through Clanton yesterday en rou to Sylacauga, Talladega and other points. Mr. Allgood is a candidate for State Auditor and like Judge Brandon is known as W. B. (Bill) Allgood. He is a sure winned like PLAIN BILL.

PROGRAM

For Sunday School Convention to be Held at Isabella the Fourth Sunday in June, 25th, 1922.

2:00. Devotional Service; conducted by G. E. Summers.
2:10. "The Missing Lad," by Prof. H. A. Harris.
2:30. "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Social Problem," by Prof. J. L. Johnson, Co. Pres.
2:50. "Selling the Sunday School." Prof. J. J. Pickens.
3:10. "The Journey of Life, and the City of Don't Care," by J. C. Pattillo, Co. Adult Supt.
3:30. Reports of School.

J. D. CULP. Pres.

One lot of sugar selling at Elmore's Saturday 10 lb bag 1 to the customer 67c

Isadore Kanjutzky was in Clanton yesterday.

We do Job Printing.

FOR SOLICITOR, 19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to action of Democratic Primary, August 8, 192

J. W. BATEMAN,

(Paid political advertisement by J. W. Bateman, Wetumpka, Ala.)

County School Board.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, is hereby announced as a candidate for member of Chilton County School Board, subject to action of Democratic primary on August 8. 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville, Ala.

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. L. Lenoir is visiting friends in Selma.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church enjoyed a very pleasant picnic Friday afternoon.

Miss Kate Anderson is visiting friends in Birmingham.

Miss Mary Carolyn Ray is visiting Miss Jessie Mae Kilgore, of Fourth Avenue N.

We are very glad to say that Mrs. Jeff Jones returned home Sunday from the Central Alabama Hospital.

Miss Lois Taylor returned home Monday after spending a very pleasant visit with relatives in Birmingham.

See Elmore's big line of cool wash dresses. You will find just the dress to please you.

Mr.H. T. Gregg, of Stanton, Dr. F. M. Nix, Messrs Frank Perry, John Fox, of Maplesville, were in Clanton Monday looking after business matters.

Miss Jewel Hayes of Birmingham, is here this week visiting relatives and friends. Miss Hayes graduated at the County High School here two or three years ago.

The people of Thorsby are going to celebrate the 4th of July next Tuesday in that live and hustling little city. They are firm believers in the old adage, "United we stand, divided we fall." No Town in Alabama goes in wholeheartedly to accomplish something worthy more than our live neighbor on the North does.

Prof. O. L. Chambers, of Leighton, Ala., is in Clanton in the interest of the W. O. W. Mr. Chambers is an affable gentlemen, and the W. O. W. members will appreciate his help.

If you want to buy your dresses ready made we have them. If its piece goods you want we have them. You will always find our stock fresh with all the new things.

Mr. Charles Peterson has written the business manager of the News, urging the importance of making the celebration at Thorsby a success next Tuesday. We know now that after July 4th Thorsby will have proven herself equal to the occasion. She knows no such word as fail.

FOR SALE—A 1920 model Ford Touring Car. Cheap for cash. Excellent condition, shock absorbers and other improvements.—Major Gordon R. Catts, Verbena, Ala. 6-29-2t.

If you need low cut shoes you will find the largest assortment in town at Elmore's, and the prices are very reasonable.

Chilton County now has a QUARTETTE which some of its staunch friends rate as VAUGHAN'S 2nd. They sang last Sunday at Pleasant Grove and Oak Hill. They have more invitations than they can fill. The following compose the quartette:

Herbert Lowery, G. D. Retherford, Jesse Jones, Rufus Jones. This quartette sang at Friendship church Sunday night.

YOUNG LADIES DESIRED TO GO IN TRAINING FOR NURSES

Owing to the unexpectedly large number of patients, we need two or three more nurses in training. Would like to admit them one every week or two as needed.

They must be over 18 years of age and have a high school education, or at least be able to enter high school.

Those desiring to enter training please write me at once. Address

MISS ANNIE H. GARDNER, Supt.,
Care Central Alabama Hospital,
Clanton, Ala.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 5, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$141,964.19
Overdrafts	5.65
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,727.25
United States Bonds	57,800.00
Cash in Vault and Banks	**177,308.39**
Total	$395,005.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	52,052.13
Deposits	**327,953.35**
Total	$395,005.18

MEN AND FIGURES

A Bank's solvency is more than a matter of figures. A balanced statement of condition, with its array of figures is accepted by the public in confidence proportionate to the confidence in the men behind the figures. There is a value that is not shown in figures—it is the value that lies in men. The PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK'S service to you is based on men of tried character.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

J. B. DOWNS,	J. HANCE ALRED,
N. S. JOHNSON.	H. S. SHAW,
J. WATTS MOORE,	F. J. CALLEN,

These Directors, together with Twelve other Stock Holders (all Citizens of CHILTON COUNTY) own the PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK.

Do You Patronize Home Institutions?

Personally appeared before me, F. J. Callen, President of the Peoples Saving. Bank, who on oath, states that the above is a correct statement, at the close of business May 5, 1922.

F. J. CALLEN, President.

Attest:-
J. B. DOWNS,
N. S. JOHNSON,
J. HANCE ALRED,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of May, 1922.
J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

CONGRESSMAN JEFFERS SPEAKS

Mr. Jeffers of Alabama. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the pending Ford proposal, providing for the completion and advantageous operation of the Muscle Shoals project, may be adversely affected or even defeated for all time by the passage of this proposed appropriation of $7,500,000 for the continuation of work at Muscle Shoals under Government supervision and control.

From the viewpoint of a staunch advocate of the Henry Ford offer, this proposed flat appropriation of $7,500,000, without any reference to pending offers for the Government properties at Muscle Shoals, is not wise and not justifiable. Rather than this procedure, let us have action by Congress on the Henry Ford offer.

My desire is to help all I can on any move or maneuver that will hold out any hope of action by Congress on the Ford proposal. The people all over this country of ours who are interested in the future welfare and progress of the agricultural people of the Nation want to see Henry Ford's proposed contract approved by this Congress, and I am for it. (Applause.)

Our people have said to us in unmistakable terms that they want Congress to "hurry up and approve the contract with Mr. Ford" for the great Muscle Shoals project, and they want us to work constantly to that end with a "never-say-die" spirit. (Applause.) If the leaders of the party in power in this House, and their steering committee and Rules Committee, will heed the urgent demands of the people of the country and give the House a chance to express itself on the Ford proposal, I feel sure that the House will go on record as favoring its approval. All we want is that the House be given that chance. (Applause.)

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Record.

The Speaker. The gentleman from Alabama asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the Record. Is there objection. (After a pause.) The Chair hears none.

MUSCLE SHOALS ADVOCATES GAIN POINT IN HOUSE

$7,500,000 Appropriation For Wilson Dam Work Delayed Until Fall

Advocates of prompt action on the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals scored victory in the House late yesterday.

By a vote of 135 to 105, the House adopted a substitute amendment by Representative James, Republican, of Michigan, under which a $7,500 000appropriation for renewing construction work on Wilson Dam will be delayed until October 1.

Previously the House had rejected a substitute amendment by Representative Huddlestn, Democrat, of Alabama, which would have withheld the appropriation until January 1, 1923.

The House action yesterday indicates that supporters of the Ford offer may be successful in their efforts to secure final consideration and action on the Ford proposition at this session of Congress.

The vote on the James substitute was a blow to administration leader

A CALL FOR BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

At Clanton, Ala., 10 O'clock, A. M. July 20, 1922.

In accord with the suggestion of the Baptist of Chilton and Unity Association, also the Southern Baptist Convention, the County Sunday School Convention of Chilton County and the Unity Association, are hereby called to meet at the above place and date, July 20, 1922.

We urge each Baptist Sunday School to elect and send at least 4 delegates.

Brethren, this is your work—attend to it.

W. T. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

MONUMENTS

Get them direct from the factory and save the agents profit. One of the oldest factories in the State.

Write me at Wilsonville, Ala., and I will come to your house.

H. E. SMITH.
Vice-President of the Anniston Marble and Vault Co., Anniston, Ala.

C. REESE MULLINS

--- PLATFORM ---

Candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County
In the Coming
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION
On August 8th, 1922.

1st. I believe in a majority of the white people ruling the affairs of this County, State and Nation, and the negro having no voice.

2nd. I believe in the cooperation of our County Officials with our State Officials, in keeping our schools up to the present standard and to gradually improve them as fast as possible, which I believe can be done with less taxes than we are now paying.

3rd. I am in favor of improving our roads and keeping them up better, which I am sure can be done with less money, if properly managed

4th. I am in favor of a reduction in our tax rate of at least one-fourth or more, and abolishing all unnecessary offices, which will mean a saving to the tax payers of the County amounting to several hundred dollars annually.

5th. I am in favor of making it compulsory for every white man and woman in the State, between the ages of 21 and 45, to pay a poll tax, which would then entitle them to vote, and which would go to the education of their children

6th. I am in favor of all being taxed equally, I mean according to the values of their holdings. The farmer, the merchant, the banker and the corporation—let the corporations pay as well as the farmers and the others. Treat all alike and give all a fair deal.

7th. I am in favor of Henry Ford getting the Muscle Shoals property, which in my opinion would give to Alabama and to all the South new life, and make every old hill side in Alabama blossom like a rose, with cheap nitrate of soda.

8th. I heartily endorse the manner in which the old soldiers home and inmates are now cared for, and I would like to see the appropriation for them increased They fought our battles, and I am now in favor of them having the best of care.

9th. I am in favor of our County Superintendent of Education being elected by the people and also the County Treasurer.

10th. And last but not least, I am in favor of Woman Suffrage. I am glad to say that they can now vote, and that I was in favor of this from the beginning and did everything I could for its passage and voted for it; and especially I am in favor of women serving with our County Superintendent on our County School Board.

It is not my intention to make any speeches until after the primary on August 8th, but then I will be ready for a fair and open discussion of the issues of the day.

I will greatly appreciate and solicit your vote and influence.

Respectfully,
C. REESE MULLINS.

(Political Advertisement authorized by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
MAY 5, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$186,696.75
Overdrafts	87.04
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**62,713.94**
Total	$294,658.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,453.33
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	**224,205.54**
Total	$294,658.87

Resources over Quarter Million Dollars

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JACK CORIEY DEAD

OUR LITTLE BOY IS GONE

This week we have been called upon to drink to the very drugs the bitter cup of sorrow that has ever been presented to us before. Our darling little boy, Jack, after suffering almost constantly for the fourteen years of his gentle existence, came to the point where the frail little frame could stand no more, and God, in His infinite mercy, called him Home.

Owing to the condition of his health all his life long he could never [illegible] and mingle in the games and [illegible]lies of the other children, and he [illegible] the constant companion of [illegible] mama, and because of that [illegible] our lives that nothing will ever fill until we again [illegible]ther the hand of little Jack in ours [illegible]r beyond the river and start out on the eternal journey together.

We realize that God was good and merciful in calling him to heaven and humbly bow to His will; but the chastening rod has left marks upon our hearts that only the balm of death's dreamless sleep will erase.

Little Jack realized that death was [illegible] hand for days before the end [illegible], and with his darling eyes cast [illegible] in the silent watches of [illegible] night his precious lips whispered [illegible] prayers to the throne above.

When the final moment came he told us, "I am gone. Kiss me good [illegible]." And putting his loving arms around the neck of mama, he kissed [illegible], and turning to papa he clasped [illegible] neck and whispered, "Papa good-bye," and as we kissed his precious lips already icy cold in death [illegible] brave little spirit took its flight. [illegible] most triumphant death we have ever witnessed.

"The Lord giveth, and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Last Monday little Jack Corley [illegible] great beyond. [illegible] a child he had but few equals and no superiors. The Business Manager of The News will [illegible] remember his pleasant smile and [illegible] profound respect displayed by [illegible] superb little man. He was a constant companion of his father and in all probability no words of consolation can fill the aching hearts of his esteemed father and mother. It can be truly stated that they did all in their power both day and night, to prolong the life of this heroic child [illegible] are reminded of the fact in observing this child's life since we have [illegible] love what we suffer for, and no par[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Corley have done for this child since he has been an invalid all of his life.

MT. NEBO

The singing society met Sunday afternoon with a very good crowd. [illegible] for the afternoon were [illegible]ers Sam Henley, Sim Henley, [illegible]nry Scott, Mr. Stevens, Mesdames Glennie and Eula Culp and Miss An[illegible] Culp. We had a quartette by [illegible]dames Glennie and Eula Culp and Messrs Henley and Stevens. All singers and lovers of music are invited to come and take part in the singing. We are always glad to have good singers with us.

The society meets every second and fourth Sunday afternoons.

The biggest line of summer Millinery in town will be found at Elmore's and priced special for Saturday's selling.

CARD OF THANKS

We have never before so fully realized the pitiful inadequacy of our language and the utter impossibility of putting into words the deep gratitude of our hearts, as we do at this moment.

The wonderful thoughtfulness, the gracious sympathy and the timely and most efficient aid rendered to us by the good people of Clanton during the sickness, death and burial of our precious little boy, Jack, is something that savors more of heaven than of earth. We are overwhelmed with gratitude to you every one. Our hearts are overflowing with a realization of how great and how glorious a thing the sympathy of such friends as these we have learned to know in Clanton can be. Even to the hour when our feet will splash the cold water of the river of death, and over beyond, in the land where little Jack is now resting up from his long years of suffering here, our hearts will treasure the memory of your kindness and our most earnest prayers will cluster around the throne of grace that the great and merciful God may always guard, bless, keep and save you every one.

Grateful yours,
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corley.

ISABELLA NEWS

People are interested in the things to which they give some of their time or strength or money. The reason some people are not interested in understanding Christ's Kingdom in the world is that they are doing nothing to help it on. They do not give to the church. Their children do not go to church or Sunday School. They do not count in the great things which God is trying to get done in the world through the service of his people. If you want your children to be Christian men and women, put some time in home training, show them you are interested in the things of God. Put some time and energy and pay something to the church, and your conscience will not lash you so.

The program and home coming day that was announced for the Fourth Sunday in June, has been changed to the Second Sunday in July at Mulberry Baptist Church. Let us not forget.

The friends of Mrs. W. T. White are anxious about her, as she has been operated on for appendicitis at Clanton's new hospital. Let us pray for her recovery.

Mrs. D. O. Manning, with her two daughters of Birmingham Mrs. Ava Tucker and Mrs. Flossie Wells, are visiting her sister of Jasper.

We are glad that Mrs. Maud De Shazo has greatly recovered from her recent illness. We feel that it was an answer to prayer.

It was sad to see a much larger crowd at the ball game of this community than at church for regular service. Let us appeal to the ball team leaders to arrange the ball playing so it will not interfere with the church service.

Rev. R. T. Gilbert had so recovered from his recent illness that he was able to fill his pulpit at Isabella last Sunday, and preached for one hour and a half with soul filling food. His lesson was from Acts, Paul before Agrippa. Agrippa said, Paul, thou almost persuadest me to be a Christian.

G. E. S.

NEW HOMES BUILT

Another building boom seems about to materialize in Clanton. Quite a number of nice bungaloes are going up. We learn that Mr. Watts Moore is having a couple of neat homes erected on Second Avenue. They will be valuable additions to the residental section for both of them are real close in to the heart of the town and will be unusually popular to people engaged in business.

Mr. Tom Rockett of Coopers is also about to finish up a splendid home for himself down near the high school building. This means that Clanton will gain another substantial citizen and clever man.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Bice, who was convicted at the fall term 1916 of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, for murder and sentenced for a term of 30 years, in the State penitentiary, will make application to the State Board of Pardons for his parole.

6-15-3t Henry Bice.

UNIONS ARE HELD SUABLE

Decision Reverses Damage Verdict Against United Mine Workers As Not Responsible

Washington.—Deciding the celebrated Coronado coal case, the Supreme court held that labor organizations, although unincorporated, are amenable to the Sherman anti-trust act, and that under it such organizations may be prosecuted for restraint of interstate commerce. The court also held that labor unions are suable. Chief Justice Taft, in announcing the decision, did not indicate any dissent.

The case which presented the questions passed on by the court was an appeal by the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 21, of that organization and its officers, 27 local unions and their officers and 65 individuals, some of the latter not members of any union, from a decision by the United States district court of Arkansas, approved by the circuit court of appeals, holding them guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust act during the coal mine strikes in Arkansas in 1914, and imposing damages of $200,000 which were trebled under the anti-trust law.

The effect of the decision will be to set aside the damages, because of the finding that the acts which caused the destruction of property were not incited for the purpose of restraining interstate commerce.

During the strike, lawlessness prevailed and property damage was done the Coronado and other mines controlled by the Bache-Denman Coal company. The United Mine Workers of America contested the jurisdiction of the federal courts on the ground that being an unincorporated association of mine workers, it was not subject to prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Five questions were presented by the controversary, Chief Justice Taft said:

1. Whether there had been a correct selection of the parties to be sued.
2. Whether the parties not being incorporated were subject to suit.
3. Whether the United Mine Workers of America had been engaged in a conspiracy or in the destruction of property for which that organization and its officers could be held liable.
4. Whether there was evidence to show that the conspiracy alleged did restrain or monopolize interstate commerce.
5. Whether thetri al court, in charging the jury, had coerced them into returning the verdict.

There had been no misjoinder of the parties under the laws of Arkansas, where the case was tried, the Supreme court held.

EMBARGO ON SOUTHERN PRODUCE PROTESTED

Washington.—Before Commissioners Potter and Atchesino and Director Roth of the interstate commerce commission's service bureau, New York City, and the port of New York authority, presented arguments and objections against an embargo on shipments into New York of Southern Produce and potatoes ordered by Pennsylvania railroad, effective at midnight, June 5. The railroad proposed to hold all such consigned freight for New York at Kearney, N. J., instead of transporting it across the river in the customary fashion to piers 28 and 29.

Pope Pius Economizing All Expenses

Rome.—Pope Pium is showing his powers of organization and economy even in small matters, drawing the pure strings of the vatican much closer than his predecessor. Benedict XV approved with slight examination the estimates for upkeep. Pius has fixed 500 lire, equal to about $26 monthly for ordinary small repairs, and has appointed a committee to examine every detail and see whether it is asbosultely necessary.

Lillian Russell Dies At Pittsburg, Pa.

Pittsburg.—Mrs. Lillian Russell-Moore, wife of Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburg Leader, and noted stage beauty of a score and more years past, died of heart failure at her home here after an illness of several days.

Five Men Killed In Powder Explosion

Oakland, Calif.—Five men are dead three badly injured and a dryer wrecked as the result of an explosion at the Trojan Powder company plant at San Lorenzo, eleven miles from this city.

American Vessel Seized By British

London.—A steamer bound from New York for Fenit, county Kerry, Ireland, with corn and a mixed cargo, has been held up in Tralee bay by a British sloop, says a dispatch to the Press association from Tralee. A large quantity of ammunition in barrels was seized, the dispatch says. A Central News dispatch says the steamer is the Seattle Spirit and she is now berthed at Fenit pier. The Seattle Spirit is a shipping board vessel built at Seattle in 1919. She sailed from New York May 18 for Cork.

Few U. S. Troops Will Stay On Rhine

Washington.—In compliance with requests from Germany and some of the allied powers, a small force of United States troops is to be retained at Coblenz, on the Rhine, beyond July 1, the date set originally for completion of United States evacuation of German territory. Secretary Weeks announced that decision has been reached to retain at Coblenz Major General Allen and two battalions of the eighth infantry, which had been scheduled to sail for home on the 30th of June.

PLEASANT GROVE

An interesting singing was held at this place Sunday. There was nothing to keep everyone from having a good time. Had a fine singing, good preaching and dinner plentiful for everybody. All those who didn't come to the singing missed something good.

Rev. Dykes preached an excellent sermon at this place, both Saturday and Sunday. Everyone in the house seemed to enjoy the sermon Sunday, and also the singing. The opening song was sung by the Chairman, Prof. James Franklin, and then prayer by Rev. Dykes.

Directors for the day were James Franklin, J. Z. Mims, Marion Cofer, Chester Maddox, Lum Scott, J. C. Veazey, Vester Campbell, Mardis Smitherman, Burl Martin, Mrs. Eddie Childress and C. C. Cobern, all five minutes each. We also had three quartettes by the Clanton quartette in the morning, which was enjoyed by all, and one in the afternoon by James Franklin, Chester Maddox, J. C. Veazey and Monroe Franklin, which seemed to be enteresting to all. Late in the afternoon we had one duett by Prof. James Franklin and his daughter, Mrs. Eddie Childress.

Organists for the day were Mrs. Eddie Childress, Mr. Willie Culp and Miss Nora Franklin. No. 196, "When the Singers Get Home," was sung by the chairman for the dismissing song, after which we were dismissed by Rev. Dykes.

So you see all who didn't come missed something good.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY

There will be a Summer School in Seventh Grade room of Grammar School, beginning next Monday, July 3rd. It will be on the tuition basis and run strictly according to summer school methods namely, pupils will be in classroom only while their classes are in recitation. At all other times, pupils may be at home or out under the shade trees. Pupils need not come until time for their classes. Summer work is hard on both pupils and teacher and I have made the above rule so as to make it easy on all. Tuition Rates will be: In classes of three or more, 1 subject 6 weeks $6.00; 2 subjects 6 weeks $10.00. In classes less than three, 1 subject 6 weeks $7.50; 2 subjects 6 weeks $12.00. Tuition payable in advance on FIRST day. Decide for sure whether you want to go to school before you come, because if you "start in" and then "drop out" no money will be refunded.

Please see me as to what you want to study, so I can arrange a schedule.

IRA PEGUES.

PROGRAM FOR COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To Be Held at Thorsby, August 10, 1922.

9:30—Devotional service, by Rev. J. P. Lowery.

9:50—The Social Problem, by Prof. H. A. Harris.

10:15—Song, by Mr. Clarence Bice.

10:20—The Personal Element in Teaching, by Mr. E. W. Halpenny, State Secretary.

11:05—Song and Prayer, by Mr. Clarence Bice.

11:15—Reports, Business, Appointing Committees, Conference on Problems.

12:00—Adjourn.

Afternoon.

1:30—Song and Prayer.

1:40—The Task of Religious Education, by Rev. W. H. Clem, County Vice-President.

2:10—The Association and its Program, by Mr. E. W. Halpenny.

2:50—Song.

2:55—Inspirational Message, by Mr. E. W. Halpenny.

3:25—Song.

3:30—Election of Officers.

3:40—Business.

3:50—Adjourn.

J. L. JOHNSON, Pres.

We invite and request our friends and customers to please do their trading on Saturday and Monday as our store will not be open Tuesday, the 4th of July.

MOTHER SICK

Mr. J. Mell Martin was called by telegram Monday to Equality, Ala., to the bedside of his mother, who had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

He left by rail at once and we certainly hope that he found her much improved.

Seasonable rains have fallen pretty generally in this section the past few days and the crop prospect is said to be good.

General Repair Shop.

Located in the Downs Wareh
Repair work done in first class sh
and horse shoeing on short notic
Also repair autos, guns, revol
phonograps etc,

T. E. Carlt
J. D. Wyatt.

FOR SALE—Two young milk c with young calves. One gentle m Best in country. One hound dog monts old. Ready trained. This your opportunity to get a bargain.

C. B. NORRELL.

TO ALL WHITE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNT

The "Bars" are Down. The Invitation Extende Come on and Vote in the Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

Whereas, The Report has been circulated over this County, by inte parties, that you could not vote in the Democratic Primary on August 8 less you possessed an unbroken Democratic pedigree behind you,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Chilton County Democratic Ex tive Committee in session, that we do hereby most cordially invite all qualified white voters in Chilton County, both male and female, to come vote with us in our Primary and aid us in nominating our public serv for the next term of office,

Lawrence F. Gerald, Secretary. W. W. FOX, Chairma

Vote the Democratic ticke and be happy.

On next Saturday the 10 day of June

We will give with every $5.00 purchase in cash of other goods your choice of either

25c worth of Coffee, or

25c worth of Sugar, or

25c worth of Snuff

We can supply your wants in Groceries, Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions.

W. Z. Hodges, Dry Goods Co.

Clanton, Ala.

Mr. Car Owner

We have just been appointed distributor for Chilton County on the well known Prest-O-Lite line of storage batteries, and we have a very low price to offer you on that next battery you shall need.

We know of no battery on the market that gives bettea satisfaction than the Prest-O-Lite battery.

See us before you buy again.

Lawrence Garage,

CLANTON, ALABAMA

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING

In a new light weight suit for summer trade at Clanton's new Dry Goods Store where you are sure to get the newest and best at the lowest prices. We guarantee to save you money on each purchace

THE LEADER

M. LANDE Manager

Look for the Yellow front Store, Next to Johnson Drug Company.

Money to Loan
3-4 of $100,000

I am in position to loan the above amount to farmers of Chilton County with which to Insure their property.

The Insurance contract is for five years and we Insure all your property against Fire, Lightening, and Wind Storms.

You pay one fifth cash and the other four fifths in four annual installments without interest.

This is an Old Line Company and Old Line rates. I also sell Old Line Life Insurance for one of the large Old Line Companies.

I also sell the old reliable Singer Machines on easy payments, and take old Machine in exchange.

C. Reese Mullins Agt,
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Feed, Feed, Feed!

The Old Reliable is still on the job with Feed Stuff of every kind known to the trade in quantities to meet all demands. f your horse, mule, cow, hog or chicwen is hungry here is where you will find just what they need

Grains, Meals, Brans and Hay, Etc., of all Kinds and In Any Quantity.

Our Prices Cannot Be Shaved By Any Dealer in Central Alabama- -Come to See Us and Get Quotations.

M. A. GORE.

J. Mell Martin

UNDERTAKER

A fullline of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country Personal at-attention given in all cases.

Located in Dr. V. J. Gragg Building.

Clanton Mercantile

The Largest Department Store in Central Alabamr. Widely Known as the

"Big Bargain House"

We carry everything you need to buy ans our prices cannot be reapheater. One price to all and that is rock bottom.

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Caps,Shoes, Trunks, Suit Cases, and a thousand and one other articles, all at real bargain prices.

Our Millinery Department is uy to the minute in style and back below pre-war rates as to price.

Don't forget our immense Grocery Department. If you want to act the best and pay the lease come and see us. We thank you.

Clanton Mercantile

Campaign is Coming. Subscribe News.

WHY—

ARE BUBBLES ROUND?

A SOAP bubble, to use as an example the most familiar kind of bubble, is merely a hollow ball of water with air inside. The soap, partially dissolved, forms a very thin film or skin over the air which is endeavoring to force its way through it. This air exerts an equal pressure in all directions and thus forces the soap-film out at an equal distance from the center of the compressed air, thus forming a perfect sphere or ball at the moment the bubble is first made.

However, after the bubble has been floating for a few moments, the water drips down toward the bottom of the ball and collects there in drops. The weight of these pull the bubble out of shape—spoil its perfect symmetry—and increase the pressure of the air inside to such a degree that it breaks through the film and the bubble bursts.

(Copyright.)

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE HILLS OF SLEEP

I LOVE to roam the Hills of Sleep,
And dwell in Vales of Slumber deep,
For there I find the wondrous streams
That carry me through realms of Dreams
Back to my boyhood ways again,
Far from the present days of pain;
To haunts of long-gone friends, and heights
Of irresistible delights
That cheer my soul, and grant new powers
From problems of my waking hours.

(Copyright.)

Professional Cards.

A. C. SMITH
Attorney-at-Law
General Practice
CLANTON, ALTBAMA.

LAWRENCE F. GERALD
Attorney-at-Law
Johnson Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

G. C. WALKER
Attorney-at-Law
Upchurch Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

V. J. Heard F. B. Collier
HEARD & COLLIER
Attorneys
Johnson Building
CLANTON, ... ALABAMA.

M. D. ARANT
Jeweler
Expert attention given to all Watch and Clock repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Western Union Telegraph Building.

W. L. PARRISH, D. V. M.
Experienced Graduate
Veterinarian
Prompt attention given to day or night calls. Phone 110-35.

DR. P. T. HINKLE
Veterinary Surgeon
Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
PHONES:
Long Distance No. 36
Farmers Linee No. 127

Our Job Department is prepared to do your work at short notice. We guarantee satisfaction.

Virginia Lee

Many will recall that during the World war there appeared on navy posters seeking recruits a very pretty girl—that was Virginia Lee. During the recent national beauty pageant at Atlantic City, Virginia was selected by President Harding as the most beautiful girl in the U. S. A. For years she has been playing in pictures and is regarded as one of the most handsome of the "movie" stars.

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

ANGELICA

ANGELICA, a name of much more substance than the pallid Angelea, is still one of the "angelic names" which feminine fancy delights to bestow on its girl children. It means, of course, "angelic" and seems difficult to reconcile with the behavior of some of the small daughters whom one finds bearing the name.

Angelos was a Greek word meaning "heavenly messenger," hence "angel." It first became a name in the Byzantium empire when it was bestowed as an epithet upon persons of surpassing beauty. It was applied most often as a masculine name and there was a Carmelite saint called Angelo, who established it as a baptismal name. In his honor, the feminine also became popular and Italian history records many instances of its use.

Angelica sprang to fame since it named the faithless lady of romance for whose sake Orlando lost his heart and his senses. Though she was the invention of Boiardo and Ariosto, the romantic flavor which the story gave her name brought Angelica to instant favor. England liked the name and adopted it. In France it became Angelique, and Italy produced the other forms of Angioletta and Anzilleta, though Angelica continued the reigning favorite.

Angelica's talismanic gem is the pearl. It guards the purity and sweetness of her, brings her friends, and much charm. Sunday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number. The wild rose is her flower.

(Copyright.)

Big Opening Sale at The Leader, Clanton's new Dry Goods Store, M. Lande Manager.

Back up the Base Ball Boys

FOR RENT—Splendid Six Room House Furnished or unfurnished. Best location in town. See
F. R. WOODYARD.

Our line of John Lucas is absolutely guaranteed.
W. W. FOX.

Be sure and see my line of Furniture before you buy.
W. W. FOX.

Keep Cool and Come to JOHNSON DRUG Co.

For Ice Cream And Drugs Also

Pure Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco of all kinds and Complete line of candies

Johnson Drug Company

Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

Alabama

Short Items From All Parts of State

TRAIN JERKS ARE NECESSARY

Supreme Court Says Ordinary Jerks Not Negligence of Employes.

Montgomery -The ordinary jerks of a railroad train cannot be called negligence on the part of employees of the railroad when a person is killed or injured as a result of such jerks under a decision of the Supreme Court in the case of John Barton, director general of railroads, versus Willie S. Crawford, from the Jefferson Circuit Court. The plaintiff's husband, Harry F. Crawford, was killed when a jerk of the train threw him under the wheels. A jury gave her a judgment for $4,000. The Supreme Court, after reviewing the evidence, held that there was nothing to indicate that the jerk was any greater than is necessary in the operation of a train, took judicial knowledge of the fact that perks are necessary and decided the lower court committed error when it did not give an affirmative charge in favor of the defendant.

Arden Allen of Brmingham spent Saturday and Sunday with his many friends at Cooper.

FORD CAR FOR SALE:—In good mechanical condition and practically new. See A. L. COX, At the Forest Lumber Company's Yards, Clanton

KEEP YOUR PIANO in tune and your organ in good shape.
Clanton, W. H. Kennedy,
Route 6., The Piano Tuner.

To Fight Bean Beetle

Mulga—Some difficulty is being experienced by the gardeners and truck growers in this section in their efforts in trying to successfully fight the bean beetle, due to the continued rains. It is said that every application of remedies to check their destructive work is soon destroyed by a rain and in many gardens and truck farms they are rapidly destroying the bean crop.

New Peach Appears.

Albany—"The Eubanks Prospect" is the name of a new peach which has made its appearance here. According to J. Y. Newton, on whose place the tree is located, it was bought from a Mr. Eubanks, who lives in Prospect, Tenn., was brought here last January, set out, and already has borne ripe fruit. "That's speed," was Mr. Newton's only comment.

Biscuit Demonstration.

Childersburg—Miss Harriett E. Plowden, Talladega County Home Demonstrator, and Miss Willis, assistant state demonstrator from Auburn, gave a biscuit contest for the Girls Canning Club. Alice McSherdan made the highest score and will represent this club at the County Short Course in Talladega, July 5 to 8.

Auburn Buys Jerseys.

Auburn—The purchase of three excellent Jersey cows by the Experiment Station from the famous W. J. Ezell herd, Lowisburg, Tennessee, is announced by Prof. J. C. Grimes, head of the Animal Husbandry Department. They were selected by William Hardie, Dairy Specialist for the Extension service, a few days ago.

Baby Born With Teeth.

Gadsden—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith, who reside on Lookout Mountain near the city, are the proud parents of a daughter born Monday, which has a full set of teeth. Otherwise the child is normal. It has fully developed front and back teeth, according to those who have examined it.

Screening Law Upheld.

Montgomery—Birmingham's city ordinance requiring the screening of fruit stands and meat markets as a general protection against flies were upheld in a decision by the supreme court in the case of N. A. Barrett, et al, versus Frank Rietta, et al, appealed from the Jefferson Circuit Court.

To Build Highways.

Decatur—The Morgan County Board of Revenue is meeting at the courthouse to give the final touches to arrangements for the issuance of road bonds totalling $409,000. The work is expected to begin early next month. It is the plan of the board to begin work in each of the commissioner's districts simultaneously. The county projects will be built in addition to the ones contemplated by the state and federal governments.

SENATE GETS BILL TO PROVIDE BONUS

BONUS MEASURE GOES TO CALENDAR AFTER PRESENTATION TO THE SENATE

PURELY AMERICAN MEASURE

First Effort To Present Bill Is Blocked By Senator Williams, Who Withholds His Consent

Washington.—The soldiers' bonus bill has been formally presented to the senate after a first effort by Chairman McCumber of the finance committee to report it at the opening of the session had been blocked by Senator Williams, of Mississippi.

Senator Williams was absent from the senate when Senator McCumber presented the measure for the second time, but came into the chamber a few minutes afterward. The presentation followed a quorum call and was without discussion. The bill automatically went to the senate calendar.

In attempting to offer the bill soon after the senatem et, Senator McCumber said that "in the very near future I hope to be able to lay aside the tariff bill for a day or so for the purpose of considering and passing, if possible the compensation bill."

He added: "In the soldiers' compensation bill, we have nothing but an American bill. I hope we shall be able to dispose of it as an American measure in the same spirit that we voted for appropriations to carry on the war."

Senator Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader, expressed the hope that when the bill was called up it would be a vote of the senate, and that unanimous consent for its consideration would not be requested. He said if it was proposed to pass the bill at this session it might be as well considered now as in July or in August.

"I should be very glad," he added, "if the bill went over until after the election so that the American people might have an opportunity to voice their sentiments on the subject."

Senator Underwood said he felt that the bonus bill, if passed, "will not only work injury to the American people, but will, in the end, work an injury to the men whom it proposes to help.

McPARLAND LEADS BARRET IN RACE FOR PRINTER HEAD

Indianapolis, Ind.—Official tabulation of the vote cast in more than seven hundred cities for the election of officers of the International Typographical Union has begun here by the union's board of canvassers, with indications that only two changes in the results as shown by unofficial tabulations were possibilities. The board did not expect to complete its work under a week.

No announcement was made of the complete unofficial votes, but with only the votes of a few unions missing the tabulation showed William R. Trotter of Vancouver had a lead of less than two hundred over James J. Hoban of Cleveland, candidate for re-election as second vice-president, while William O'Leary of Boston needed to gain few more than one hundred votes to be third choice as one of the three trustees chosen for the union printer's home. Malcolmn Knock of Boston had the slightest lead over O'Leary

The re-election of John McParland of New York as president by approximately forty-five hundred votes over Walter W. Barrett was assured by the unofficial vote, as was also the election of Charles Howard of Detroit as first vice-president over D. I. Campbell of Norfolk, Va. J. W. Hays of Minneapolis also was shown as winning re-election as secretary-treasurer, defeating William H. Towne of Duluth

Auhtority Given For German Loan

Paris.—The allied reparations committee by a three to one vote, overriding France's negative ballot, gave the bankers' committee full authority to propose an international loan for Germany on any basis the committee thinks desirable. The bankers, however, indicated their disposition not to take any action that would be in opposition to the French government's wishes.

U. S. Arbitration Asked By Chileans

Washington.—Without accepting the Peruvian proposal to arbitrate the questions of a plebiscite in Tacna-Arica, the Chilean delegation to the Chilean-Peruvian conference here presented a counter proposal under which the plebiscite would be held and the United States would act as arbitrator of the plebiscite conditions. The Peruvians are understood to have rejected this suggestion, insisting that the whole question of whether a plebiscite is to be held should be submitted to the arbitrator.

G. A. R. Would Return Dixie Banners

Minneapolis, Minn.—Without recommendation, the Minnesota encampment of the G. A. R. referred to regimental associations holding Confederate battleflags a proposal that these flags be returned to their original owners to be burned in Fourth of July celebrations. The proposal was discussed by the encampment in closed session, and a resolution "urging return" of the Confederate flags was not put to a vote. Instead, it was voted to refer it without action of the organization directly interested. [illegible]

Don't Miss These Bargains

Ladies new Style, 1, 2, and 3-strap Oxfords Tan and Patent Leather, worth $5, Selling for, ... 3^{50}

A few pair of Phoenix Silk Hose for Ladies in gray, black, nude and silver, Selling for .... 1^{65}

Tennis Shoes, the regular $1.50 value, selling for .... 1^{00}

Ladies Plain and Sport White Canvas Oxfords, selling for .... 2^{00}

Ladies Wash Skirts, good quality, all white Well worth twice the amount, selling for 90c

OVERALLS—

These are the best Overalls in this town [illegible], and you will agree with me when you see them, Three grades 90c 1^{10}, 1^{25}

SHOES—

I have the best Boys Work Shoes in Clanton, Army Last and absolutely Guaranteed, selilng for .... 4^{95}

MENS SHOES—

Mens Work Shoes that hase sold for $6.00 and $7.00, just as good as Money can buy, for .... 4^{00}

SOCKS—

Mercerized and Slightly Soiled, Selling, 12 pair for .... 1^{00}

A Merchant's word and a square deal is better than a $2.49c tag in a show window.

GUY ROBERTS

BEST SHOE SHOP

Now the Time to Save Money

By having your Old Shoes Repaired and made like New.

The Best Shoe Shop is trying to help every one as well as itself. I am putting my prices down to a very small profit. How [illegible] I am doing just about all of the shoe work done in this county.

I am afraid that there are some of you who are laying your old shoes aside. Now shoe repairing has been paying you and it sure will at these prices. All work guaranteed to satisfy.

Guaranteed to last out life of shoe.

MENS	Old Price		LADIES	Old Price	
Panco soles, sewed	$2.00	$1.75	Panco soles, sewed	$1.75	$1.50
[illegible]	1.75	1.50	Best oak soles "	1.10	1.00
Best oak soles "	1.40	1.25	" " " nailed	1.00	.85
" " " nailed	1.25	1.15			
Very good oak sew'd	1.25	1.15	All Rubber Heels [illegible]		

Don't forget I have all kinds of Fancy Laces and Polishes.

The Best Shoe Shop

Shoe Shine Parlor

Two Chairs 1 for Ladies Especially All kinds of ladies shoes dressed to suit quality

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-Watch-

Connell & Son

They are yet on 2nd Avenue and leavin nothing still for moss to grow on. They move it and replace with fresh goods.

Aluminum Percolater for 83c while they last. Call on us while in Clanton.

F. M. Connell.

FOR SALE—Three young Jersey Cows. All giving milk. Will sell at a bargain. All cash or terms with good papers. J. R. OWENS. Clanton, Route 3.

MILK COWS FOR SALE

Seven fresh and others to be in a short time. All in good order and prices right. Call on or address J. J. HEADLEY. Rt. 6, Clanton, Ala. 3t

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FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. Beverly Hester.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES.

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D. Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chilton County for District No 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

WILL R. CLEMENTS.

(Paid political advertisement by Will R. Clements, Jemison, Ala.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political adertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8.

S. M. ADAMS.

(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala)

We do Job Printing.

PROGRAM OF HOME COMING DAY AT MULBERRY

Exercises Will Be Held on the Second Sunday in July.

9:45—Opening exercises, by Rev. B. Lawrence.

Home Coming, by T. L. Lecroy.

Song, by school.

The Lord's Prayer, by school.

The welcome address, by Ruth Martin.

Children's Day, by Julius McCraw.

Keep on Trying, by Oliver Manning.

Sun Shine Song, by Class No. 6.

Have Courage to Say No, by Ocie Webb.

God wants the little Boys and Girls, by three little folks.

Dialogue, by two little girls.

Wandering Sheep, by Lena Barrett Williams.

Two little Hands, by Emma Lee McCraw.

Song, by school.

The Sunday School Bell, by Bazi-line Williams.

How Glad I Was, by Clifford Manning.

11:45 A. M.—Memorial Services, Rev. B. Lawrence in charge.

12:30—Noon hour.

1:45—The Duty of Parent to the Sunday School, by J. L. Johnson.

2:30—Opportunities of the Young people, by H. A. Harris.

3:00—Individual Responsibility, by J. J. Pickens.

Everybody bring dinner and flowers for Memorial Services.

Prof. Ira Pegues, of Scottsborro, has returned and is ready to open a private school at the Grammar School Monday, July 3rd, for the purpose of aiding those who failed to make his or her grade in either the Grammar or High School. This is a splendid opportunity for those who do not want to lose a year's work to make up for it and go on with his classes next year. In addition, many boys and girls who are ideling time away will be far better off at school than strolling the streets so much of his time.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. F. Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

PROGRAM ANNUAL DAY SCHOOL CONVEN

Will Be Held at the B. Church in Clanton on 20th of July.

The Sunday School Convent the Chilton County and Unity tist Association will be held at Baptist Church in Clanton July

The following program has prepared and adopted by the tive Committee:

9:30 A. M.—Devotional, by Mullins.

9:45—Welcome address by Pickens.

10:00—Response by President

10:10—Address, by Miss Griggs, Elementary worker.

11:00—"The Part Baptists Played in the Sunday School of the World," by D. M. Gardn

Noon Dinner on the Ground

1:30 P. M.—Devotional, by Lowery.

1:45—Address by Emmett

2:30—"The Importance of the day School Work," by Rev. B. rence.

3:00—Business meeting.

The Secretary was empowe get other speakers in place of who may fail to attend.

Mr. R. M. Smith has for sale young jersey cows; each cow young calf. Call on or write Smith, Clanton, Ala., Route 2

Do your shopping Satur and monday. Our store be closed Tuesday, the 4 day.

Prof. Popwell taught school years in Chilton County. Wh this county he was one of the teachers in the county. He is disciplinarian, and at the same kind and firm with his pupils. H now principal of the Sylvan G school near Headland, Ala.

Mr. George Finley, of Mines, near Helena, Ala., di Thursday afternoon. His dea curred as a result of a stroke of lysis. He was at church wh occurred and lived a little more two hours after he [illegible] [illegible] at Kosaluck Mines. He has friends who will be pained to of his suddenly passing away [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] grown, Gus and Edgar Finley, eral smaller children, his moth [illegible] sister, Mrs. T. J. [illegible], of Missi pi.

Prof. [illegible] and mother and Mr. Foy Stephe Headland, Ala., have been in Cl and Chilton County, for several [illegible]

We do Job-Printing.

FOR SOLICITOR, 19th JUDICI CIRCUIT

I hereby announce myself as a ca didate for Solicitor for the 19th dicial Circuit, subject to actio Democratic Primary, August 8, 19

J. W. BATEMAN.

(Paid political advertisement W. Bateman, Wetumpka, Ala.)

County School Board.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Maple ville, is hereby announced a candidate for member of Chil County School Board, subject action of Democratic primary August 8. 1922.

(Paid political advertisement Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville,

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

. C. Jones Hostess.

last Sunday afternoon at the f four, Mrs. J. C. Jones en ned in honor of her neice, Miss Mullins. This being Miss Mul- xteenth birthday. The young were asked into the spacious oom, where the game of hearts played at four tables After interesting games, the guests invited into the dining room. the cutting of the cake was much enjoyed. Miss Jimmie ut the ring, Miss Jewel Minor one and Miss Aurabelle Martin mble. After which the hostess cream and cake to about 16

day Embroidery Club.

ladies of the Thursday Em- y club entertained their hu- at a chicken broil out at Mims' The ladies left earley in the on for the pond, where they ed the chickens. About six the gentlemen motored out they were served with a boun- upper.

terian Picnic.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 all members of the Presby church and a few invited met and in trucks and car d out to Mims' Pond, where and boat riding were enjoy After which a very bountiful was spread At a late hour motored back to Clanton.

nd Mrs. Watts Moore were to Montgomery Friday.

Bessie Thomas left Wednes- a visit to relatives in Texas.

P. I. Hopkins and two child- urned to Dothan Wednesday pending some time with Dr. Upchurch They were ac- nied by Dr. Upchurch, who re to Clanton Friday

D. M. Pearson attended Di nce in Autauga County last

nd Mrs. Cleve Armstrong an the arrival of a little daugh June 29.

Earle Gowan and little daugh- th, are visiting friends in At- Ga.

Myra and Elizabeth John- visiting relatives in Verbena.

and Mrs. N. S. Johnson an- the arrival of a little son, gy will call Joseph Samuel.

nd Mrs. J. C. Sewell of Do- a., and two little sons, are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

S. A. Goodwyn of Montgom- visiting her daughter, Mrs. ery.

Miss Lessie Reynolds left Saturday for a months visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges in Richmond, Va.

Miss Kathleen Mullins is visiting friends in different parts of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilvie Foshee returned home Friday after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Willis, in Roanoke.

Mrs. Guy Higgins and little daughter, Frances, Miss Maud Mullins and Mr. Frank Mullins and Charles Moore left Wedneday for the Florida coast to spend six weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Jones has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Courtney of Montgomery.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Miss Mary Sue Mullins, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting in Clanton, the first of the week.

Miss Alee Stewart of Birmingham spent the week-end the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Miss Esther Davis returned home from Montgomery Thursday, after spending several days in the city.

rs Raymon and Jim Roberts home Tuesday, after spend- e time in Dothan, the guests sister, Mrs. W. L. Holmes

R. E. Luckie and little son, have returned home after in Pike Road and Montgom

Hosiery for the whole family, all the new shades and styles for women and children. Elmore's.

Last Sunday at eleven o'clock Rev C. D. Messer preached one of the best sermons we have heard in many days at Pleasant Grove Church, using as his ext Proverbs 39-1, "I said I will take heed to my ways and will not sin with my tongue."

Mrs. Eliza Henley and Mrs. Eunice Campbell of Memphis, Tenn., were here last week as the guests of Mrs. J. W. Culp.

Mrs. Annis Montcrief and her little son, Master Morris of Prattville, are here this week spending the time pleasantly with Mrs. M. B. Arant.

You can pick up some big bargains at Elmore's Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. Arant and her daughter Rita visited relatives and friends in Opelika and Deatsville last week.

Hubert Jones has gone to Midland City to attend school at Sylvan Grove near that thriving little city. Prof E. C. Popwell is principal of the school there. This is a wise step for Hubert since Prof. Popwell is one of the very best teachers that we know.

Beautiful line of summer dresses at Elmore's Saturday.

John Culp and family went out to Pleasant Grove last Sunday to be present at the singing.

ROBERTS--HUBBARD

Last Sunday forenoon Mr. Ben F. Roberts and Mr, Lafayette Maddox left quietly in a car for a trip to the country.

They returned to the home of Mr. Roberts about high noon and had with them Mrs. Ben F. Roberts nee Miss Victoria Hubbard,

The couple were quietly married by Rev. I O. Retherford at his home and when they arrived at their future home they found a most excellent dinner awaiting them and several of the relatives of the groom on hand to give them a welcome.

The News joins with the many other friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

A PRIZE BABY

Col. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson are rejoicing over the arrival at their house of a beautiful little queen of the home circle.

The little lady weighs about ten pounds and her wavy tresses are already in condition to bob off in the latest style.

The many friends of the parents are extending congratulations.

They have named the little visitor Mary Francis.

Ladies, now is the time to buy that hat to finish up the season with. Go to Elmore's and buy them at greatly reduced prices.

J. J. Pickens and family are visiting Mr. Pickens' relatives in Lawrence County htis week.

Luther Teel was at the singing at Pleasant Grove Church last Sunday.

Mr. C. B, Bell, Route 1, was here Saturday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bland and daughter, Miss Jewell, of Verbena, were in town Saturday shopping.

You can find at Elmore's the very piece of dress goods you are looking for.

O. L. Chambers was a recent visitor to the city.

Leon Evans was here recently.

Mr. H. T. Robinson was in town Saturday,

J. L. Williams of Clanton Route 4 was in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Wiliams of Verbena Rt. 1 was in town Saturday.

Go to Elmore's for big bargains in low cut shoes.

Mr. J. E. Lett of Verbena was in the city Saturday. Boll weevil pretty bad; crops good.

Miss Aurabelle Martin left Saturday to visit grandmother, who is ill, at Equality.

MESSERS CHAPEL

Program for Sunday School Convention, to be at Messer's Chapel the Third Sunday in July.

1:30. Song Service.

1:40. Class organization for Adults, What, Why, and How, by J. C. Pattillo, Adult Supt.

2:00. The Supt. organizing his forces, by R. L. Duffey.

2:20. Address, by County Pres., J. L. Johnson,

2:40. Address, by Prof. J. J. Pickens.

3:00. Business.

3:10. Adjourn.

UNION SERVICE SUNDAY

We are requested to announce that there will be an open air union service at the Masonic Lodge grounds in Clanton next Sunday evening at 6:30. Everyone is invited.

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Formerly the Easterling Cafe, Now open at new location opposite the Court House. All kinds of good eating at all hours. Give us a trial.

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T. J. Beutell, Proprietor.

C. REESE MULLINS

--- PLATFORM ---

Candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County
In the Coming
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION
On August 8th, 1922.

1st. I believe in a majority of the white people ruling the affairs of this County, State and Nation, and the negro having no voice.

2nd. I believe in the cooperation of our County Officials with our State Officials, in keeping our schools up to the present standard and to gradually improve them as fast as possible, which I believe can be done with less taxes than we are now paying.

3rd. I am in favor of improving our roads and keeping them up better, which I am sure can be done with less money, if properly managed.

4th. I am in favor of a reduction in our tax rate of at least one-fourth or more, and abolishing all unnecessary offices, which will mean a saving to the tax payers of the County amounting to several hundred dollars annually.

5th. I am in favor of making it compulsory for every white man and woman in the State, between the ages of 21 and 45, to pay a poll tax, which would then entitle them to vote, and which would go to the education of their children.

6th. I am in favor of all being taxed equally, I mean according to the values of their holdings. The farmer, the merchant, the banker and the corporation—let the corporations pay as well as the farmers and the others. Treat all alike and give all a fair deal.

7th. I am in favor of Henry Ford getting the Muscle Shoals property, which in my opinion would give to Alabama and to all the South new life, and make every old hill side in Alabama blossom like a rose, with cheap nitrate of soda.

8th. I heartily endorse the manner in which the old soldiers home and inmates are now cared for, and I would like to see the appropriation for them increased. They fought our battles, and I am now in favor of them having the best of care.

9th. I am in favor of our County Superintendent of Education being elected by the people and also the County Treasurer.

10th. And last but not least, I am in favor of Woman Suffrage. I am glad to say that they can now vote, and that I was in favor of this from the beginning and did everything I could for its passage and voted for it; and especially I am in favor of women serving with our County Superintendent on our County School Board.

It is not my intention to make any speeches until after the primary on August 8th, but then I will be ready for a fair and open discussion of the issues of the day.

I will greatly appreciate and solicit your vote and influence. Respectfully,

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Political Advertisement authorized by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

he Peoples Savings Bank

JUNE 30, 1922.

RESOURCES:

		$132,500.23
fts		87.94
tate		12,500.00
e House		2,700.00
ng and Fixtures		2,727.25
D STATES BONDS	$ 57,800.00	
in VAULT and in BANKS	149,098.40	
		206,898.40
tal		$357,413.82

LIABILITIES:

l Stock	$ 15,000.00
and Undivided Profits	52,390.70
SITS	290,023.12
tal	$357,413.82

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[illegible] D. Messer has our thanks [illegible] to peaches this week.

All candidates [illegible] weeks until [illegible] day dawns.

The [illegible] in New [illegible] filled all [illegible]

The [illegible] year came [illegible] of the [illegible] what went with it.

W[illegible] [illegible] serious [illegible]?

Col. [illegible] heard from when the vote is counted. It is possible that [illegible] surprise may be pulled off in Alabama politics.

Our machine is to be here this week and we hope it will not disappoint us. We are going to do our best to give you the most readable paper in Central Alabama after we get it installed.

It is the imperative duty of every democratic man and woman in Chilton county to vote in the primary. You owe it to yourself, your children and the South to rally to the cause.

The legitimate fruits of the anti-lynching bill are being handed [illegible] the public daily [illegible] you ever close your eyes in peaceful slumber again if you endorse that bill by your ballot?

It will be a mighty difficult matter to make the average voter see how he is benefitted when he has to pay from $7.50 to $10.00 more for a suit of clothes under the benign workings of the Fordney tariff law.

If the solid labor vote in the United States does not repudiate the republican party at the polls in November it will demonstrate clearly the fact that they do not need any sympathy.

Wonder how the labor vote of the United States feel now after throwing down the democratic party two years ago and tying their kite to republican promises. Experience teaches a dear school but some of us can't learn any where else.

Watch the daily papers. The crime of rape is already alarmingly on the increase owing to the approaching enactment of the Dyer anti-lynching bill. No matter how much political prejudice you may have in your system you cannot deny to your own conscience the truth of this statement.

The editor and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to Mr. W. A. Candler for some of the finest roasting ears we have seen this year. He is a good farmer, a good citizen and a good democrat. No one can claim a finer pedigree than that.

The Dyer anti-lynching bill has been recommended for passage by the joint conference committee and will doubtless become a law in August when Congress reconvenes. You can no longer delude yourself with the hope that it will not become a law. It is an assured fact now. The fight has been made but the republican majority was too large for the democrats to save us. How on earth can a Southern man or woman vote with a party that will insult the land of their birth and home with such a vile and awful law as that? Actually putting a price on the virtue and chastity of our women [illegible]! Let us implore you, good people, to wake up and think!

Let's Be Reasonable.

It strikes us as a pitiful begging of the question and a ridiculous attempt to manufacture campaign prejudice when any candidate, or other person, undertakes to build up an argument in Chilton County local affairs on the assumption that the political creed of any candidate has anything whatever to do with his personal fitness or qualification for office. We hardly believe there is a candidate in the republican party in Chilton county who is prepared to publicly make the statement that because a man is a democrat it necessarily follows that he is either a crook or an imbecile. We believe they will all agree with us that the political complexion of a man's creed does not have a single thing on earth to do with his personal honesty, integrity or business ability.

The local affairs of Chilton are personal with the people who live in the county, and the political differences that exist as between the two great political parties of the nation, have no more bearing on the proper or improper, the honest or the dishonest administration of the affairs of this county, than does a dew drop in Texas have on a drouth in Alabama.

Any person who attempts to create the impression that an honest democratic administration in the county would be any different from an equally honest republican administration, so far as service or efficiency are concerned, is either woefully dense or else is making a broad insinuation as to his estimate of the intelligence of the public.

We do not oppose the gentlemen who are offering for office on the republican ticket because we do not consider them honest and capable. We do not feel like their republican predilections have made grand rascals out of them, but do feel like they are mistaken in attempting to perpetuate a party in our county that puts us out of touch, step and sympathy with the political sentiment that does now, and will for many years to come, rule and predominate throughout our State and the great section of which we are a part.

It can not be good business policy to do so. We cannot fight and abuse the great body of people among whom we live and expect the recognition, the cooperation and the assistance we would naturally receive if we were in harmony and accord with them. The past policy of Chilton county, from a business stand point, has been absolutely suicidal.

Let's try to be reasonable and logical in this campaign and treat the public as intelligent, rational people. Let's give them a reason at all times for the faith that is in us, and discard absolutely everything that savors of misrepresentation or falsehood. Democrats have nothing to fear from the full lime light of truth and sincerity and all we ask is a fair verdict of the people on facts.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Bice, who was convicted at the fall term 1916 of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, for murder and sentenced for a term of 30 years, in the State penetentiary, will make application to the State Board of Pardons for his parole.

6-15-3t Henry Bice.

[illegible] ON TRAIN NO. 3

Some of the First Fruits Of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill.

Birmingham Age-Herald:- July 3.

Conquered at the hands of H. S. Cook, Pullman conductor, after he had attempted to criminally assault a prominent young Montgomery woman on L. & N. train No. 3 enroute from Nashville to Birmingham, W. E. Hays, negro waiter, was taken from the passenger train shortly after noon, when it reached Birmingham, and placed in the city jail.

The negro was removed from the car by an officer on telegraphic instructions from Cullman where the alleged crime is said to have been attempted.

Closely guarded at the city prison, the accused black is denied all callers, and newspapermen were turned from his cell, and any information except that he is being held for authorities of Cullman was the only official statement issued.

According to Conductor Cook, Hays who was serving patrons of the dining car at lunch, was clearing off the tables just before the train pulled out of Cullman. Being the last person to leave the diner, the young woman was followed by the black to the rest room. Just as she closed the door behind her the waiter forced himself into the compartment, but was repulsed. The infuriated black retreated only to make a second attempt to force his attentions upon the young woman, the second time pounding his way through the door by throwing himself bodily against it. Despite the cries for help from his victim, the attacker seized the young woman and was scuffling with her in his arms when Conductor Cook, by fistic encounter, subdued him and freed the woman from his grasp.

Hays, a black, brutal appearing mass of giant structure, when brought before officials of the central station declared that he did not lay his hands on the woman, but admitted forcing his way into the rest chamber after the passengers had left the diner. He gave no reasons for his enforced attentions but admitted that he asked her if she was a northern woman and then perhaps, realizing the seriousness of the offense for which he is now charged, said his conduct was not unbecoming and he only wished to know if she would go riding with him when they reached Montgomery.

The negro has been returned from Cullman to the Birmingham jail for safe keeping.

What do you suppose Dyer, the notorious father of the lynching bill, would say if the young lady assaulted on the train Sunday had been his daughter? That would settle the question of whether he is a real red blooded white man or a mixed breed mongrel monstrocity as his bill would indicate.

The luscious watermelon has made its appearance on our streets from the local farms. At present they are extremely exclusive and associate only among the aristocrats, but that's all right. In a few weeks they'll be glad to take up with any old bum if he can rough up a dime or even a jitny.

A little old city election is due to come off here in September. Pick out your men, make up your ticket and vote for the men who you believe will give us the best and most fearless service. Show the world, through your city government, that you stand absolutely for the moral, the clean and the fearless administration of law and order.

The government is threatening to take over the coal mines unless the miners go back to work. What good will that do unless they reverse themselves and grant the demands of the men? They wont work for the government any cheaper than they will for anyone else.

MUSIC TEACHERS

An examination for certificates to teach music in the pubic schools of this state will be held at the County high school building on Monday, July 17, 1922. A fee of $2 will be collected from each applicant for music certificate.

This examination will be for teachers of voice as well as instrumental music.

HOWARD I. FOSHEE
Cunty Supt.

The Misses White of Birmingham are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. White.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Party of the State of Alabama desires to, and will, enter the State Primary to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1922, it being the 8th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating a candidate, or candidates, for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Auditor, Superintendent of Education, two Associate Members of the Alabama Public Service Commission, Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Chief Justice and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Presiding Judge and two Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, Member of Congress from each Congressional district, State Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, Circuit Judges and Solicitors, Probate Judge, Sheriff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Treasurer where the term of office of incumbent expires, members of Board of Education, of County Commissioners and Boards of Revenue, and other like County bodies where terms of office of incumbents expire, and all other officers to be elected in the General Election to be held in November, 1922.

In the same Democratic Primary there will be elected five members of the State Executive Committee from each Congressional District; the one in each district receiving the largest vote to be designated as a member of the State at Large from such district, and ten delegates from the State at Large to the Democratic State Conventon to be held in Montgomery, Alabama, September 7th, 1922, and also two delegates to State Convention from each Senatorial District and twice the number of delegates to said convention from each County as said County is entitled to representation in the House of Representatives of Legislature of Alabama. There will also be elected in such Primary, Executive Committeemen for the County in each of said Counties; said State and County Committeemen so elected to hold office for four years from the first Monday after the second Tuesday in January, 1923.

JAMES H. WEBB,
Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.
(Paid Advertisement.)

PROGRAM ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION Will Be Held at the Baptist Church in Clanton on the 20th of July.

The Sunday School Convention of the Chilton County and Unity Baptist Association will be held at the Baptist Church in Clanton July 20th.

The following program has been prepared and adopted by the Executive Committee;

9:30 A. M.—Devotional, by W. I. Mullins.

9:45—Welcome address by J. J. Pickens.

10:00—Response by President.

10:10—Address, by Miss Mary Griggs, Elementary worker.

11:00—"The Part Baptists Have Played in the Sunday School Work of the World," by D. M. Gardner.

Noon—Dinner on the Ground.

1:30 P. M.—Devotional, by W. P. Lowery.

1:45—Address by Emmett Moore.

2:30—"The Importance of the Sunday School Work," by Rev. B. Lawrence.

3:00—Business meeting.

The Secretary was empowered to get other speakers in place of any who may fail to attend.

A CALL FOR BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

At Clanton, Ala., 10 O'clock, A. M. July 20, 1922.

In accord with the suggestion of the Baptist of Chilton and Unity Association, also the Southern Baptist Convention, the County Sunday School Convention of Chilton County and the Unity Association, are hereby called to meet at the above place and date, July 20, 1922.

We urge each Baptist Sunday School to elect and send at least 4 delegates.

Brethren, this is your work—attend to it.

W. T. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Mrs. D. Y. Johnston spent Thursday in Montgomery.

NEW SALEM CEMETERY

Everybody is invited to meet here on Wednesday, July 12, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery. Bring necessary tools to work with.

J. L. VNES,
G. W. MADDOX,
D. H. GENTRY,
T. A. MADDOX.

Our good friends and neighbor, W. A. Candler, was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday. Mr. Candler discussed the attempted assault of the negro near Cullman, who tried to force his way into the car where a highly respectable young lady was with the true characteristic of a true SOUTHERNER.

General Repair Shop.

Located in the Downs Warehouse. Repair work done in first class shape and horse shoeing on short notice.

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C. B. NORRELL.

TO ALL WHITE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

The "Bars" are Down. The Invitation Extended. Come on and Vote in the Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

Whereas, The Report has been circulated over this County, by interested parties, that you could not vote in the Democratic Primary on August 8 unless you possessed an unkroken Democratic pedigree behind you,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee in session, that we do hereby most cordially invite all of the qualified white voters in Chilton County, both male and female, to come and vote with us in our Primary and aid us in nominating our public servants for the next term of office,

Lawrence F. Gerald, Secretary. W. W. FOX, Chairman

Vote the Democratic ticket and be happy.

On next Saturday the 10 day of June
We will give with every $5.00 purchase in cash of other goods your choice of either
25c worth of Coffee, or
25c worth of Sugar, or
25c worth of Snuff

We can supply your wants in Groceries, Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions.

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Clanton, Ala.

Mr. Car Owner

We have just been appointed distributor for Chilton County on the well known Prest-O-Lite line of storage batteries, and we have a very low price to offer you on that next battery you shall need.

We know of no battery on the market that gives bettea satisfaction than the Prest-O-Lite battery.

See us before you buy again.

Lawrence Garage,
CLANTON, ALABAMA

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ine Companies.
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WHY—

ARE BUBBLES ROUND?

A SOAP bubble, to use as an example the most familiar kind of bubble, is merely a hollow ball of water with air inside. The soap, partially dissolved, forms a very thin film or skin over the air which is endeavoring to force its way through it. This air exerts an equal pressure in all directions and thus forces the soap-film out at an equal distance from the center of the compressed air, thus forming a perfect sphere or ball at the moment the bubble is first made.

However, after the bubble has been floating for a few moments, the water drips down toward the bottom of the ball and collects there in drops. The weight of these pull the bubble out of shape—spoil its perfect symmetry—and increase the pressure of the air inside to such a degree that it breaks through the film and the bubble bursts.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE HILLS OF SLEEP

I LOVE to roam the Hills of Sleep,
And dwell in Vales of Slumber deep,
For there I find the wondrous streams
That carry me through realms of Dreams
Back to my boyhood ways again,
Far from the present days of pain;
To haunts of long-gone friends, and heights
Of irresistible delights
That cheer my soul, and grant new powers
From problems of my waking hours.

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ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SINGING CONVENTION

To Be at County High School in Clanton on Fifth Sunday in July.

The 19th Annual Session of the Chilton County Singing Convention, using the new books, will be held at the High School building the Fifth Sunday in July.

The biggest and best ever held in the county is promised by the present officers.

A special effort is being made to have the Vaughan and the Ganus Quartetts present together with a number of other good leaders.

We want the whole county represented at this convention.

JAS. FRANKLIN, Pres.,
J. M. SMITH, Sec'y.

PROGRAM OF HOME COMING DAY AT MULBERRY

Exercises Will Be Held on the Second Sunday in July.

9:45—Opening exercises, by Rev. B. Lawrence.

Home Coming, by T. L. Lecroy.

Song, by school.

The Lord's Prayer, by school.

The welcome address, by Ruth Martin.

Children's Day, by Julius McCraw.

Keep on Trying, by Oliver Manning.

Sun Shine Song, by Class No. 6.

Have Courage to Say No, by Ocie Webb.

God wants the little Boys and Girls, by three little folks.

Dialogue, by two little girls.

Wandering Sheep, by Lena Barrett Williams.

Two little Hands, by Emma Lee McCraw.

Song, by school.

The Sunday School Bell, by Bazilline Williams.

How Glad I Was, by Clifford Manning.

11:45 A. M.—Memorial Services Rev. B. Lawrence in charge.

12:30—Noon hour.

1:45—The Duty of Parent to the Sunday School, by J. L. Johnson.

2:30—Opportunities of the Young people, by H. A. Harris.

3:00—Individual Responsibility, by J. J. Pickens.

Everybody bring dinner and flowers for Memorial Services.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rehterford and Miss Alice Wyatt were among the large numbers who attended the singing at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Ruth and Myrtle Teel went to the singing at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Prof. R. A. Smith and wife are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mims, near Thorsby this week. Prof. Smith has been principal of the high school at Sayre in Jefferson County for several years during which time the school has grown from a small school to one having from the first to eleventh grade.

Our efficient brick mason, carpenter and hustling farmer, Jim Dupree was among those who came to town Monday looking after business.

MONUMENTS

Get them direct from the factory and save the agents profit. One of the oldest factories in the State.

Write me at Wilsonville, Ala., and I will come to your house.

H. E. SMITH.
Vice-President of the Anniston Marble and Vault Co., Anniston, Ala.

Back up the Base Ball Boys

FOR RENT—Splendid Six Room House. Furnished or unfurnished. Best location in town. See
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Our line of John Lucas is absolutely guaranteed.
W. W. FOX.

Be sure and see my line of Furniture before you buy.
W. W. FOX.

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Pure Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco of all kinds and Complete line of candies

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Alabama

Short Items From All Parts of State

TRAIN JERKS ARE NECESSARY

Supreme Court Says Ordinary Jerks Not Negligence of Employes.

Montgomery—The ordinary jerks of a railroad train cannot be called negligence on the part of employees of the railroad when a person is killed or injured as a result of such jerks under a decision of the Supreme Court in the case of John Barton, director general of railroads, versus Willie S. Crawford, from the Jefferson Circuit Court. The plaintiff's husband, Harry F. Crawford, was killed when a jerk of the train threw him under the wheels. A jury gave her a judgment for $4,000. The Supreme Court, after reviewing the evidence, held that there was nothing to indicate that the jerk was any greater than is necessary in the operation of a train, took judicial knowledge of the fact that perks are necessary and decided the lower court committed error when it did not give an affirmative charge in favor of the defendant.

Arden Allen of Brmingham spent Saturday and Sunday with his many friends at Cooper.

FORD CAR FOR SALE:—In good mechanical condition and practically new. See A. L. COX, At the Forest Lumber Company's Yards, Clanton.

KEEP YOUR PIANO in tune and your organ in good shape.
Clanton, W. H. Kennedy,
Route 6. The Piano Tuner.

To Fight Bean Beetle.

Mulga—Some difficulty is being experienced by the gardeners and truck growers in this section in their efforts in trying to successfully fight the bean beetle, due to the continued rains. It is said that every application of remedies to check their destructive work is soon destroyed by a rain and in many gardens and truck farms they are rapidly destroying the bean crop.

New Peach Appears.

Albany—"The Eubanks Prospect" is the name of a new peach which has made its appearance here. According to J. Y. Newton, on whose place the tree is located, it was bought from a Mr. Eubanks, who lives in Prospect, Tenn., was brought here last January, set out, and already has borne ripe fruit. "That's speed," was Mr. Newton's only comment.

Biscuit Demonstration.

Childersburg—Miss Harriett E. Plowden, Talladega County Home Demonstrator, and Miss Willis, assistant state demonstrator from Auburn, gave a biscuit contest for the Girls Canning Club. Alice McSherdan made the highest score and will represent this club at the County Short Course in Talladega, July 5 to 8.

Auburn Buys Jerseys.

Auburn—The purchase of three excellent Jersey cows by the Experiment Station from the famous W. J. Esell herd, Lewisburg, Tennessee, is announced by Prof. J. C. Grimes, head of the Animal Husbandry Department. They were selected by William Hardie, Dairy Specialist for the Extension service, a few days ago.

Baby Born With Teeth.

Gadsden—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith, who reside on Lookout Mountain near the city, are the proud parents of a daughter born Monday, which has a full set of teeth. Otherwise the child is normal. It has fully developed front and back teeth, according to those who have examined it.

Screening Law Upheld.

Montgomery—Birmingham's city ordinance requiring the screening of fruit stands and meat markets as a general protection against flies were upheld in a decision by the supreme court in the case of N. A. Barrett, et al, versus Frank Rietta, et al, appealed from the Jefferson Circuit Court.

To Build Highways.

Decatur—The Morgan County Board of Revenue is meeting at the courthouse to give the final touches to arrangements for the issuance of road bonds totalling $409,000. The work is expected to begin early next month. It is the plan of the board to begin work in each of the commissioner's districts simultaneously. The county projects will be built in addition to the ones contemplated by the state and federal governments.

THE BLOOMER GIRLS FAIL TO BLOOM IN CLANTON

(By Steve Hardee)

Last Friday afternoon Clanton met the Western Bloomer Girls, when about 300 people witnessed the game.

Those who expected the girls to defeat Clanton were badly disappointed, as Clanton had a "walk-away" from start to finish, scoring 7 runs to the girls 1. There were only 4 girl members of the team, the rest being made up of men.

The girls played only a little better than the average girl, although they appeared to understand the game thoroughly.

The feature of the game was the pitching of Pyron, making fourteen take three healthy swings at the air, out of the 36 who faced him.

Following is the box score:

Girls	AB	R	H	A	E
Brown, ss, cf. 3b	4	1	1	3	2
Cunningham, rf.	4	0	0	0	1
Ellar, p, rf.,	4	0	1	0	0
Rush, 3b, ss.,	4	0	0	5	3
Tibry, 1b,	4	0	0	0	3
Nelson, 2b,	4	0	0	2	0
Daughty, lf., p,	4	0	0	1	1
Heflin, 3b, cf,	4	0	0	2	2
Scott, c,	4	0	0	3	0
Total,	36	1	2	16	12
Clanton,	AB	R	H	A	E
Roper, lf.,	5	1	1	2	0
Parrish, 3b.,	5	1	3	2	1
A. Pyron, 2b,	5	1	2	3	0
Connatser, 1b,	4	0	0	5	0
D. Hayes,	4	1	1	0	0
Wyatt, ss,	4	0	0	2	1
J. Hayes, rf,	4	0	0	1	0
Eubanks, c,	4	1	1	3	1
P. Pyron,	4	2	2	2	0
Total,	39	7	10	20	3

Summary:—3 base hit, Eubanks; 2 base hit, D. Hayes; Stolen base, Heflin, wild pitch, Ellor 2, Daughty 1; struck out, by Pyron 14, by Ellar 7; Base on balls, by Pyron 6; Time 3:00; Umpires, Heard, Laufton.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next state examination for teachers will be held at the county high school building on July 17-19, 1922. Third grade certificates will be issued again on this examination. Teachers applying for second grade must submit a statement showing that they have successfully completed at least nine grades of work, and those taking for first grade certificate must submit evidence of graduation from high school or its equivalent.

Those taking for second and submitting a third need not report until four o'clock Monday P. M. Those taking for first who submit unexpired second need not report until 1 P. M. Tuesday, all others must report promptly at 9 A. M. Monday.

Any applicant who is not personally known by me must submit a certificate of identification before being allowed to take the examination.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,

County Supt. Education.

PROGRAM OF BAPTIST PASTOR'S AND WORKER'S CONFERENCE

To Convene with the Verbena Church on Monday, July 10th, at 10:00 A. M.

1. The best way to finance the Church, W. I. Mullins.
2. How can we enlist the unenlisted?, J. L. Johnson.
3. What should be the attitude of a pastor to a brother pastor? W. A. Goss.
4. Under what condition should church letters not be granted? Buford Lawrence.

This will be the final meeting for the summer and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Dinner will be furnished by the ladies of the Verbena Church.

W. A. GOSS, Sec'y.

PROGRAM FOR COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To Be Held at Thorsby, August 10, 1922.

9:30—Devotional service, by Rev. J. P. Lowery.

9:50—The Social Problem, by Prof. H. A. Harris.

10:15—Song, by Mr. Clarence Bice.

10:20—The Personal Element in Teaching, by Mr. E. W. Halpenny, State Secretary.

11:05—Song and Prayer, by Mr. Clarence Bice.

11:15—Reports, Business, Appointing Committees, Conference on Problems.

12:00—Adjourn.

Afternoon.

1:30—Song and Prayer.

1:40—The Task of Religious Education, by Rev. W. H. Clem, County Vice-President.

2:10—The Association and its Program, by Mr. E. W. Halpenny.

2:50—Song.

2:55—Inspirational Message, by Mr. E. W. Halpenny.

3:25—Song.

3:30—Election of Officers.

3:40—Business.

3:50—Adjourn.

J. L. JOHNSON, Pres.

H. A. Harris was at the singing last Sunday at Pleasant Grove.

The old time snging at Pleasant Grove Church last Sunday was one of the best that the business manager of the News has ever attended. The day was ideal and the finest spirit and order prevailed. It reminds us of the "Old Time Religion."

Don't Miss These Bargains

Ladies new Style, 1, 2, and 3-strap Oxfords Tan and Patent Leather, worth $5, Selling for, ... 3^{50}

A few pair of Phoenix Silk Hose for Ladies in gray, black, nude and silver, Selling for .... 1^{65}

Tennis Shoes, the regular $1.50 value, selling for .... 1^{00}

Ladies Plain and Sport White Canvas Oxfords, selling for .... 2^{00}

Ladies Wash Skirts, good quality, all white Well worth twice the amount, Selling for 90c

OVERALLS—

These are the best Overalls in this town for the money, and you will agree with me when you see them, Three grades 90c $\$1^{10}$, $\$1^{25}$

SHOES—

I have the best Boys Work Shoes in Clanton, Army Last and absolutely Guaranteed, selilng for .... 4^{95}

MENS SHOES—

Mens Work Shoes that hase sold for $6.00 and $7.00, just as good as Money can buy, for .... 4^{00}

SOCKS—

Mercerized and Slightly Soiled, Selling, 12 pair for .... 1^{00}

A Merchant's word and a square deal is better than a $2.49c tag in a show window.

GUY ROBERTS

BEST SHOE SHOP

Now the Time to Save Money

By having your Old Shoes Repaired and made like New.

The Best Shoe Shop is trying to help every one as well as itself. I am putting my prices down to a very small profit. However I am doing just about all of the shoe work done in this county.

I am afraid that there are some of you who are laying your old shoes aside. Now shoe repairing has been paying you and it sure will at these prices. All work guaranteed to satisfy.

Guaranteed to last out life of shoe.

MENS	Old Price		LADIES	Old Price	
Panco soles, sewed	$2.00	$1.75	Panco soles, sewed	$1.75	$1.40
Ciery chrome "	1.75	1.40	Best oak soles "	1.10	1.00
Best oak soles "	1.40	1.25	" " " nailed	1.00	.85
" " " nailed	1.25	1.15			
Very good oak sew'd	1.25	1.15	All Rubber Heels 50c		

Don't forget I have all kinds of Fancy Laces and Polishes.

The Best Shoe Shop

Shoe Shine Parlor

Two Chairs 1 for Ladies Especially All kinds of ladies shoes dressed to suit quality

-Watch-

Connell & Son

They are yet on 2nd Avenue and leavin nothing still for moss to grow on. They move it and replace with fresh goods.

Aluminum Percolater for 82c while they last. Call on us while in Clanton.

F. M. Connell.

FOR SOLICITOR, 19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to action of Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

J. W. BATEMAN,

(Paid political advertisement by J. W. Bateman, Wetumpka, Ala.)

MILK COWS FOR SALE

Seven fresh and others to be in a short time. All in good order and prices right. Call on or address

J. J. HEADLEY

Rt. 6, Clanton, Ala. 3t

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. Beverly Hester.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D. Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chilton County for District No 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

WILL B. CLEMENTS.

(Paid political advertisement by Will B. Clements, Jemison, Ala.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political adertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of, the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8.

S. M. ADAMS.

(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala)

We do Job Printing.

Clanton Masonic Lodge Installs Officers.

Last Saturday night, July 1st, the following officers wrere installed in Clanton Lodge A. F. and A. M. for the ensuing year.

J. B. Atkinson, W. M.; Dr. Authur Johnson, S. W.; Hosea Downs, J. W.; B. J. Sessions, S. D.; Omer Reynolds, J. D.; Dr. T. J. Marcus, Sec'y.; J. R. Mullins, Treas.; W. O. Rich, Tyler; J. P. VanderVeer, Custodian of Building and Grounds; A. L. Farley was appointed Senior Stewart and J. D. Armstrong Junior Stewart.

Under the leadership of these efficient officers the Masonic Lodge here will have a prosperous year for the next twelve months. The Worshipful Master is well versed on Masonary, and understands thoroughly the importance of FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

THORSBY CELEBRATES FOURTH IN TRUE AMERICAN SPIRIT

The people of Thorsby did not fail to celebrate the famous day in American History last Tuesday. The decorations and floats were fully in accord with true Americanism.

The parade was put on in the very best of style and order. The various secret orders, Chamber of Commerce, Ladies Guild, Parent-Teachers Association, Thorsby Tribuse, marched in the parade. Not less than 1500 people were in the town to do honor to the time place and occasion.

At the morning hour Hon. H. P. Burriss delivered an inspiring address suitable for the occasion. Next Col. Zack I. Drake made a timely speech, full of wit and humor as well as highly appropriate for the occasion. After this Judge L. H. Reynolds made a few remarks. Mr. Burriss served one term as City Commissioner of Birmingham and Col. Drake is one of the leading attorneys of Birmingham.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District, of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. F. Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

SINGING AT PLEASANT GROVE

Last Sunday a large audience congregated at Pleasant Grove Church to engage in and listen to an old time singing from the days when the "Christian Harmony" was the song book for excellence.

Mr. W. J. Morris was elected chairman and called the meeting to order at 9:30. Directors for the forenoon were Messrs W. J. Morris, T. J. Baker, Mr. Lolly and Mrs. Sara Bates, all of whom distinquished themselves as being thoroughly familiar with the quaint peculiarities of the old time system of song.

At 11 o'clock Rev. C. D. Messer was called on for a sermon and, with his accustomed force and vigor, he gave the audience a most timely and spirited discourse that was graciously received. After the sermon came dinner and here the writer must invoke the aid of your imagination in picturing to your mind what a suberb repast was spread—enough for everybody and to spare.

The afternoon session was given over to music ferver "ye olden tyme" again, the exercises being directed in turn by Messrs Henderson, Lolly, Williams, Maddox and Hayes. Until late in the afternoon the audience sat thrilled by those good old songs of long ago and there came the good byes and the earnest wish of all for many, many more good, happy, helpful days like this Sunday.

STANTON ITEMS

Mr. Calvin and John Melton of Riderwood are spending a few days, with their sister, Mrs. Warren Henry.

Miss Elsie Schurter spent Friday in Selma.

Misses Bertie and Elizabeth Crottwell returned to their home in Bessemer after a delightful visit to their cousin, Mrs. W. V. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parnell and daughter, Gladys, of Coleanr, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parnell.

Mr. Henry Schurter returned to Vredenburg Monday, after a pleasant visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schurter.

Mr. William Ruddick left Friday for Cordova, where he will play ball this summer.

Mrs. Warren Henry entertained a few of the young people Tuesday night in honor of her sister, Miss Treasy Melton of Riderwood.

Miss Patty Terry of Tuscaloosa is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Garner.

MT. PISGAH CHURCH

All who are interested are requested to meet at the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery on Friday, July 7, to clean off and beautify the grounds.

S. N. DAVIS.

We do Job Printing.

Lost!

Automobile tag No. B, 2580 and rear light. Finder please return to Alred Drug Company and get reward. 1t

County School Board.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, is hereby announced as a candidate for member of Chilton County School Board, subject to action of Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville, Ala.

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You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery,

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Clanton, Alabama.

M. E. Spigener

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Guy Roberts Hostess.

last Thursday afternoon at her ence, Mrs. Guy Roberts was the ming hostess to the Thursday roidery Club. The apartments lovely with potted plants and flowers. After [illegible] conversation and finger work, the ss served a delicious iced fruit and sandwiches. Besides the members present were: Mes- Pearson, Richards and Horn, ney.

y Club Meets.

s. Curry Thomas was the hos- to the Study Club on last Fri afternoon. The apartments were y with potted plants. The club called to order by the President, B. Roberts. After the business en a parliamentary drill was had Mrs. Harvey Chandler as Parli- tarian, assisted by Mesdames, son, McDavid, Macy Jones and avid. After which the follow- program was carried out: Sub- 'The Study of Childhood," r, Supervised Selection of Child Literature, Mrs. Broadhead; , Educational Value of Music, by B. Roberts; Discussion: Social Religious Training of a Child. lub adjourned to meet with Mrs. y Roberts on the First Fr August. The hostess served brick with minature cakes embos the letters "C. S. C." in green ssisted by Mrs. Spigener. Am those present besides the club bers were Mesdames Spigener glesby, of Centerville,

, White Honored.

last Friday afternoon Mi Mae Nix honored Misses Kath and Evelyn White of Birming at a moonlight picnic. The people met promptly at five k at the residence of the hos- from where they motored in to Verbena. After some time spent in swimming a very bounteous lunch was served to about 18 young [illegible] The young people were [illegible]roned by Mr. and Mrs. Martin N[illegible].

Miss [illegible]Johnson Entertains.

[illegible] ly Johnson was the charm- [illegible] on Tuesday evening when she complimented Misses Evelyn and Katherine White, at a six o'clock dinner. The center piece being a bowl of [illegible]. Promptly at six o'clock the youn[illegible] [illegible] invited into the dining [illegible] a three course dinner [illegible]d. After which these young [illegible] invited to the picture [illegible] accompanied by Dr. Johnson. The young ladies who were present [illegible] ely affair were Misses G[illegible] Mae Nix, Sophia Mullins, Grace Sims, Willodeane Reynolds. Katherine and Evelyn White of Bir[illegible].

[illegible] Luckie and little son, [illegible] nday afternoon for [illegible] Mrs. Clarke Harper in Col[illegible].

[illegible] d little son of Troy, [illegible] the guests of her sister, [illegible].

[illegible] d Mrs. Olvin McSwain announce the arrival of a little daughter on July 9.

[illegible] C. S. Parrish of Mont[illegible] Friday with Mr. and Mr[illegible].

[illegible] and daughter, Miss [illegible] omery, are the guests of Mrs. Curl[illegible].

[illegible] A. and Dorcas Mad[illegible] daughters, Evelyn and Mildred, [illegible] Thursday in Calera, the guests of their sister.

Dr. Joseph Johnson and son, left Tuesday for their home in Chattanooga, Tenn., after a visit to his sister, Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

SSENGER RATES ORDERED CUT

l first class railroads operating abama are ordered by the State c Service Commission to cut passenger rates on August 15 cents per mile and to also re- the sale of the 1000 mile tic at a rate of 2 1-2 cents per

e roads, of course, contested ling to the bitter end but lost. interesting question now, is to h the proceedings and see if the mission can really do things. re in a hopeful, but very doubt- ame of mind.

D CHILTON COUNTY BOY DEAD

n T. Wells of Greenwood, Miss., on July 4th. He was a former on County boy, son of the late ells of Verbena, and last surviv- rother of Mrs. M. A. and W. I. ns. He has been a prominent n buyer of Mississippi for years. aves a wife and son, John T. , Jr. Burial in Greenwood, , July 5th.

T. White and son Quinton, of Mulberry Community, were in on Monday.

CLEAN ISABELLA CEMETERY

W[illegible] urge all of the people that are interested in Isabella Cemetery, to meet early in the morning of July 26 for the purpose of cleaning cemetery. Bring necessary tools.

G. E. SUMMERS,
Wm. WALKER,
W. F. DESHAZO,
[illegible] H. VEAZEY.

POPLAR SPRINGS SINGING SCHOOL

Mr. Grover Gilliand will open a singing school at Poplar Springs church next Monday morning, July 17.

A[illegible] are [illegible]sted in good [illegible] are most cordially invited to [illegible] out and take part.

Ladies, now is the time to buy that hat to finish up the season with. Go to Elmore's and buy them at greatly reduced prices.

Miss Mary Sue Mullins came home recently from Chattanooga, Tenn., where she has been for some time visiting her uncle's people, Dr. Johnson and family.

HOME COMING DAY AT MULBERRY

Last Sunday the people of the Mulberry community gave a Home Coming Service at their church that was one of the most perfect and delightful occassions of the kind we have ever attended.

The forenoon was given over to the children for their exercises, which were beautifully carried out and were most impressive. Mr. T. L. LeCroy deliveded an address on Home Coming which was replete with truth and pathos. In conducting the Children's services, under the guidance of Rev. B. Lawrence, all present repaired to the cemetery, which had been thoroughly cleaned off, when flowers in great profusion and loveliness were tastefully arranged on all the graves.

This was a most timely and beautiful service and did great credit to the children and the grown-ups who arranged it.

The noon hour having arrived the baskets were opened and a great spread of dinner, consisting of all the good things you can think of, was laid out and all present invited to come up and partake. By the way, any young man who wants a wife should look for her among the lovely girls of the Mulberry neighborhood if he wants a good cook in the bargain.

The afternoon was given up to Sunday school discussion. Mr. J. L. Johnson came first on the program and spoke to the subject: "The Duty of Parents to the Sunday School."

Prof. H. A. Harris followed with a splendid and timely talk on the "Opportunities of Young People," which was highly commended.

Mr. J. J. Pickens was next on the program and his subject was: "Individual Responsibility." The speaker was in hearty sympathy with his subject and entertained the large audience with some splendid ideas and gems of thought.

Altogether the occasion was a grand success in every detail and we congratulate those good people out there on their "Home Coming Services."

PREACHING AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

We are requested to announce that Rev. Ezell, of Eatonton, Ga., will preach at the First Baptist Church here next Sunday.

Everybody is most cordially invited to come out and listen to this distinguished minister at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MT. NEBO

The singing society met at this place Sunday afternoon with a small crowd.

Directors for the afternoon were: Messrs Billingsley, Popwell, Scott and Henley, Miss Annie Culp and Mrs. Glennie Culp.

We had a quartette by Messrs Anderson and Popwell and Mesdames Scott and Culp.

Organists for the afternoon were Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Zella Scott.

We invite all singers and lovers of music to come and be with us.

The prospect for a good corn crop is reported as good from all over the county. A full corn crib gives a fellow a mighty comfortable feeling when the blasts of winter begin to howl.

Hosiery for the whole family, all the new shades and styles for women and children. Elmore's.

P. F. Mitchell, the popular salesman of Verbena, was in Clanton Monday looking after the interests of his many customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones were among the large number who attended the Children's Day Services Sunday at Mulberry.

R. L. Duffy of Mt. Creek, was in town Monday.

THE NEW CAFE.

Formerly the Easterling Cafe. Now open at new location opposite the Court House. All kinds of good eating at all hours. Give us a trial.

THE NEW CAFE,
T. J. Beutell, Proprietor.

DIES SUDDENLY

This morning the sad intelligence reached us that Mr. J. C. Alred, father of Messrs "Bud" and J. Hance Alred, had passed away suddenly at 12:30 last night. Impaired circulation producing high blood pressure is supposed to have been the cause of death.

He was a long time resident of this community, a good citizen and numbered his friends by all who knew him. He had been complaining some for several days, but ploughed some yesterday in his farm.

The burial will take place in the morning at Samaria Church where he has been a member for many years.

BOLD HIGHWAYMAN

One of the cheekiest hold up men we have read about hit the little town of Coopers Tuesday night.

From the best information we can obtain this bold, bad man did not pick 'em. He stuck up everybody he came to and made no effort at concealment. After he had robbed several and got the excitement at fever heat, he walked down on the main street and sat down and chatted with the crowd, making no attempt to conceal from them either his identity or his business. Apparently no one wished to start anything with him so he was not molested. Sheriff Gore was communicated with here and he and Deputy Will Culp hurried to Coopers. Upon their arrival there they learned that their man had boarded a freight and started back north. The railroad operator informed them that the freight would take the siding at Falakto, 3 miles up the road. The officers jumped in their car and made it back to Falakto just as the train was puling in. They began to look for their man but so many "passengers" alighted in the grass and bushes along the road side they did not know which was which. In a few moments the train started to pull out and they noticed the momentary glimmer of a flash light in the edge of the swamp. They began to close in on this spot and sighted their man. They ordered him to surrender and fired a load of shot over his head. He returned the fire and broke through the swamp. A fusilade of lead was sent after him and a hot chase put up but he was too fleet of foot and made his escape.

The other "hobos" on the train said he robbed all of them he came to on the train as they came up from Coopers to Falakto.

He is said to be one Ira Grant. son of Mr. Luther Grant, of Chilton County. He carries two big guns and a flash light.

Mr. E. W. Taylor of Coopers, who some time ago graduated at Massey's Business College, is now a citizen of Clanton, having recently accepted a position with the Clanton Produce Company. Mr. Taylor is a worthy young man and you can always count on him doing the right thing.

You can find at Elmore's the very piece of dress goods you are looking for.

Marbury Masonic Lodge, under the leadership of these officers, will forge to the front, and we predict a prosperous year for the Fraternity in that section of the State.

Gov. Kilby, Mr. W. F. Feagan and Secretary Darden, of Montgomery, and Editor Harry Ayers, of Anniston, were guests of the Exchange Hotel last Thursday night,

Go to Elmore's for big bargains in low cut shoes.

J. S. Hubbard, W. M.; R. L. Duffy, S. W.; Dave Norris, J. W.; W. D. Cannon, Treasurer; L. Johnson, Secretery; Frank Hudson, S. D.; Tom Duffy, J. D.; Rev. J. S. Juda, Chaplain; E. D. Dinnis Tyler.

After the installation Dr. Thigpen delivered one of the very best public addresses that we have had the priviledge of hearing in some time.

Cake, ice cream, and lemonade were served in quantities so that anyone present had no right to even think of "Hard Times."

The following officers were installed at the public installation of the Masonic Lodge at Marbury for the ensueing year, by Dr. George H. Thigpen of Montgomery:

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

Mr. W. O. Smith and son, W. O., Jr., of Pletcher, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foshee and Mrs. Savage, of Maplesville, came over to the services in the afternoon at the Mulberry Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Earnest, of Maplesville, were in Clanton Monday.

Mr. W. J. Patrick and family of Billingsley, motored to Clanton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Letcher, of Stanton, was at the services Sunday at Mulberry.

You can pick up some big bargains at Elmore's Saturday.

Dr. J. P. Hayes and family went to the Children's Day Services last Sunday rendered at Mulberry church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Penton returned home Sunday after several days vsit as the guests of their son, Mr. J. C. Penton, of Morris, Ala.

Messrs Mack Broadhead, Grady Broadhead, and Bowen Jones were among those who attended the Children's Day Services at Mulberry last Sunday.

Mr. Walter Gillespie was here Tuesday circulating among friends.

Mrs. P. D. Wilson and family were among the large number who went to the service last Sunday at Mulberry church.

Remember W. B. (Bill) Allgo[illegible] when you cast your ballot August 8th, for State Auditor.

Beautiful line of summer dresses at Elmore's Saturday.

Dr. C. N. Parnell and family, of Maplesville, were among those who attended the services at Mulberry church last Sunday.

Mrs. Sewell and her daughter, Miss Ethel, of Montgomery, visited Clanton friends this week.

Dr. Joe W. Johnson, of Chatanooga, Tenn., and son Joe W. Jr., spent several days recently with Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Dr. Johnson's sister. Dr. Johnson is President of the Inter State Life Insurance Company, located at Chatanooga. It will be recalled that Dr. Johnson was reared in this county. It is gratifying to his many friends to know that he has gone forth and achieved success along the pathway of life.

FOR SALE—A 2-horse power gasoline engine in perfect condition. Will sell extra cheap. Call at the News office.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

he Peoples Savings Bank

JUNE 30, 1922.

RESOURCES:

		$132,500.23
afts		87.94
Estate		12,500.00
ing House		2,700.00
iture and Fixtures		2,727.25
ED STATES BONDS	$ 57,800.00	
I in VAULT and in BANKS	149,098.40	[illegible]
Total		$357,413.82

LIABILITIES:

al Stock	$ 15,000.00
us and Undivided Profits	52,390.70
OSITS	290,023.12
Total	$357,413.82

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

J. B. DOWNS — J. WATTS MOORE — H. S. SHAW
N. S. JOHNSON — J. HANCE ALRED — F. J. CALLEN

On the basis of above statement—backed by over twenty years of note- y success, and by the good-will of more than a thousand satisfied cus- rs, we are very happy indeed to invite you to transact your business us at THE OLD RELIABLE—SAFE SINCE 1901.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF VERBENA

LOCATED AT VERBENA, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1922.

RESOURCES:

1	Loans and Discounts,		$ 54,022.77
4	Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants,		930.00
5	Banking House,		3,200.00
6	Furniture and Fixtures,		1,000.00
8	(a) Currency,	$ 7,201.00	
	(b) Gold,	307.50	
	(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies,	428.30	
	Total,		[illegible]
9	Due from Banks,		46,052.02
14	Other Resources,		20.00
	Total,		$113,164.59

LIABILITIES:

1	Capital Stock Paid in,		$ 15,000.00
2	Surplus Fund,		1,200.00
3	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid,		2,755.85
5	(a) Individual Deposits,	$ 91,509.61	
	(f) Cashier's Checks,	499.13	
	Total,		92,008.74
6	(b) Time Certificates,	2,200.00	
	Total,		2,200.00
	Total,		$113,164.59

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of the Bank of Verbena, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

H. W. DAVIS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of July, 1922.

R. G. CORNELIUS,
Notary Public.

ATTEST:
S. L. GIBSON,
H. B. OLIVER,
W. A. GULLEDGE,
D. I. RERAMUS, Jr.,
H. T. WILLIAMS,
Directors.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA, JUNE 30, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,	$178,468.26
Overdrafts,	93.96
United States Bonds,	30,000.00
Other Bonds,	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,361.14
Redemption Fund,	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,	1,200.00
CASH IN VAULT and in BANKS,	**53,310.70**
Total,	$277,034.06

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	11,139.45
Circulation,	30,000.00
DEPOSITS,	**205,894.61**
Total,	$277,034.06

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Are you troubled with insomnia? Try cleaning up your conscience before you retire.

Either the boll weevil or the cotton crop will win or loose in the next thirty days

The melons that have appeared on the local market so far are away below normal in size.

"Plain Bill" Brandon will probably address the voters of Chilton county this month. Watch for the announcement and come out.

Several prominent republican senators have suddenly turned over and are now endorsing the Ford bid. They must have heard from home.

The labor situation in these United States is getting to be a very live and dangerous wire for the government to handle.

Col. Bibb Graves has signified his intention of paying us a visit in the near future in the interest of his candidacy for governor. He will draw a good crowd.

Oil wells are getting to be so common out west that the local papers hardly give a new gusher more than a three line notice Still, gasoline goes right on up.

Melons are beginning to tumble from their high estate. The common person can afford to look, and in some instances, ask the price now.

A public man with plenty of brains and no judgement is equally as objectional as the fellow with plenty of tongue and no brains. Both varieties seem to thrive in the United States, however.

And the Bible says: "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment; for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God" Deut 22:5.

A great many people are certain they are going to heaven when they die just because they didn't steal anything and get caught, paid all the debts they couldn't beat, didn't get drunk in public and lived reasonably decent.

Tomatoes are getting plentiful now on the market and—as a consequence we are dead broke all the time. We are by tomatoes like the average negro is by watermelons—spend our last jitny for just a few more tomatoes.

The enginemen and firemen have discovered a way to go on a strike without striking. If they live up to their plans the railroad strike will most likely be settled this week or the sound of a train whistle will become only a memory pretty soon.

The Agricultural Department a Washington which is keeping close tab on the situation, reports that the average cost of living, after falling off in April and May 17 per cent from war time prices, has advanced again during June and July 8 per cent. How come? Somebody tell us.

Talking about tomatoes, that elegant basket full that Mrs. Ida Campbell gave us last week demonstrates the fact that they can still be raised to perfection if you only know how. The editor and family extend many thanks to Mrs. Campbell for this most kind rememberance. In quantity and quality they were all that could be desired. We thank you.

The Labor Troubles.

There is one peculiar, and we might say fortunate, thing in regard to most of the people in the South. We rarely borrow trouble, that is, we never trouble trouble until trouble troubles us So it is now in regard to the almost imminent revolution that is stalking abroad in the land.

About 1,000,000 coal miners are now, and have been for several months, on a strike. That industry is almost paralyzed in the north and west and greatly crippled in the south. Numerous outbreaks have occured and hundreds of lives have been sacrificed, first and last, in this conflict between labor and capital, and today we are no nearer a settlement of that controversy than when the strike was called. The operators refuse to make any concessions and most of them are on record as absolutely refusing to make any more contracts with any kind of organized labor.

The general government has intervened time after time and endeavored to bring about a settlement, but all their efforts have been abortive because they will not antagonize capital and labor will not yield further to a yoke of quasi slavery. So, there you are.

There looms on the horizen an even darker and more threatening cloud of revolution in the form of what is dangerously near being right now a general railroad strike. It is unwise to minimize the danger because the mine is charged and the fuse laid and lighted now that will result in a general walk out of 2,500,000 men and the stopping of all trains in operation in the United States, unless some kind of concession can be wrung from the railroad magnates, Do you visualize what a condition like that would mean? In perhaps a week every industrial enterprise in the country would be forced to close down and several more million people will be thrown out of employment. Then in a few weeks hunger will begin to pinch many of them and you will have made to order, one of the most terrible potential armies ever put in the field by the bloodiest revolution of history,

Can it be possible that our great system of a government of by and for the people will fail us and fall before the golden calf? Can not a free people successfully govern themselves?

As long as money can buy a seat in the Senate in opposition to the will of the people expressed at the ballot box, and as long as the presidents of the Woolen Association, the Fertilizer Trust, the Packers Association and the Manufacturers Association are invited or permitted to write our tariffs for us, in place of our duly elected congresamen, we can not expect anything else but strikes, hard times, idleness and finally anarchy and revolution,

Our heart is made sad this week by the passing of Editor E. W. Barrett, of the Birmingham Age-Herald. We knew him many years ago when he and we were both young men and reporting for the Atlanta Constitution. He was a fine young man then and the promise of his youth was nobly fullfilled by the success he achieved. Alabama, and especially the press, has indeed suffered an irreparable loss in the passing of Editor Barrett.

Why be Profane?

The Good Book says: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

Even the devil does not offer a single inducement, either in wealth, happiness, power, influence nor prestige for any one to profane the name of the Most High.

You make no friends nor add any weight to your arguments by sandwitching your conversation wit oaths, but you do forfeit the respect of all decent people.

Still, men and women, both young and old, will defile their lips and scorch their souls with blasphemy and for what? It is the most absolutely foolish form of soul suicide that one could imagine when you come to think about it. Don't you think so?

Primary Election Notice.

Clanton, Ala., July 5th, 1922.
The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Whereas, the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County Alabama, assembled on the 22nd day of April, 1922, did order a primary election of the Democratic Party to be held at the several voting places in said County on the 8th day of August, 1922, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices of Chilton County to be elected in the General election to be held in November, 1922, to-wit:

Probate Judge, Sheriff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Representative to the Legislature, two members of the Board of Education; two commissioners, one from the 1st District and one from the second district; 2 members of the Democritic Executive Committee from each beat.

And also for the election of two delegates from Chilton County, Alabama, to the Democratic State Convention to be held on September 7th 1922.

Said Primary to be held in accordance with the primary law of Alabama.

Notice is therefore given by order of said Democratic Committee that the Democratic Party of Chilton County, Alabama, will enter said primary on August 8th, 1922, for the purpose of Nominating candidates for such offices to be elected in November, 1922, and to elect said Delegates to said State Convention and this notice is given by Posting at the Court House Door of Chilton County, Alabama, and by Publishing same in the Chilton County News for Three successive weeks commencing on the 13th day of July, 1922.

This, the 6th day of July, 1922.

W. W. FOX,
Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County, Alabama. 3t

REVIVAL MEETING AT CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a revival at Concord Church, beginning Sunday, Jul, 16th.

Rev. W. P. Reeves, pastor of Avondale Baptist Church, will be on hand and conduct a series of meetings.

You all know where Concord Church is, two miles East of Clanton and everybody is most cordially invited to come and work with us in this grand work and hear Bro Reeves.

JNO. M. PARRISH.

HIGHLAND

We wish to announce that we have decided to begin our revival on Saturday, July 15, instead of the fourth Saturday, July 22.

W. W. ROBINSON,
Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seals, of Maplesville, were at the Children's Day Services Sunday at Mulberry.

FOR GOODNESS SAKES

Use DIXIE FLOUR for better biscuits and better cake for sale by Mullins and Moore, Clanton. Milled by City Mill & Grain Co. P. F. Mitchell selling agent
VERBENA 7-13-tf

MUSIC TEACHERS

An examination for certificates to teach music in the pubic schools of this state will be held at the County high school building on Monday, July 17, 1922. A fee of $2 will be collected from each applicant for music certificate.

This examination will be for teachers of voice as well as instrumental music.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
Cunty Supt.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Party of the State of Alabama desires to, and will, enter the State Primary to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1922, it being the 8th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating a candidate, or candidates, for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Auditor, Superintendent of Education, two Associate Members of the Alabama Public Service Commission, Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Chief Justice and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Presiding Judge and two Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, Member of Congress from each Congressional district, State Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, Circuit Judges and Solicitors, Probate Judge, Sheriff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Treasurer where the term of office of incumbent expires, members of Board of Education, of County Commissioners and Boards of Revenue, and other like County bodies where terms of office of incumbents expire, and all other officers to be elected in the General Election to be held in November, 1922.

In the same Democratic Primary there will be elected five members of the State Executive Committee from each Congressional District; the one in each district receiving the largest vote to be designated as a member of the State at Large from such district, and ten delegates from the State at Large to the Democratic State Conventon to be held in Montgomery, Alabama, September 7th, 1922, and also two delegates to State Convention from each Senatorial District and twice the number of delegates to said convention from each County as said County is entitled to representation in the House of Representatives of Legislature of Alabama. There will also be elected in such Primary, Executive Committeemen for the County in each of said Counties; said State and County Committeemen so elected to hold office for four years from the first Monday after the second Tuesday in January, 1923.

JAMES H. WEBB,
Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.
(Paid Advertisement.)

PROGRAM ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION Will Be Held at the Baptist Church in Clanton on the 20th of July.

The Sunday School Convention of the Chilton County and Unity Baptist Association will be held at the Baptist Church in Clanton July 20th.

The following program has been prepared and adopted by the Executive Committee:

9:30 A. M.—Devotional, by W. I. Mullins.

9:45—Welcome address by J. J. Pickens.

10:00—Response by President.

10:10—Address, by Miss Mary Griggs, Elementary worker.

11:00—"The Part Baptists Have Played in the Sunday School Work of the World," by D. M. Gardner.

Noon—Dinner on the Ground.

1:30 P. M.—Devotional, by W. P. Lowery.

1:45—Address by Emmett Moore.

2:30—"The Importance of the Sunday School Work," by Rev. B. Lawrence.

3:00—Business meeting.

The Secretary was empowered to get other speakers in place of any who may fail to attend.

A CALL FOR BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

At Clanton, Ala., 10 O'clock, A. M. July 20, 1922.

In accord with the suggestion of the Baptist of Chilton and Unity Association, also the Southern Baptist Convention, the County Sunday School Convention of Chilton County and the Unity Association, are hereby called to meet at the above place and date, July 20, 1922.

We urge each Baptist Sunday School to elect and send at least 4 delegates.

Brethren, this is your work—attend to it.

W. T. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Mrs. D. Y. Johnston spent Thursday in Montgomery.

Political lies are beginning to bob up here and there as in "ye olden tyme." Nail every one of them to the cross as soon as you hear of it and give the originator all the publicity possible. We want the people of Chilton County to have the name of every candidate who will tell a lie on his opponent this year. Win or lose, live or die, sink or swim let's have a clean and honorable campaign in Chilton county this year.

Mrs. G. W. Batson of Rockford has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. Y. Johnston.

General Repair Shop.

Located in the Downs Warehouse. Repair work done in first class shape and horse shoeing on short notice.

Also repair autos, guns, revolvers, phonograps etc,

T. E. Carlton,
J. D. Wyatt.

FOR SALE—Two young milk cows with young calves. One gentle mule Best in country. One hound dog 18 monts old. Ready trained. This is your opportunity to get a bargain.

C. B. NORRELL.

TO ALL WHITE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

The "Bars" are Down. The Invitation Extended. Come on and Vote in the Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

Whereas, The Report has been circulated over this County, by interested parties, that you could not vote in the Democratic Primary on August 8 unless you possessed an unkroken Democratic pedigree behind you,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee in session, that we do hereby most cordially invite all of the qualified white voters in Chilton County, both male and female, to come and vote with us in our Primary and aid us in nominating our public servants for the next term of office,

Lawrence F. Gerald, Secretary. W. W. FOX, Chairman

Vote the Democratic ticket and be happy.

On next Saturday the 10 day of June

We will give with every $5.00 purchase in cash of other goods your choice of either

25c worth of Coffee, or

25c worth of Sugar, or

25c worth of Snuff

We can supply your wants in Groceries, Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions.

W. Z. Hodges, Dry Goods Co.

Clanton, Ala.

Mr. Car Owner

We have just been appointed distributor for Chilton County on the well known Prest-O-Lite line of storage batteries, and we have a very low price to offer you on that next battery you shall need.

We know of no battery on the market that gives bettea satisfaction than the Prest-O-Lite battery.

See us before you buy again.

Lawrence Garage,

CLANTON, ALABAMA

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING

In a new light weight suit for summer trade at Clanton's new Dry Goods Store where you are sure to get the newest and best at the lowest prices. We guarantee to save you money on each purchace

THE LEADER

M. LANDE Manager

Look for the Yellow front Store, Next to Johnson Drug Company.

Money to Loan 3-4 of $100,000

I am in position to loan the above amount to farmers of Chilton County with which to Insure their property.

The Insurance contract is for five years and we insure all your property against Fire, Lightening, and Wind Storms.

You pay one fifth cash and th[illegible] four fifths in four annual installments without intdrest.

This is an Old Line Company and Old Line rates. I also sell Old Line Life Insurance for one of the large Old Line Companies.

I also sell the old [illegible] on easy payments, and I take old [illegible]

C. Reese Mullins Agt.
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

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The Old Reliable is still on the job with Feed Stuff of every kind known to the trade in puantities to meet all emands, of your horse, mule, cow, hog or chicken is ngry here is where you will find just what they need

ns, Meals, Brans and Hay, Etc., of all Kinds and In Any Quantity.

Prices Cannot Be Shaved By Any Dealer in Central Alabama—Come to See Us and Get Quotations.

M. A. GORE.

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LTON COUNTY NEWS.

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ARE BUBBLES ROUND?

A SOAP bubble, to use as an example the most familiar kind of bubble, is merely a hollow ball of water with air inside. The soap, partially dissolved, forms a very thin film or skin over the air which is endeavoring to force its way through it. This air exerts an equal pressure in all directions and thus forces the soap-film out at an equal distance from the center of the compressed air, thus forming a perfect sphere or ball at the moment the bubble is first made.

However, after the bubble has been floating for a few moments, the water drips down toward the bottom of the ball and collects there in drops. The weight of these pull the bubble out of shape—spoil its perfect symmetry—and increase the pressure of the air inside to such a degree that it breaks through the film and the bubble bursts.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE HILLS OF SLEEP

I LOVE to roam the Hills of Sleep,
And dwell in Vales of Slumber deep.
For there I find the wondrous streams
That carry me through realms of Dreams
Back to my boyhood ways again,
Far from the present days of pain;
To haunts of long-gone friends, and heights
Of irresistible delights
That cheer my soul, and grant new powers
From problems of my waking hours.

(Copyright.)

Professional Cards.

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Attorney-at-Law
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CLANTON, ALTBAMA.

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Attorney-at-Law
Johnson Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

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Attorney-at-Law
Upchurch Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

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Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
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Our Job Department is prepared to do your work at short notice. We guarantee satisfaction.

STANTON NOTES

Mr. Raymond West left Saturday for Riderwod where he will spend a week.

Mrs. Jessie Crotwell and son returned to their home in Bessemer, after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Dyer.

Mr. Calvin and John Melton returned to Riderwood Friday, after a pleasant visit to their sister, Mrs. Warren Henry.

Mr. Leon Huff of Birmingham spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parnell spent Sunday in Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dyer and Mr. T. D. Parnell motored to Clanton Thursday.

Misses Irma Ree and Pacidia Huff and Leon Huff spent Thursday in Selma.

Mr. William Ruddick returned from Cordova Wednesday.

Miss Alma Schurter spent the week end in Plantersville.

Mrs. T. D. Parnell entertained a few of the young people Thursday night.

Miss Mildred Shurter spent a few days with Miss Mildred Keahey in Plantersville last week.

Mr. Howard Gregg, who is attending the Howard College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gregg.

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SINGING CONVENTION

To Be at County High School in Clanton on Fifth Sunday in July.

The 19th Annual Session of the Chilton County Singing Convention, using the new books, will be held at the High School building the Fifth Sunday in July.

The biggest and best ever held in the county is promised by the present officers.

A special effort is being made to have the Vaughan and the Ganus Quartetts present together with a number of other good leaders.

We want the whole county represented at this convention.

JAS. FRANKLIN, Pres.,
J. M. SMITH, Sec'y.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next state examination for teachers will be held at the county high school building on July 17-19, 1922 Third grade certificates will be issued again on this examination. Teachers applying for second grade must submit a statement showing that they have successfully completed at least nine grades of work, and those taking for first grade certificate must submit evidence of graduation from high school or its equivalent.

Those taking for second and submitting a third need not report until four o'clock Monday P. M. Those taking for first who submit unexpired second need not report until [illegible] P. M. Tuesday, all others must report promptly at 9 A. M. Monday.

Any applicant who is not personally known by me must submit a certificate of identification before being allowed to take the examination

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,

MONUMENTS

Get them direct from the factory and save the agents profit. One of the oldest factories in the State.

Write me at Wilsonville, Ala., and I will come to your house.

H. E. SMITH.
Vice-President of the Anniston Marble and Vault Co., Anniston, Ala.

Back up the Base Ball Boys

FOR RENT—Splendid Six Room House Fornished or unfurnished Best location in town. See
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Our line of John Lucas is absolutely guaranteed.
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Be sure and see my line of Furniture before you buy.
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Keep Cool and Come to JOHNSON DRUG Co.

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Pure Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco of all kinds and Complete line of candies

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Alabama

Short Items From All Parts of State

TRAIN JERKS ARE NECESSARY

Supreme Court Says Ordinary Jerks Not Negligence of Employes.

Montgomery—The ordinary jerks of a railroad train cannot be called negligence on the part of employees of the railroad when a person is killed or injured as a result of such jerks under a decision of the Supreme Court in the case of John Barton, director general of railroads, versus Willie S. Crawford, from the Jefferson Circuit Court. The plaintiff's husband, Harry F. Crawford, was killed when a jerk of the train threw him under the wheels. A jury gave her a judgment for $4,000. The Supreme Court, after reviewing the evidence, held that there was nothing to indicate that the jerk was any greater than is necessary in the operation of a train, took judicial knowledge of the fact that perks are necessary and decided the lower court committed error when it did not give an affirmative charge in [illegible] of the defendant.

arden Allen of Brmingham spent Saturday and Sunday with his many friends at Cooper.

FORD CAR FOR SALE:—In good mechanical condition and practically new. See A. L. COX, At the Forest Lumber Company's Yards, Clanton.

KEEP YOUR PIANO in tune and your organ in good shape.
Clanton, Route 6.
W. H. Kennedy, The Piano Tuner.

To Fight Bean Beetle.

Mulga—Some difficulty is being experienced by the gardeners and truck growers in this section in their efforts in trying to successfully fight the bean beetle, due to the continued rains. It is said that every application of remedies to check their destructive work is soon destroyed by a rain and in many gardens and truck farms they are rapidly destroying the bean crop.

New Peach Appears.

Albany—"The Eubanks Prospect" is the name of a new peach which has made its appearance here. According to J. Y. Newton, on whose place the tree is located, it was bought from a Mr. Eubanks, who lives in Prospect, Tenn., was brought here last January, set out, and already has borne ripe fruit. "That's speed," was Mr. Newton's only comment.

Biscuit Demonstration.

Childersburg—Miss Harriett E. Plowden, Talladega County Home Demonstrator, and Miss Willis, assistant state demonstrator from Auburn, gave a biscuit contest for the Girls Canning Club. Alice McSherdan made the highest score and will represent this club at the County Short Course in Talladega, July 5 to 8.

Auburn Buys Jerseys.

Auburn—The purchase of three excellent Jersey cows by the Experiment Station from the famous W. J. Ezell herd, Lewisburg, Tennessee, is announced by Prof. J. C. Grimes, head of the Animal Husbandry Department. They were selected by William Hardie, Dairy Specialist for the Extension service, a few days [illegible]

Baby Born With Teeth.

Gadsden—Mr. and Mrs. Marton Smith, who reside on Lookout Mountain near the city, are the proud parents of a daughter born Monday, which has a full set of teeth. Otherwise the child is normal. It has fully developed front and back teeth, according to those who have examined it.

Screening Law Upheld.

Montgomery—Birmingham's city ordinance requiring the screening of fruit stands and meat markets as a general protection against flies were upheld in a decision by the supreme court in the case of N. A. Barrett, et al, versus Frank Rietta, et al, appealed from the Jefferson Circuit Court.

To Build Highways.

Decatur—The Morgan County Board of Revenue is meeting at the courthouse to give the final touches to arrangements for the issuance of road bonds totalling $409,000. The work is expected to begin early next month. It is the plan of the board to begin work in each of the commissioner's districts simultaneously. The county projects will be built in addition to the ones contemplated by the state and federal governments.

TWO BIG BUSINESS CONCERNS ORGANIZED IN ALABAMA

Montgomery—One of the biggest business concerns to be organized in Alabama in recent months, the Wellman Cotton Mill Company, of Athens, filed formal notice of its incorporation in the office of Secretary of State William P. Cobb. The company, which was incorporated by Shelby S. Fletcher and others, has an authorized capital stock of $200,000, with $90,000 paid in and will engage in the business of manufacturing cotton cloth, etc.

Another new concern of unusual proportions, the Alabama ElDorado Oil Co., of Montgomery, which has an authorised paid-in capital stock of $50,000, also filed articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office. The incorporators are Sylvain Baum, I. F. Solomon, A. A. Hill and Julius Hesslein.

Station Name Change Asked.

Robertsdale—The citizens of Robertsdale, Baldwin County, appeared before the Public Service Commission, asking that the L. & N. R. R. be required to change the name of their station at Robertsdale and give it the name of the town. At present the railroad has this station named on its time tables as Silver Hill. It appeared from the evidence brought out that at the time of establishing the station, there was no town existing there, and the station was located to serve a town named Silver Hill, some three miles off the line and has never been changed, although there has now grown up around the station quite a substantial little town, which in the postal guide is named Robertsdale. The matter was heard at length and taken under advisement by the commission.

Law Enforcement Records.

Montgomery—A total of 322 arrests during May, reported to Governor Kidby by L. L. Phillips, chief state law enforcement officer, breaks all previous records of the state law enforcement department for a single month. Ninety-seven of the arrests, the reports of the department for May shows, were for violation of the prohibition law, 31 for operating a still and 20 for having a still in possession. There were 29 arrests on charges of vagrancy, the unusually large number for this offense being accounted for by the "clean-up" campaigns which were carried out during the month in various towns and communities. Ei[illegible] six stills were seized and d[illegible]ed also 36520 gallons of mash and 475 gallons of liquor.

Montgomery—Residents of Alabama's three largest cities, Montgomery, Birmingham and Mobile, are interested in a citation issued by the Alabama Public Service Commission. In this citation the commission calls on the Birmingham Railway, Light & Power Company, the Montgomery Light & Water Power Company and the Mobile Electric Company to show cause why their regulation which requires a deposit in advance by consumers for an etxension of gas mains or electric distributing lines should not be revised.

K. K. K. Ordinance Killed.

Birmingham—By unanimous vote the city commission of Birmingham refused to adopt an ordinance [illegible]posed by the Birmingham Bar [illegible]sociation and backed by nume[illegible], civic and commercial bodies prohibiting masked parades. F. J. M[illegible]burn, of Atlanta, who said he was a representative of the Ku Klux Klan made a lengthy argument against the proposed ordinance.

"Daddy" 33 Times.

Harlan—Arrival of a baby at the home of Robert Baker, 84 years old, a dairyman, was announced. At the same time it was said the advent of the new comer marked the thirty-third time Mr. Baker starred in the role of daddy. Mrs. Baker, who is 35, is his seventh wife. They have been married fourteen years. The seventh Mrs. Baker has presented her husband with eight children.

Montgomery School Bond Election.

Montgomery—An ordinance was adopted by the city commissioners calling for a resubmission of the $1,000,000 school bond issue to the voters of the city, the election to be held on July 10. The ordinance was introduced, the rules suspended and the adoption was unanimous.

Weevils Doing Damage.

Hartselle—Considerable apprehension is felt for the safety of the cotton plant. From some sections of the county there comes the report that the weevil is beginning to play on the young cotton plant.

Minor Sues Power Company.

Gadsden—Sarah Myrick, a minor, is suing the Alabama Power Company for $5,000 damages, alleging personal injury. The plaintiff alleges that she was struck by a street car and was cut and bruised from head to foot.

Killed By Lightning.

Florence—George Pittman, 18, of Gravely Springs, near [illegible] struck by lightning and instantly killed while working in a field.

Look: We have a number of Bargains to offer the trade this week,

and here is a list of a few of them.

PIECE GOODS

[illegible]	10c
[illegible] Domestic, per yard,	9c
[illegible] per yard,	15c
[illegible] Voil 40 inches wide, per yard,	19c
[illegible] per yard	30c

[illegible] Quality and is a Bargain at this Price.

SHOES

[illegible] Strap Pumps, size 8 1-2 to 2, at $1.00 per pair.

We have one lot of Men's Shoes which is being sold very cheap. It will pay you to investigate. Remember that our shoes are among the best and if it is quality you are looking for, we have it in our Friedman-Shelby and Walk-Over Lines.

GROCERIES

1 24 lb Sack Flour, Plain or Self-Rising,	95c
7 Bars Laundry Soap,	25c
1 gallon Vinegar (in barrel)	35c
13 1-2 pounds Sugar,	$1.00
5 pounds Best Grade Coffee,	$1.00
1 pound Lard for,	18c

These are not all the Bargains which we have. Remember that our store is one of quality and that we sell you the best goods for the least money.

W. Z. HODGES D. G. CO. The Store of quality, Clanton, Alabama.

Lesson One
Dress your Children nicely for School.

You are first judged by your appearance. So are your children.

Everybody owes it to themselves to keep well dressed. When you look right you can work right

Don't put off buying a new outfit for yourself as well as for the children, as it will give you new pep and make you feel good.

All our merchandise is of advanced styles for summer wear.

We sell good goods; we price them right

Clanton Merc. Co

-Watch-

Connell & Son

They are yet on 2nd Avenue and leavin nothing still for moss to grow on. They move it and replace with fresh goods.

Aluminum Percolater for 82c while they last. Call on us while in Clanton.

F. M. Connell.

FOR SOLICITOR, 19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to action of Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

J. W. BATEMAN,

(Paid political advertisement by J. W. Bateman, Wetumpka, Ala.)

MILK COWS FOR SALE

Seven fresh and others to be in a short time. All in good order and prices right. Call on or address.

J. J. HEADLEY

Rt 6, Clanton, Ala. 3t

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. Beverly Hester.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES.

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D. Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922. GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chilton County for District No 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

WILL R. CLEMENTS.

(Paid political advertisement by Will R. Clements, Jemison, Ala.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political adertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8. S. M. ADAMS.

(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala)

We do Job Printing.

Trade Body Organized.

Huntsville—The campaign for the building up of the Chamber of Commerce is expected to be finished within the week and there is no further doubt now that it will be a success. The original goal was 400 members and of this number 353 have already been signed up. Committees of business and professional men have been working an hour or two each day enlisting new members for three years and several committees were dispatched to the country after prominent county business men and farmers.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. E. Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

STONE and MARBLE

I am representing the Marietta, Ga., Marble and Stone Works. If interested see me for designs and prices. Yours to please,

W. D. Speigner,
Clanton, Ala.

Grist Mill and Engine For Sale.

I have an 8 Horse Kerosine Engine in first class condition and a 20 inch Grist Mill, all in perfect running order, for sale at a bargain.

Call on or address,

6-8 4t J. R. SCOTT,
Route 1 Verbena, Ala.

New Ford Car For Sale Cheap.

I will sell you a practically new Ford Car, in perfect condition, with all the new improvements at a bargain. Call on or write to

J. J. Pickens,
Clanton, Ala.

FIVE PASSENGER FORD CAR For Sale Cheap. Apply at News Office.

We do Job Printing.

Lost!

Automobile tag No. B. 2580 and rear light. Finder please return to Alred Drug Company and get reward. 1t

County School Board.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, is hereby announced as a candidate for member of Chilton County School Board, subject to action of Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville, Ala.

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

ck Wyatt Hostess.
Wyatt was the charming
s to the Thursday Embroidery
on last Thursday afternoon.
apartments were lovely with
dai ies and nosturtiums. Af-
me time spent in conversation
eedle work the hostess, assis-
Mrs. Grady Broadhead served
ious salad plate and ice tea.

t Ladies' Aid Meets.
Baptist Ladies' Aid held its
r meeting at the church on
y afternoon. The ladies vot-
have a shower of sheets, pillow
llow cases for the Baptist or-
e on the third Monday in Au-
the orphanage is to be mov-
m Evergreen to Troy. For
r information see Mrs. Hester.
tesses on this occasion were
nes Gragg and Earle Gowan,
rved cream and cake.

dist Missionary Society.
Methodist Missionary Society
s regular business and social
ing with Mrs. Harry Roper out
er country home, on Monday af-
noon. As the ladies arrived, they
e invited to the punch bowl where
. Tommie Martin served. The
was held out on the large
veranda. The meeting was
to order by the President, Mrs.
Jones, who read the scripture,
d by a prayer by Mrs. Pear-
then the business was taken up.
study of the mission book will
ld at the parsonage on next Fri-
July 28, as a spend-the-day.
a very interesting program on
Angeles and its Mexican popu-
was taken up. Those reading
papers were Mosdames, Arm-
r. Luckie, J. C. Jones, McSwain,
Jones and Macy Jones. Af-
ich the hostess, assisted by
, Tommie Martin and Arm-
erved sandwiches, tea, cake
ches. The meeting adjourned
next with Mrs Green Rether-

and Mrs. Curry Thomas are
g relatives in Montgomery this

rs. Otis Levey of Sylacauga spent
eek-end with relatives in Clan-

and Mrs. Herbert Neighbors
children are visiting in Good-

r. V. J. Heard and daughter,
, returned home from Biloxi
rday.

. A. M. Gowan and two child-
f Brewton, are visiting in Clan-

Evelyn and Katherine
have returned to Birmingham,
visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. L.

Mattie Wooley of Flocton, is
relatives in Clanton.

. Guy Roberts has had as her
r for the last week, Mrs. Hooper
o children of Selma.

Mrs. Alex Richards and two children have returned to Jackson, Tenn., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vanderveer.

Miss Lessie Reynolds returned home Sunday afternoon from Richmond, Va., after a visit to Mrs. John Bridges.

Mrs. John Bridges of Richmond, Va., arrived in Clanton Sunday for a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds.

Miss Marjorie Strock of Verbena, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Taylor of Coopers, were visitors to Clanton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plier were among the visitors to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. John T. Morgan and mother, of Montgomery, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk are visiting in Sylacauga this week.

Mrs, Clif Mullins of Mitchell Dam was a visitor to Clanton relatives last week.

Mr. Will Reynolds and family are spending some time in Tuskeegee.

Miss Allie Crumpton of Montgomery, spent Sunday with Miss Marzelle Mullins.

A letter was received from Charles Moore, who is spending some time at Perdido, telling of capturing a turtle of 800 pounds. The next day a letter was received from Frank Mullins, telling of the same turtle which weighed 450 pounds. That is some turtle, especially one that gains 150 pounds in one night.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

Last Friday night some would-be candidate for penal servitude cut one of the screen windows entirely out at the store of Mr. Guy Roberts. He also cut a light wire that must have been in his way.

Mr. Roberts says he did not Miss anything from his store and thinks some passer by must have frightened the miscreant to such an extent that he lost his nerve and was afraid to crawl inside. Burglaries and holdups are getting to be very common everywhere now, and we guess Clanton will have to come in for her share.

A NEW GARAGE

Mr. J. B. Downs is having erected on the South-east corner of 6th Street and First Avenue a fire-proof garage building which, upon completion, will be occupied by Robinson and son as an up-to-date garage, machine shop and welding plant. Both of these machinists and mechanics are well known here and have lots of friends and we predict for them a succesfull business.

C. REESE MULLINS WRITES TO VOTERS

Clanton, Ala., July 19, 1922.
Editor Chilton County News,
Clanton, Ala.,
My Dear Sir:

I feel inclined just at this time to say a few words to the Democratic Party of this my native County, and the party and County I love so well. This letter I also extend to them that are becoming Democratically inclined, and will say to them that the Democratic party has laid down the bars. The door is wide open and we welcome them back home into the grand old Democratic party that is our friend. For this party I am glad to say that my family has stood flat footed, on Chilton County soil, and fought for seventy five years. Just at this time every loyal citizen, both men and women, are debating in their minds as to what is the proper and best step to take politically. In speaking to those who have been affiliating with the Republican party, I want to say to them that their interest, my interest and all our isterests, as I see it in every way, is better taken care of in the Democratic party, which is the only party that has ever done anything for the South; and why should we have two parties?

The Republican party in Chilton County has never risen above the county and never will, and you who are affiliating in this party will have no voice in the selection of any of the state officials, for they will all be on the Democratic ticket. A majority of you will never have a chance to hold an office in your party, as your leaders want you to do the voting and let them do the rest.

Twenty-five years ago we only had the one party, and everything running smooth as a ribbon. Now, what is the matter with the Democratic party? Why have you left this grand old party, the oldest and best one in the land today—the white man's party founded on the principle of the people, for the people and by the people. I don't care what you may call yourself, you are bound to admit that this is the right principle and that the white people should rule with the negro eliminated, and not the money power with the negro's help, which is the Republican party, and whose president says the negro should be fully equal with us politically. The Democratic party says no and I am sure we all agree. I am proud of my old party and I believe in its principles and one hundred per cent white Democracy, just like I believe in my God.

I shall never forget and never forsake the principles of this grand old party, taught me by my father and my mother, whose dear old lilly-white hands rocked me in a Democratic cradle. There are other reasons why I love and am proud of my party and that is for what they have done for this Southland of ours—to free us from negro equality, which was heaped upon us after the Civil War by the Republican party who was then in power. They had overpowered us, but thank God they never whipped us. Now, what did they do in 1868, just after the war when they were in power? They passed a law against the challenging of any man's vote and there was no provision as to color. What else did they do About this time they passed a law and had it written on the statute books of this State that it should be lawful for whites and blacks to inter-marry, and this law stood there until the Democratic party got back in power, and removed this law and had written instead on the statute books of this grand old State of ours that it should be unlawful for white people and negroes to marry. And thank God, it stands there until this good day and will stand for all time to come.

This was done by the Democratic party—the white man's party, and the party to which we should all belong. I can see no reason for you good people going on any further into the Republican party, and won't you stop, look, and consider for your selves. Now, you Republicans say, hold on there Mullins, we no more stand for negro equality than you and your party, but the difference between us is the tariff question. Well, now, lets see about that. You say we are better off with high tariff. This is a big question, but yet it is simple in a way. When you put high tariff on foreign trade, can't you see that you are giving to the money power and manufacturer of this country the advantage of the consumer, causing us to have to pay more for our manufactured goods than if only a reasonable tariff was charged, and let in the foreign manufacturer giving to us free trade and competition with the foreign countries, which is of vital importance to us all.

I say to you that the two parties are nearer together on this question than ever before, or they were until Mr. Harding's administration; but it seems now that he and all his bunch up there have gone wild again over high tariff and the negro, so you are bound to see that the Democrats are right on the tariff question. You are also bound to say and I believe you will agree with me that the Democrats are right on the negro question, but what does the President of this great country of ours and the leader of the Republican party say today about the negro. He comes right here in our midst and tells us to our face that the negro should be fully equal with us politically, and then follow this up by going back to Washington and appointing a negro as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia to preside over thirty-three white women working in that department for an honest living.

The Republican Congressmen who are largely in majority today, seek to play into the colored lime-light by passing the Dyer or Anti-Lynching Bill, which in substance is this: If while you and I are away from home to-day, that if a brutal negro comes along and outrages your wife, your daughter, or mine, and if we should in the heat of passion, outraged by the brutish crime, catch this negro and swing him to a limb, that the innocent tax payers of this county must pay to that negro's family ten thousand dollars, and besides, the Sheriff of the County and all of his deputies automatically become charged with being accessories to the crime and subject to prosecution with a possible sentence of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. Are you going to remain in and support a party like this. I say no, that you are not going to stand it any longer, but that you are coming back home to the old Democratic party—the white man's party.

I want to say just here that I am glad the ladies can vote now, for I know they will not stand by and support a party like that. I have always been in favor of women suffrage. But some men seem to think that ladies haven't enough judgment to vote, but I want to tell you right now, if I had as much sense as my mother, you would not see my name on the Democratic ticket for Probate Judge, but you would see it on there for Governor.

One more thought and I am going to close; and that is this: If the Republican party was a friend to the South and wanted to do something for us, why haven't they given Henry Ford the Muscle Shoals property. They had said it was a Democratic failure and branded it as junk. When Henry Ford came along and offered to give the government $1,200,000 a year rent for it, for one hundred years, for the purpose of manufacturing nitrate of soda for the farmers of the South at 8 per cent profit, which would be the greatest benefit to the farmers of the South of anything that could possibly happen, and would make every old hill side in Alabama and Chilton County as well as the balance of the South blossom like a rose. They could do this if they would and you know it. Why don't they do it? We all know why. It is the money power—the Republican party that is withholding this from us.

Now, in conclusion, I want to say to the Democratic party of this county that this is my last and final appeal to you for the nomination on August 8th for Probate Judge, which I feel sure you are going to give me by a large majority. And I promise you now in case you do, that I will land a great victory for the party in November and give a fair and impartial administration to one and all-alike.

One more appeal to you good people, who have been affiliating with the Republican party, and I am then through. I want to say to you, since your president and other leaders of the Republican party have come out fiat footed for the negro to have equal right with us politically, if you not going to balk on them and refuse to follow any further, in the name of common sense, in the name of decency, in the name of our mothers, in the names of our wives, our sisters, and our God, won't you good honest men and women, who once belonged to the Democratic party, and who was rocked by that lilly-white hand of your dear old mother in a Democratic cradle, come back home into the grand old Democratic party—the white man's party, to live and die. I believe you will, and we invite you to come.

Respectfully,
C. REESE MULLINS.

THOS. A. CURRY SAYS A WORD

Clanton, Ala., July 17, 1922.
TO THE DEMOCRATS OF CHILTON COUNTY:

I take this method of expressing my deep appreciation of your loyalty to me in my race for the office of Solicitor of our Circuit. But when I remember the years that I have fought in the trenches with you, the scars that I wear with you which together we received on many a hard fought political battle field, I have no need to wonder at your fidelity and loyalty to me in the present struggle. I have spared neither time, effort nor money in my effort to win an office that is one of most important which the people entrust to one of their citizens. Your Circuit Solicitor is, after all, the officer to whom you look and upon whom you depend to stand between the good citizen and the bad; the law observing citizen and the law breaking one; for the enforcement of those laws which make for the protection and safety of the citizen in his home and in his property and personal rights. He is the advisor of the grand jury, draws all indictments and prosecutes all offenses. It matters not how able the Circuit Judke may be, his hands are altogether tied if he is not supported by a strong and experienced Solicitor. It is a matter of profound delight that I find the good citizens of Elmore, Autauga and Chilton, unwilling to trifle with this most important office or to commit it into incompetent hands. I have spent my time and my place on the firing line in Elmore and Autauga counties, where my presence and activities were most needed, leaving you at your place where your part was to be played, imposing entire confidence in your fidelity to your "old comrade in arms" and to your county. We have won this fight and Chilton has at last come into her own by capturing an office which the other counties fought hard to retain. I know every Democrat in Chilton County and, with few exceptions, they are my friends in this fight for we are in a common cause. During this hard fight, I did not have time to see you individually and it may not be my pleasure to do so before the 8th of August, but after that date it shall be my privilege to meet and greet you and rejoice with you in our splendid victory.

Faithfully yours,
THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv. by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

SPECIALIZES ON CLANTON

Last Friday afternoon Clanton was visited with quite a severe little cyclone. From the fact that the twister could neither be traced into nor out of the city, we suppose the elements staged this exciting little performance especially for our benefit. If it was intended as a sample or demonstration, we want to say now, with all the earnestness we can command that we are all absolutely convinced and Boreas need not pull off any more playful stunts like that to make us all subscribe to his power and ability to wreck and destroy.

Broadhead and son were, perhaps the heaviest losers from the storm. The tin roof of their store building was ripped off and the deluge of water that accompanied the storm wet part of their immense stock of merchandise. The store force were all on the job, however, and proceeded to cover with rolls of oilcloth everything exposed and managed to protect a large amount of the stock. A few hundred dollars will cover the loss.

The new Baptist Church was also quite seriously damaged by water. Either part of the roof was blown off or the vent pipes are to small to discharge the water fast enough when such a terrible deluge as that of Friday occurs. A good deal of plastering has fallen off inside some parts of the building and the nice furniture in the rest room was considerably defaced.

The Alabama Power Co., also had its troubles. Several poles were blown down and lightning burned out the fuses in a number of transformers. Many resident fuses were also blown out.

The Central Alabama Hospital suffered some damage from water. The cap on the roof that covers the scuttle escape blew off and a good deal of water got on the inside doing damage to equipment and plastering.

The building of the City School was also considerably damaged by water owing to portions of the roofing giving way to the violence of the wind.

Numerous trees were blown down and a good deal of fencing also was wrecked, though taking it all in all, Clanton came through the ordeal splendidly and considering the fierceness of the blow and the cloudburst that came with it, we are all extremely thankful that we got off so light as we did.

COMING TO CLANTON

Mr. John T. Ellis, of Troy, has bought the corner lot fronting the Court House and joining the New Cafe from Dr. Gowan. He has not fully decided what sort of a business house he will put up there, but is going to utilize it at once. Mr. Ellis will also either buy or build him a residence here right away and move his family to Clanton. We are glad to see such progressive men as Mr. Ellis moving in and wish for him great success in our city.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

he Peoples Savings Bakn

JUNE 30, 1922.

RESOURCES:

		$132,500.23
fts		87.94
state		12,500.00
House		2,700.00
re and Fixtures		2,727.25
LD STATES BONDS	$ 57,800.00	
in VAULT and in BANKS	149,098.40	
		206,898.40
Total		$357,413.82

LIABILITIES:

Stock	$ 15,000.00
and Undivided Profits	52,390.70
SITS	290,023.12
Total	$357,413.82

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

J. B. DOWNS	J. WATTS MOORE	H. S. SHAW
N. S. JOHNSON	J. HANCE ALRED	F. J. CALLEN

On the basis of above statement—backed by over twenty years of note-
y success, and by the good-will of more than a thousand satisfied cus-
rs, we are very happy indeed to invite you to transact your business
us at THE OLD RELIABLE—SAFE SINCE 1901.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA, JUNE 30, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,	$178,468.26
Overdrafts,	93.96
United States Bonds,	30,000.00
Other Bonds,	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,361.14
Redemption Fund,	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,	1,200.00
CASH IN VAULT and in BANKS,	53,310.70
Total,	$277,034.06

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	11,139.45
Circulation,	30,000.00
DEPOSITS,	205,894.61
Total,	$277,034.06

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LOCAL DOTS

Judge S. M. Adams was in Clan-
n Saturday.

J. E. Dennis, of Maplesville, was a
anton visitor last Friday.

Mr. E. B. Mills, of the Capital
ty, was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. Harmon Headley and son, Al-
rt, were in Clanton Saturday.

Rev. S. M. Adams made us a pleas-
t call Saturday. The political sit-
tion looks good to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters are rejoicing
er the arrival at their home of a
ely baby girl.

Burton Mullins and Reese, Jr., re-
rned last Saturday from an exten-
l visit to relatives at Gadsden.

Mr. W. N. Burke, of Spiegner, was
town Saturday and Sunday. Mr.
rke will cast his ballot in August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, of the
iving town of West Blocton, are
ests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parrish
s week.

Miss Una Belle Mahan returned re-
ntly from an extended visit to
ends and relatives in Gadsden and
ntersville.

Mrs. G. A. Coleman and son, G. A.
, of Maplesville, and Mrs. D. C.
rmer, of Billingsley, wee in Clan
the latter part of this week.

H. L. Mims, of Route 8, went out
the river last week and hauled out
at fish that weighed 44 pounds.
ey let one get away that they think
s much larger.

Our esteemed citizen, R. M. Smith,
Route 2, was in Clanton Monday.
Mr. J. J. Owens of Route 3, was
town Saturday looking after per-
al matters.

Mr. Jno. T. Lett, of Verbena, call-
to se us Saturday. He reports the
p prospect reasonably fair in that
tion and the political outlook
ght for Democratic success.

Mr. A. W. Powell, of Holt, Fla.,
a caller at the News office last
day. He is well pleased with the
nd of Flowers." Mr. Powell is
t in Dixie Land and has not chan-
his convictions.

Mr. George F. Adams, Mill Fore-
n of the Jackson and Finley Lum-
Co., was in Clanton last Friday.
Adams is a young man who was
red in Chilton who is forging to
front in his line of work.

Vonder what kind of a political
owing a man is fishing for when
gets up before an audience and
es statements that he knows all
his audience will brand as a lie
ore he can shut his mouth.

. A. Weeks, formerly of Clanton,
his section of the country as an
loyee of the Alabama Power Co.,
recently been transferred from
tchie, Ala., to Murfursboro, N. C.
vever, he will cast his ballot in
primary, August 8th.

ne of our most esteemed friends,
W. T. Johnson, of Route 3, rem-
ered our special weakness Satur-
and gave us a basket of beautiful
luscious tomatoes. Words won't
ess our thanks, W. T., so we will
say we thank you and you must
s the rest.

ol. Geo. F. Smoot, of Wetumpka,
is candidate for Judge of the
Judicial Circuit, was in the
ty last week in the interest of his
paign. He and Col. G. C. Walker
t most of the week out among
boys" and report everything
ng good.

. Joe W. Littlejohn is having him
e bungalow home built out in
-west Clanton.
om information reaching the of-
there have been several frosts
dy in Chilton County this sea-
Political frosts we mean.

H. Graham, Norfolk, Va., was in
on last Friday. We are glad to
of Dan's success. When a boy
ool under the business manager
e News we predicted that he
succeed. He now has an in-
nt position with the Seaboard
ine R. R. "Childhood shows the
as morning shows the day."

A SCIENTIFIC REASON WANTED

There are many mysteries that we get up against in the journey from the cradle to the grave. For instance, you go to almost any other city you please and you will find the cars, trucks, motor cycles and other gasoline get-a-bouts gliding about hauling passengers and freight and performing the other duties to which they are assigned with perfect efficieney and with less than one tenth of the awful din and racket they keep up here. The operators of these engines of torture tell us upon inquiry that they will not perform here hardly at all without having all mufflers off and we judge from the racket a megaphone attachment to the exhaust pipe. There must be some special atmospheric condition prevailing here that is not conducive to the operation of motor driven vehicles.

AT THE BATIST CHURCH

Last Sunday morning at the Baptist Church the usual Sunday School exercises were carried out with an attendance of 131. A live interest seems to be manifested in this work, but there are still many adults as well as children who should be enrolled there and we hope to see them come out and devote an hour each Sunday morning to studying about the home where all of us have to go sooner or later.

At 11 o'clock, Rev. S. J. Ezell, of Eatonton, Ga., preached an able sermon to a capacity house and again at night. There is some prospect that Rev. Ezell may be induced to move over with us as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

EASILY THE BELLE

The little lady who arrived at the home of Col. J. B. Atkinson about three weeks ago, Miss Mary Frances, is easily the belle of the city so far. She is not only beautiful as a doll, but she has a head of long wavy dark brown ringlets that would entangle the heart of the toughest old batchelor in town. She is indeed wonderful.

AN OLD TIMER VISITS CLANTON

Mr. B. E. Jones, of Montgomery, was in town a couple of days last week. "Baz" was on business but he has so many friends here that he hardly had time to attend to anything else but shaking hands.

Mr. Jones is a product of Clanton and Chilton County and was for years engaged in the saw mill and lumber business here. He is looking fine and says the world is being fairly good to him.

NEW PLAINING MILL

Messrs Henderson and Hosey are installing a planing mill in the old Fertilizer building on the west side of the railroad that has been silent and still for years.

This mill will be ready for operation this week and another nice little pay roll be added to Clanton's business. We wish them all kinds of success.

ATTENTION BAPTISTS

There will be a conference of the members of the First Baptist church of Clanton next Sunday at 11, a. m. The main business of the conference will be to discuss the subject of filling the pulpit for another year and the calling of a preacher for that purpose. All members are especially urged to be present.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF W. M. U. OF THE UNITY ASSOCIATION

The quarterly session of the Women's Missionary Union will be held in Maplesville on next Saturday, July 22nd.

Mrs. Germany of the Baptist Training School of Louisville, Ky., will be with us at that time and will be one of the main workers. Everybody is invited to attend and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. Woodyard has had the old Ideal Theatre stand transformed now into a neat business house.

CONGRESSMAN JEFFERS WARNS EX-SOLDIERS

They Must Apply for Certificates of Disability Before August 9, 1922.

Congressman Lamar Jeffers issues the following statement which is of great importance to ex-service people. The Congressman's statement is clear and timely, and should be read very carefully by all ex-service people:

"All ex-service men, discharged before August 9, 1921, who contracted any disease or suffered any injury in the service which may be likely to cause disability or death at any future date, should secure a certificate of such disease or injury from the U. S. Veterans Bureau before August 9, 1922.

"This applies to any ex-service man who suffered a disease or injury while in the service, but who made an apparent recovery and who may not be disabled at the present time as a result of such disease or injury, but who may, at some future time develop a compensable disability traceable to that disease or injury suffered while in the service.

"Any such ex-service man who may not at the present time be disabled to compensable degree as result of his service, but who has reason to believe that because of injury or disease contracted in line of duty, or because of serious aggravation in line of duty of any existing disability, he may at any future time be disabled to compensable degree as a result of such injury or disease contracted or aggravated in line of duty, should at once communicate with the U. S. Veterans Bureau and secure the certificate which will allow him to file claim for compensation at any later date if he should find himself suffering, later on, with a compensable disability traceable to his service.

"From the above it will be seen that this requirement of the law refers to those cases in which a member of the military or naval forces of the United States has incurred an injury or disease which does not immediately result in a compensable disability or death, but which may be likely to result in disability or death at some future time. In such cases compensation cannot be paid unless the certificate of injury has been obtained from the Director of the Veterans Bureau within one year after discharge from the service, or within one year after the passage of Section 306, as amended August 9 1921. So it is of utmost importance that all ex-service men discharged prior to August 9, 1921, who incurred an injury or disease while in the military service should procure a certificate of such injury or disease from the U. S. Veterans Bureau before August 9, 1922. Unless the certificate is secured, which would protect the man's rights to file his claim later on, should his disability become compensable later on, he will be barred then from making his claim.

"Of course, in any case in which an ex-service man has reason to believe that he is disabled at the present time to compensable degree (that is, a disability of 10% or more) as a result of injury or disease incurred in the service, he should immediately file claim for compensation if he has not already done so.

"In either case, if he has reason to believe he is suffering now to compensable degree with disability traceable to his service, or if he has reason to believe that at any future time he may be suffering to compensable degree with disability traceable to his service, he should communicate at once with the U. S. Veterans Bureau in order that his claim may be recorded and his rights protected.

"I will be very glad to have any ex-service man who wishes to apply for this cetificate write me to that effect right away if he so desires and I will be glad to file his application for him, or he can take it up directly with the U. S. Veterans Bureau, either at Washington, D. C., or at New Orleans, La. In taking this up a man should give a clear and true statement of all facts relating to the disease or injury upon which he bases his request for the certificate.

"Let me urge every ex-service man who wishes to ask for this certificate to do so immediately, as the time is so very short. He must do so before August 9, 1922."

STANTON ITEMS

Miss Vivian Schurter has returned home from Livingston, where she has been attending school this summer.

Mrs. G. B. Kimbro, Jr., and children of Houston, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parnell.

Miss Ernestine Dyer returned home Friday from the Howard College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huff and children have been visiting his father, Mr. Joe Huff.

Mr. Leon Dyer spent Friday in Birmingham.

Miss Ethel Gregg returned from the University Tuesday.

Mr. Howard Gregg, who has been at the Howard College for some time, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gregg.

This is getting to be an age of reason. If you can't make statements that have a semblance of truth and reason in them, for better would it be for you if you had sewed up your mouth with a grape vine before you spoke.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Party of the State of Alabama desires to, and will, enter the State Primary to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1922, it being the 8th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating a candidate, or candidates, for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Auditor, Superintendent of Education, two Associate Members of the Alabama Public Service Commission, Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Chief Justice and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Presiding Judge and two Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, Member of Congress from each Congressional district, State Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, Circuit Judges and Solicitors, Probate Judge, Sheriff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Treasurer where the term of office of incumbent expires, members of Board of Education, of County Commissioners and Boards of Revenue, and other like County bodies where terms of office of incumbents expire, and all other officers to be elected in the General Election to be held in November, 1922.

In the same Democratic Primary there will be elected five members of the State Executive Committee from each Congressional District; the one in each district receiving the largest vote to be designated as a member of the State at Large from such district, and ten delegates from the State at Large to the Democratic State Conventon to be held in Montgomery, Alabama, September 7th, 1922, and also two delegates to State Convention from each Senatorial District and twice the number of delegates to said convention from each County as said County is entitled to representation in the House of Representatives of Legislature of Alabama. There will also be elected in such Primary, Executive Committeemen for the County in each of said Counties; said State and County Committeemen so elected to hold office for four years from the first Monday after the second Tuesday in January, 1923.

JAMES H. WEBB,
Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.
(Paid Advertisement.)

Primary Election Notice.

Clanton, Ala., July 5th, 1922.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Whereas, the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County, Alabama, assembled on the 22nd day of April, 1922, did order a primary election of the Democratic Party to be held at the several voting places in said County on the 8th day of August, 1922, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices of Chilton County to be elected in the General election to be held in November, 1922, to-wit:

Probate Judge, Sheriff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Representative to the Legislature, two members of the Board of Education; two commissioners; one from the 1st District and one from the second district; 2 members of the Demecritic Executive Committee from each beat.

And also for the election of two delegates from Chilton County, Alabama, to the Democratic State Convention to be held on September 7th, 1922.

Said Primary to be held in accordance with the primary law of Alabama.

Notice is therefore given by order of said Democratic Committee that the Democratic Party of Chilton County, Alabama, will enter said primary on August 8th, 1922, for the purpose of Nominating candidates for such offices to be elected in November, 1922, and to elect said Delegates to said State Conventien, and this notice is given by Posting at the Court House Door of Chilton County, Alabama, and by Publishing same in the Chilton County News for Three successive weeks commencing on the 13th day of July, 1922.

This, the 6th day of July, 1922.

W. W. FOX,
Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County, Alabama. 3t

FOR GOODNESS SAKES

Use DIXIE FLOUR for better biscuits and better cake for sale by Mullins and Moore, Clanton. Milled by City Mill & Grain Co. P. F. Mitchell selling agent VERBENA 7-13-tf

KEEP YOUR PIANO in tune and your organ in good shape.
Clanton, W. H. Kennedy,
Route 6. The Piano Tuner.

General Repair Shop.

Located in the Downs Warehouse. Repair work done in first class shape and horse shoeing on short notice.

Also repair autos, guns, revolvers, phonograps etc,

T. E. Carlton.
J. D. Wyatt.

FOR SALE—Two young milk cows with young calves. One gentle mule Best in country. One hound dog 18 monts old. Ready trained. This is your opportunity to get a bargain.

O. B. NORRELL.

TO ALL WHITE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

The "Bars" are Down. The Invitation Extended. Come on and Vote in the Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

Whereas, The Report has been circulated over this County, by interested parties, that you could not vote in the Democratic Primary on August 8 unless you possessed an unbroken Democratic pedigree behind you,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee in session, that we do hereby most cordially invite all of the qualified white voters in Chilton County, both male and female, to come and vote with us in our Primary and aid us in nominating our public servants for the next term of office,

Lawrence F. Gerald, Secretary. W. W. FOX, Chairman

Vote the Democratic ticket and be happy.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF VERBENA

LOCATED AT VERBENA, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
JUNE 30, 1922.

RESOURCES:

1	Loans and Discounts,		$ 54,022.77
4	Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants,		930.00
5	Banking House,		3,200.00
6	Furniture and Fixtures,		1,000.00
8	(a) Currency,	$ 7,204.00	
	(b) Gold,	307.50	
	(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies,	428.80	
	Total,		7,939.80
9	Due from Banks,		46,052.02
14	Other Resources,		20.00
	Total,		$113,164.59

LIABILITIES:

1	Capital Stock Paid in,		$ 15,000.00
2	Surplus Fund,		1,200.00
3	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid,		2,755.85
5	(a) Individual Deposits,	$ 91,509.61	
	(f) Cashier's Checks,	499.13	
	Total,		92,008.74
6	(b) Time Certificates,	2,200.00	
	Total,		2,200.00
	Total,		$113,164.59

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of the Bank of Verbena, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

H. W. DAVIS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of July, 1922.

R. G. CORNELIUS,
Notary Public.

ATTEST.
S. L. GIBSON,
H. B. OLIVER,
W. A. GULLEDGE,
D. I. RERAMUS, Jr.,
H. T. WILLIAMS,
Directors.

Mr. Car Owner

We have just been appointed distributor for Chilton County on the well khown Prest-O-Lite line of storage batteries. and we have a very low price to offer you on that next battery you shall need.

We know of no battery on the market that gives bettea satisfaction than the Prest-O-Lite battery.

See us before you buy again.

Lawrence Garage,
CLANTON, ALABAMA

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING

In a new light weight suit for summer trade at Clanton's new Dry Goods Store where you are sure to get the newest and best at the lowest prices. We guarantee to save you money on each purchace.

THE LEADER

M. LANDE Manager

Look for the Yellow front Store, Next to Johnson Drug Company.

Gaillard Appeals to the People

PLE OF ALABAMA:

ndidate for re-election to the Alabama Public Service Commis-

seven years I have served you on that Commission, with the to protect the interests of the people to the limit of the law official acts, and beyond that I know you would not have

day I qualified to the taking over of railroads by the United ment, not a rate was raised in Alabama (except one little road of the people patronizing it), although thirty times roads peti- creased rates, while sixteen times on its own initiative or on duced rates.

trol opened and closed with rate increases made by it that some to business, and as soon as possible after the roads were the companies, I joined in making reduction after reduction, d the protection of the basic principles of the Comer rates. , including those going into effect July 1st, aggregate many ars annually saved to the people of Alabama.

e I sought to protect the interests of the people that I was with being an enemy of railroads, but such was not the case, merely to do my duty as I saw it.

OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES

diction over other utilities was thrust upon the Alabama Commission, the Act of October 1, 1920, imperatively pro- ch public utility "shall be entitled to such just and reasonable enable it at all times to fully perform its duties to the public earn a fair return on the reasonable value of the property de- use."

of war conditions, some rates have been raised under condi- the Commission no escape under the law and without which ould not have continued to serve the public; and no one circumstances would ask me to forget my oath of office or defy

every such raise was coupled with the requirement that quar- should be made so that the Commission could as rapidly as pos- the rates so raised. Some have already been reduced and no ce more than I as further reductions are made. The Commission's untant is now analyzing these financial reports with view of h rates as rapidly as the law will permit.

to so live among you these many years as to merit your your support, and I treasure your good opinion more than any- h, save the approval of my own conscience.

to judge my official record in the light of the law controlling facts and conditions in each case and your knowledge of me ve no interest in any public utility, but am deeply interested of the people who placed me in office.

AN APPEAL

of a few coveted dollars attached to the office and for per- ntal, my record has been made the object of grossly untrue in persons known to you. That record is one of faithful rvice and I appeal to the people who have twice honored which I have held as a sacred trust), as a jury of my peers, unworthy attacks at the approaching Democratic Primaries.

S. P. GAILLARD.

(Paid Political Advertising by S. P. Gaillard, Mobile, Ala.)

Money to Loan
3-4 of $100,000

ption to loan the above amount to farmers County with which to Insure their property. surance contract is for five years and we your property against Fire, Lightening, and ns.

one fifth cash and the other four fifths in ual installments without interest.

s is an Old Line Company and Old Line rates.

ll Old Line Life Insurance for one of the large e Companies.

so sell the old reliable Singer Machines on easy and take old Machine in exchange.

Reese Mullins Agt.
LANTON, ALABAMA.

Mell Martin

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always in stock, including Metallic
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se service in town or country Personal at-
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Located in Dr. V. J. Gragg Building.

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Attorney-at-Law
General Practice
CLANTON, ALTBAMA.

LAWRENCE F. GERALD
Attorney-at-Law
Johnson Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

G. C. WALKER
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Upchurch Building
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RD & COLLIER
orneys
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Expert attention given to all Watch and Clock repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Western Union Telegraph Building.

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Prompt attention given to day or night calls. Phone 110-35.

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Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
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Our Job Department is prepared to do your work at short notice. We guarantee satisfaction.

FOR RENT—Splendid Six Room House. Furnished or unfurnished Best location in town. See
F. R. WOODYARD.

Our line of John Lucas is absolutely guaranteed.
W. W. FOX.

Be sure and see my line of Furniture before you buy.
W. W. FOX.

CLANTON WINS CLOSE GAME

(By Steve Hardee.)

Winning one of the prettiest games of the season, Clanton defeated Tallasee last Thursday afternoon 4 to 3. Tallasee scored one run in the first inning, holding Clanton scoreless until their turn in the 8th, Jack Hayes, Clanton's little "Big League Prospect" started the rally by knocking a double.

Totty, a south paw, pitched a good game of ball for the visitors, although suffering from a severe headache.

Striking out ten men, Pyron pitched an excellent game. Cruise, a new receiver caught for Clanton.

The features of the game were the batting of A. Pyron, Cruise, and J. Hayes, of the locals, and the pitching of Totty of Tallassee.

Following is the box score:

Tallassee:

	AB	H	R	PO	E
Holmes, 3b,	4	1	1	0	1
Goodall, 2b,	4	1	1	4	1
Dobbs, c,	4	2	0	2	1
Golden, 1b,	4	1	0	7	0
Totty, p,	4	1	1	4	[illegible]
Redden, ss,	4	1	0	0	2
Mason, rf,	4	1	0	1	0
B. Dobbs, lf,	4	0	0	2	0
Fincher, cf,	4	0	0	3	0
Total,	26	8	3	23	5

Clanton:

	AB	H	R	PO	E
Parrish, 3b,	4	0	1	1	1
A. Pyron, 2b,	4	3	0	3	1
Cruise, c,	4	2	1	2	2
Connatser, 1b,	4	0	1	6	0
Eubanks, rf,	4	2	1	0	1
D. Hayes, lf,	1	1	0	0	0
J. Hayes, cf,	4	2	0	1	0
Wyatt, ss,	4	0	0	2	0
L. Pyron, p,	3	0	0	0	0
Wagoner, cf,	3	0	0	2	1
Total,	35	10	4	27	6

Summary:—2 base hits, Totty, Dobbs, J. Hayes, Cruise; Sacrifice hits, Wyatt; Stolen base, Connatser: Wild pitch, Pyron 1; Totty, 3; struck out, Totty 4; Pyron, 10; Time, 2:10 Umpires, Smith and Heard.

E. R. STEELE,
Chiropractor.
Graduate Carver College
ffice Hours from 8 to 12 and 2 to 5
Wilson Building Clanton, Ala.

THE NEW CAFE

Formerly the Easterling Cafe. Now open at new location opposite the Court House. All kinds of good eating at all hours. Give us a trial.

THE NEW CAFE,
T. J. Beutell, Proprietor.

FOR SALE—A 2-horse power gasolineengine in perfect condition. Will sell extra cheap Call at the News office.

And the Bible says: "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment; for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God." Deut. 22:5.

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UNIVERSAL
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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Keep Cool and Come to
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Pure Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco of all kinds and Complete line of candies

Johnson Drug Company
Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

CLANTON ROUTE SEVEN

Editor the News:

Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words about this part of the county.

Health of this place is fine at present, and everybody enjoying life.

It seems that farmers are all just about done plowing and hoeing and waiting for harvest time to come. Also a few are able to enjoy eating watermelons, as there are a few to be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frith.

Miss Mary Belle Wooley is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Jake Wallace, of Maplesville.

Miss Ruby Jones and brother, Stanley, visited Mr. Durwood Jones and wife of Macedona Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Ruddick of Stanton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson this week.

Mr. Bluford Jones and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Charley Jones and wife.

Mrs. Orein Roper visited relatives of Sardis Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roper and baby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

It was awfully rainy for the cream supper Saturday night, but I think there were a few out, as Miss Lena Nelson was planning to entertain the young folks at a ceam supper, but pitty those that went, for my, how muddy.

Guess I had better hush for this time. Will come again soon.

"UNLUCKY BILL."

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SINGING CONVENTION

To Be at County High School in Clanton on Fifth Sunday in July.

The 19th Annual Session of the Chilton County Singing Convention, using the new books, will be held at the High School building the Fifth Sunday in July.

The biggest and best ever held in the county is promised by the present officers.

A special effort is being made to have the Vaughan and the Ganus Quartetts present together with a number of other good leaders.

We want the whole county represented at this convention.

JAS. FRANKLIN, Pres.,
J. M. SMITH, Sec'y.

JOSEPH CLARK ALRED DIED SUDDENLY

The death of Mr. Joseph Clark Alred, which occurred last Thursday night at his home near Samaria, came as a distinct surprise to his relatives and friends. He was 70 years of age, and for a long time has been a prominent citizen of this county. He was the father of Messrs J. Hance and Bud Alred.

The funeral was held at Samaria Church Friday, conducted by Rev. J. D. Hughes. Burial arrangements were in charge of Martin.

ALABAMA IS RICH IN RIVERS

ROLL CALL OF HER SPLENDID STREAMS—COOSA THE GREAT POWER PRODUCER.

Declarations by distinguished members of Congress recently in Alabama that this state's richest resources are to be found in its wonderful system of rivers, not equaled by any other state in the union, have served to focus general attention to these streams and their possibilities for enriching the state Some of these streams have their headwaters in the northern counties of the state and their outlet in the Gulf of Mexico.

In alphabetical order, these streams may be enumerated as follows: Alabama, Bigbee, Cahaba Chattahooche, Conecuh, Coosa, Escambia, Mobile, Pea, Sipsey, Tallapoosa, Tensas, Tennessee, Tombigbee and Warrior. While all these streams are not navigable, each serves its particular purpose in the state by affording more miles of navigable water than can be boasted by any other state in the union.

With this great system of rivers, ranging down from the mountains of North Alabama, and flowing peacefully through its rich agricultural sections, finding their final outlet into deep water at Mobile, it is easy to see why the visiting statesmen classed the state's waterways as its richest resource. Originating in the wonderful mineral regions, the Warrior River carries down stream coal, iron and steel, cement and other products from the mineral district. Steel barges operated by the government navigate this stream as far north as Cordova at all times, the system of government locks providing a minimum depth of nine feet. The barges return upriver heavily freighted and save the people many thousands of dollars annually in their freight bills.

JONESTOWN NEWS

Misses Tessye Nelson of Selma, Georgia, and Helma Ruddick of Stanton, were the guests of Mrs. Lena Nelson the past week-end.

Miss Ruby and Mr. Stanley Jones, spent the week-end in Macedonia as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Jones.

Miss Lena Nelson entertained Saturday evening, giving a dance at her home in honor of her visitors, Misses Tessye Nelson, Georgia, and Helma Ruddick. The porch and parlor were decorated with ferns. The guests enjoyed dancing until a late hour, after which an ice course was served. Those included in Miss Nelson's hospitality were visitors and friends of nearby residents.

Miss Mary Belle Wooley motored to Maplesville Friday for a two weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Adams of Birmingham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Roper, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Jones of Birmingham, have been visiting friends and relatives here recently.

Misses Tessye Nelson, Georgia and Helma Ruddick, left Monday for Selma, and Stanton.

The report having been put in circulation that Mr. Charley Duke said the Methodist church had cancelled the ministerial license of Rev. C. D. Messer on account of his candidacy for Probate Judge of this county, Mr. Duke authorizes us to say for him that said report is absolutely false in every particular.

MESSER'S CHAPEL

Children's Day Exercises.

Last Sunday a large audience assembled at Messer's Chapel to participate in the Children's Day Exercises.

Promptly at 9:00 a. m., services began and were splendidly rendered in every detail. At 11 a. m., Rev. A. C. Messer, of Wilsonville, brother of our Rev. C. D. Messer, gave the large audience a most interesting sermon from the text: "Every Man Stood in His Place."

After the sermon an hour was taken for dinner and those good folks out there certainly saw to it that everybody fared sumptuously.

At 1:30, p. m., the exercises were called to order again by a song service that was a delight to everyone present.

Superintendent J. C. Pattillo then addressed the audience, his subject being: "Class Organiation, What, Why and How." He made a telling speech which was well received.

County President, J. L. Johnson, followed with short talk in the subject: "Duty of Parents to the Sunday School."

The closing address of the occassion was made by Mr. J. J. Pickens, our widely known Sunday School enthusiast, and he ably spoke from the subject: "Individual Responsibility."

A short business session then brought to a close this delightful occasion and all returned to their homes feeling that it was good to be there.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. C. Alred and Children.

ALONZA D. SHIRLEY BURIED

The body of Alonza D. Shirley arrived in Clanton Saturday, July 15, 1922, and was carried by Martin to the home of his father, E. D. W. Shirley, at Lomax. He was buried at Lomax Monday, the funeral being conducted by Rev. J. D. Kelley.

The deceased was a member of Co. D., 167th Infantry, and was killed in action in France on July 26 1918. He enlisted as a volunteer at the beginning of the World War.

WALT H. JONES DEAD

Mr. Walt H. Jones died at his home near Samaria on last Saturday night, after a long illness. He had been suffering with paralysis for about three years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. J. Armstrong at Samaria Sunday afternoon. Burial arrangements were in charge of Martin.

GEORGE BRUCE DEAD

George W. Bruce died at a hospital in Birmingham on Thursday, July 13, 1922. The body was shipped to Clanton and buried in the Clanton cemetery on Friday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Pearson of the Methodist Church. Burial was made by Undertaker Mell Martin.

MRS. VINZANT DEAD

Mrs. Mary Jane Vinzant, age 65, died at her home near Union Grove Thursday, July 6, 1922. She was the wife of the late Wm. E. Vinzant. Her remains were buried at Union Grove cemetery on Friday, July 7th. She is survived by severa children.

REVIVAL AT FRIENDSHIP

The annual revival meeting at the Friendship Baptist Church will begin the Fourth Sunday in this month. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Norris, will be assisted by Rev. J. L. Hand of Newton, Ala. Everybody is invited to come and help us in the meeting.

Look: We have a number of Bargains to offer the trade this week,

and here is a list of a few of them.

PIECE GOODS

1 lot Cotton Checks, per yard,	10c
1 lot Good Domestic, per yard,	9c
1 lot Ginghams, worth 20c, now per yard,	15c
1 lot Flowered Voil 40 inches wide, per yard,	19c
1 lot Middy Jeans, worth 35c, now per yard,	30c

This is an Extra Fine Quality and is a Bargain at this Price.

SHOES

1 lot Children's Starp Pumps, size 8 1-2 to 2, at $1.00 per pair.

We have one lot of Men's Shoes which is being sold very cheap. It will pay you to investigate. Remember that our shoes are among the best and if it is quality you are looking for, we have it in our Friedman-Shelby and Walk-Over Lines.

GROCERIES

1 24 lb Sack Flour, Plain or Self-Rising,	95c
7 Bars Laundry Soap,	25c
1 gallon Vinegar (in barrel)	35c
13 1-2 pounds Sugar,	$1.00
5 pounds Best Grade Coffee,	$1.00
1 pound Lard for,	18c

These are not all the Bargains which we have. Remember that our store is one of quality and that we sell you the best goods for the least money.

W. Z. HODGES D. G. CO. The Store of quality, Clanton, Alabama.

Lesson One
Dress your Children nicely for School.

you are first judged by your appearance. So are your children.

Everybody owes it to themselves to keep well dressed. When you look right you can work right

Don't putt off buying a new outfit for yourself as well as for the children, as it will give you new pep and make you feel good.

All our merchandise is of advanced styles for summer wear.

We sell good goods; we price them right

Clanton Merc. Co

-Watch-

Connell & Son

They are yet on 2nd Avenue and leavin nothing still for moss to grow on. They move it and replace with fresh goods.

Aluminum Percolater for 82c while they last. Call on us while in Clanton.

F. M. Connell.

FOR SOLICITOR, 19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to action of Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

J. W. BATEMAN,

(Paid political advertisement by J. W. Bateman, Wetumpka, Ala.)

MILK COWS FOR SALE

Seven fresh and others to be in a short time. All in good order and prices right. Call on or address

J. J. HEADLEY

Rt 6, Clanton, Ala. 3t

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. Beverly Hester.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES.

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D. Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chilton County for District No 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

WILL R. CLEMENTS.

(Paid political advertisement by Will R. Clements, Jemison, Ala.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political advertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8.

S. M. ADAMS.

(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala)

We do Job Printing.

Trade Body Organized.

Huntsville—The campaign for the building up of the Chamber of Commerce is expected to be finished within the week and there is no further doubt now that it will be a success. The original goal was 490 members and of this number 353 have already been signed up. Committees of business and professional men have been working an hour or two each day enlisting new members for three years and several committees were dispatched to the country after prominent county business men and farmers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. [illegible] FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. F. Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

STONE and MARBLE

I am representing the Marietta, Ga., Marble and Stone Works. If interested see me for designs and prices. Yours to please,

W. D. Speigner,
Clanton, Ala.

Grist Mill and Engine For Sale.

I have an 8-Horse Kerosine Engine in first class condition and a 20 inch Grist Mill, all in perfect running order, for sale at a bargain.

Call on or address,

6-8 4t J. R. SCOTT,
Route 1 Verbena, Ala

New Ford Car For Sale Cheap.

I will sell you a practically new Ford Car, in perfect condition, with all the new improvements at a bargain. Call on or write to

J. J. Pickens,
Clanton, Ala.

FIVE PASSENGER FORD CAR For Sale Cheap. Apply at News Office.

We do Job Printing.

Lost!

Automobile tag No. B. 2580 and rear light. Finder please return to Alred Drug Company and get reward. 1t

County School Board.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, is hereby announced as a candidate for member of Chilton County School Board, subject to action of Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville, Ala.

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

[illegible] Hostess.

[illegible] afternoon one [illegible] of mid summer [illegible] Broadhead entertained [illegible] Embroidery [illegible] invited guests. Mrs. [illegible] the honor guest. [illegible] were thrown together [illegible] lovely with potted [illegible] flowers. In these apartments [illegible] placed tables where [illegible] at eight tables. After [illegible] of merriment it [illegible] Mesdames Hugh Jones [illegible] held the highest [illegible] it was found that [illegible] had cut the lucky [illegible] was presented with a [illegible] and the honor guest [illegible]. After which the [illegible] by Mesdames Hayes [illegible] a salad with an ice [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] entertained at a [illegible] bridge and domino, in [illegible] Amzi Gowan of Brewton [illegible] were played out [illegible] which was very lovely with potted [illegible]. All the guests [illegible] prize at the conclusion of [illegible] games and Mrs. Horn was found to have the lucky number and was presented with a toilet article. The hostess served a salad plate with fruit nectar. Those enjoying this occasion were, Mesdames, Horn, Jackie, Grady Broadhead, Gerald, Frank Callen, Heard, Gowan and Bridges of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Gerald Honors Mrs. Horn.

[illegible] Gerald entertained at Bridge on Saturday afternoon, complimenting her sister, Mrs. Horn of Troy. As the guests arrived they were shown into the dining room where Mrs. [illegible] served punch. The [illegible] attractive with potted plants and [illegible] flowers. Tables were arranged throughout the apartments where bridge was played at four tables. Mrs. [illegible] Roberts was the lucky one who [illegible] the highest score and was presented with a box of correspondence cards and the guest of honor with a bottle of toilet [illegible]. After which the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Heard and Broadhead, served an ice course.

[illegible] Orr Entertains.

Misses Madelyn and Louise Orr entertained at Bridge and Rook in the parlors of the Exchange Hotel, honoring their house guests, Mrs. Carlisle of Thomasville, Ga., and Mrs. Gowan of Brewton, on Monday afternoon. The apartments were lovely with [illegible]. Miss Madelyn served punch through the afternoon and bon bons of home-made candy were placed on each table. There being three tables of Bridge and one of Rook. After several interesting games the hostesses served an ice course.

Sunday School Class Entertained.

Mrs. Maggie Wilson entertained the pupils of her Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church on last Monday afternoon at her residence. After the children had played games they were served with watermelons, lemonade and cake. The hostess was assisted in entertaining these young people by Mrs. Becker. Those being present were Mary and Louise McSwain, Bessie Thomas, Annie and Mary Agnes Cowart, Willemina, Kitrell, Imogene Sims, Gladys Grimes, Vivian Sanders and Evelyn Brill.

Mrs. Jimmie McMorris has returned home after spending some time in Prattville.

Dr. Amzi Gowan of Brewton, was a visitor to Clanton last week.

Mrs. Adeline Giddens of Montgomery spent the week-end as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Macy Jones.

Mrs. Tom Philips has returned home after a visit to Prattville.

Miss French Evans is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Horn and little son, returned to their home in Troy Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and two sons, returned to Clanton Saturday after visiting in Arkansas and Indiana.

Miss Marzelle Mullis returned to Clanton Tuesday after a weeks visit to friends in Montgomery.

Miss Gibbons of Montgomery, returned home after a visit to Mrs. Curry D. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. T. C. McSwain spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Mrs. T. M. McSwain returned to her home in Coopers after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Olvin McSwain.

UNION MEETING OF THREE MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

On Monday afternoon, July 31st, the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Ladies Missionary Societies of Clanton will hold a Union Meeting at the Baptist Church at four o'clock. All are cordially welcome. Those whose names appear on the following program will please take notice and be on time.

Industrial Missions

Opening hymn, "How Firm a Foundation." Bible study; prayer for all. Religious endeavor, Mrs. Askins.

Personal Service Period, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. Lawrence Gerald, Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Song, Miss Madelyn Orr.

What Methodists are doing in Industrial Missions, Mrs. Pearson.

Presbyterian Activities along Industrial Lines, Mrs. Splawn.

Industrial Missions with the Baptists, Mrs. Pickens.

Prayer by Mrs. Eleanor Roberts.

Opportunities that await us in Industrial Missions, Mrs. McDavid.

Hymn, "Work for the Night is Coming."

Benediction.

One evidence of returning prosperity can be noted in every quarter of the city now. New buildings are going up and more repair work is in evidence than we have noticed for a long time.

MORE HOUSE ROOM FOR CLANTON

We notice a great pile of brick, lumber and other building material in a lot just north of the W. I. Mullins home. On investigation we learned that those signs meant something, and that Mr. Watts Moore was going to erect an elegant new home there. Report has it that he is going to put up one of the most modern houses that has yet been erected in Clanton and that when he gets it finished he will move his family in and be settled for life.

Col. Smoot, of Wetumpka, was in to see us Monday. He seemed in good spirits and said the situation in the race for Judge in our district looked reasonably favorable to him. The Colonel is a mighty fine man and will make a good Judge if elected.

OH, THAT MELON!

All the songs that have been sung and all the delightful dreams that have been dreamed about the famous "Alabama Sweetheart" watermelon, certainly culminated and came true at our house the other day when we carved that splendid specimen presented us by Rev. C. D. Messer.

We can say this for Bro. Messer, If he preaches as good sermons as he can raise watermelons he is a wonder, and if he captures the Probate Judge job and handles the affairs of that office just half as efficiently as he manipulated the career of that melon everybody should be satisfied. We extend our sincere thanks, Bro. Messer, and may your shadow never grow less.

100 BALES DAILY

The Clanton Mill & Gin Co., under the management of Mr. Maddox, has been a success from the start. He has kept the business abreast of the times and, in consequence, has received the patronage such efforts to please always deserve.

The entire plant is electrically driven thus eliminating a large fire risk. They are now busily engaged in more than doubling their capacity, putting in the very latest ginning and packing system, absolutely new from the factory to them, enables them to give to their patrons the very best service possible. They will be able to gin 100 bales per day this season which will practically guarantee prompt action and no waitnig.

RAYMOND K. MARCUS

we are always glad to see a young man forge to the front and manifest a disposition to snatch from the battle of life the laurels of success by sheer pluck and energy.

This is the promising outlook of Mr. Raymond K. Marcus, son of Dr. T. J. Marcus, of our city, who is exhibiting this week a diploma from that famous institution of learning Tulane University, of New Orleans, as a first grade graduate in the science of hygeine and embalming. A diploma from Tulane is the best credentials one can secure as to his efficiency and a guarantee to a job in any place he may go either at home or abraod. We congratulate Raymond.

One thing we want all the world to know and that is that Clanton can boost of some of the best people that ever blessed the earth. This is a fact that we can personally vouch for.

Shady Grove.

The all day singing in Harp and Harmony music books, at Cedar Grove on Sunday last, July 23rd, was a splendid success.

Mr. John W. Hayes was elected chairman for the day, and a committee was appointed to arrange for the directors.

There were many singers and directors present, not to mention the very large crowd of listeners.

At the noon hour dinner was spread for all, and 'twas a bountiful dinner, indeed.

The people of Cedar Grove certainly proved their welcome by rendering their kind assistance in helping to make the day a success, and for which we kindly thank them.

THE SECRETARY.

Mr. Jack Wilbanks is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Mell Martin.

Every DEMOCRATIC VOTER in Chilton County should cast his or her VOTE for Charlie McDowell for Leiutenant Governor.

VAUGHN QUARTETTE

Lawrenceburg, Tenn., July 2[illegible], 22.

Dear Friend:

Your card to hand, and I thank you for same. The quartet is planning to be with you Sunday, and you can count on them. They are anxious to meet with you good people in your convention.

Thanking you for your kindness. I am,

Yours in Song,
JAMES D. VAUGHAN.

A Chiropractor Here.

We are pleased to call your attention to the professional card of Dr. E. R. Steele, graduate Chiropractor, who has located among us with offices in the Wilson Building.

Dr. Steele is a graduate of Carver College, of Oklahoma, one of the most noted institutions teaching the science of chiropractic physical adjustment in the United States. He is a genial and affable gentleman and we are glad to welcome him to our city, not only as a citizen but also as a competent and efficient representative of his chosen profession.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a vespar service at the Masonic Hall grounds Sunday afternoon beginning at 6:30. Dr. C. M. Dannelly of Montgomery will be on hand and conduct the services. You are cordially ivited to come.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our good friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the burial of our son and brother, Alonza D. Shirley, who was killed in action in France July 26, 1918. He was a brave and true soldier and inlisted in the beginning of the World War.

E. D. W. SHIRLEY.

LOOK OUT FOR BURGLARS

Both Verbena and Mt. Creek have climbed into the lime light the past week by furnishing the scene for a genuine burglary each.

Last Thursday night some one broke open the store of D. I. Deramus, at Verbena, and went in and selected such merchandise as suited them and then took their departure in peace. We heard no estimate as to how much they took away, but learn that the haul was quite heavy.

The same night an artist with an auger bored the lock out of the front door of the store of Geo. Cobern, at Mt. Creek, went in and fitted himself up with a lot of shoes and clothing and departed in peace. No arrests have been made so far as we know. These kind of visitors are getting two common as well as highway robberies. Somebody ought to be caught and punished.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

A most unfortunate tragedy occurred at Coopers last Friday night which resulted in the death of N. B. (Deacon) Brown, colored, for years a most familiar figure in Clanton.

"Deacon" had only recently moved to Coopers from here and on the day of this accident he had been up here on business, and had just got back to Coopers on No. 11 a few moments before the fatal occurence.

The best information that we can obtain is that "Deacon" and his wife were passing along the street on their way home and were opposite the house of a white man, a Mr. McLoughlin, who was handing a pistol to his wife to put up when by some means the weapon was discharged, the bullet finding lodgement in the side of the dead man just under the heart. The wounded man was rushed to the hospital here, but was past all aid and died a few hours after arriving at the hospital.

Just as we predicted the luscious watermelon has become a real plebian now. It is nothing unusual to see them on the streets absolutely glad to find company with the five cent buyer.

Misses Lucile and Agnes Fiquette of West Point, Ga., are visiting Miss Aurabelle Martin this week.

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

Governor Kilby and his Secretary were guests of the Exchange Hotel last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Arcus Carlisle, of Thomasville, Ala., has been the guests of Mrs. Orr and daughters at the Exchange for several days.

Col. George F. Smoot has been in the "Old State of Chilton" several days this week shaking hands with the voters.

Messrs John G. Minor and G. W. Sanson, of Pletcher, were in Clanton last Friday.

Mr. C. P. Jeffcoats, of Maplesville, was here Tuesday on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker, of Birmingham, are in Maplesville this week visiting Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jeffcoats.

Miss Carl Willbanks of the Capital City, is the guest of her sister this week, Mrs. J. Mell Martin.

Mrs. Bea Norton and Mrs. Carrie Atkins and Master Willard Atkins, of Attalla, were here several days recently visiting Mr. West Danforth and family.

Miss Carl Wilbanks of Montgomery is spending a delightful week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mell Martin.

Mrs. M. L. White and Mrs. W. C. Warrick spent Tuesday at Mt. Creek with Mrs. W. C. White.

Unless some successful plan of arbitration can be evolved capital and labor are going to bring about a revolution in this country before many more years roll by.

The machinists strike on the rail roads is becoming noticable even in our section. The older engins have almost entirely disappeared from service.

Master Edmond McMorries has returned to his home in Birmingham, after a most pleasant visit to Mr and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Warrick and children motored down from Birmingham and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White for the week-end.

Charlie Cox spent several days recently at home with his family. Mr. Cox is having work done in north Ala. seeing to it that where he is there the roads are properly built.

Elsewhere in this issue of the News you will se an advertisement carried for Frank P. Morgan. He is worthy of the support of all good DEMOCRATS and every person who believes in a "Square Deal."

Judge B. K. McMorris was in Clanton and other parts of Chilton last Saturday looking after his interest to succeed himself as Circuit Judge of this district.

Mr. J. A. Thacker, of Maplesville Route 2, is in town this week spending the time with his many friends. The latter part of this week he expects to go over and visit his relatives at Prattville.

Prof. J. F. Bone, principal of the school at Midland City, was in Clanton last Saturday greeting his many friends with his smile that we use to be accustomed to.

Mr. B. H. Hayward, of Tampa, Fla., lfet for his home Tuesday evening after spending several days as the guest of M. A. Gore and family.

Dr. Phillip Horn and family, of Troy, spent several days this week with Mrs. Lawrence F. Gerald, Mrs. Horn's sister.

REMEMBER W. B. (Bill) Allgood is a sure winner as the next State Auditor. The business manager of the News is anxious to see him carry Chilton by a sweeping majority. He will make an honest, currageous, and efficient officer.

Misses Lucile and Agnes Fiquette, of West Point, Ga,. are here this week spending the time with Miss Aurabelle Martin.

Miss Lucile Mullins who taught in the school at Midland City, the past year, is at home with her parents this summer, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mullins, of Route 5.

Mr. L. E. Latimer, of Albertville, Ala., was a visitor in Clanton last Sunday and Monday. Mr. Latimer is a warm friend of Lee Barnes, who was an old school mate of the business manager of the News.

T. C. Gandy, Route 3, was in town Saturday. He reports that the crops are good in his community. In fact, he seems to think that so many candidates have been around until they have tramped the boll weevil to death.

MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Since there is not enough business to justify a meeting of the County Board of Education this month, there will be no meeting of the Board until the last Friday in August. At that time the Board will consider all applications for the transportation of pupils.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE.
County Supt. Education.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The Peoples Savings Bank

JUNE 30, 1922.

RESOURCES:

[illegible]		$132,500.23
Overdrafts		87.94
[illegible]		12,500.00
Banking House		2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,727.25
UNITED STATES BONDS	$ 57,800.00	
CASH in VAULT and in BANKS	149,098.40	
		206,898.40
[illegible]		[illegible]

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	52,390.70
DEPOSITS	290,023.12
Total	$357,413.82

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

J. B. LOWNS — J. WATTS MOORE — H. S. SHAW
N. S. JOHNSON — J. HANCE ALRED — F. J. CALLEN

On the basis of above statement—backed by over twenty years of noteworthy success, and by the good-will of more than a thousand satisfied customers, we are very happy indeed to invite you to transact your business with us at THE OLD RELIABLE—SAFE SINCE 1901.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA, JUNE 30, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,	$178,468.26
Overdrafts,	93.96
United States Bonds,	30,000.00
Other Bonds,	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,361.14
Redemption Fund,	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,	1,200.00
CASH IN VAULT and in BANKS,	53,310.70
Total,	$277,034.06

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	11,139.45
Circulation,	30,000.00
DEPOSITS,	205,894.61
Total,	$277,034.06

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Again this week we have the delightful privilege of extending our thanks to another splendid friend for a basket of real premium tomatoes. Mrs. W. E Maddox, of Route 1, was the liberal donor this time, and by her kindness, added another demonstration to the fact that good people and excellent tomatoes both abound in Chilton county.

C. G. BROWN

For State Treasurer.

I wish to solicit the support of every Democrat in Chilton county for my nomination for State Treasurer in the Democrtic primary August 8.

Good many of you all will remember me as the man who built the state highway from Clanton to Jemison. Am county treasurer of Russell county now. Am a native Alabamian and life long Democratic. If elected I pledge you the very best service that can be rendered by an experienced and competent man.

I thank you, C. G, Brown.

Paid political advertisement by C. G. Brown, Hurtsboro, Ala.

UNITY AND CHILTON BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

[illegible] the Unity and Ch[illegible] [illegible]tions met in [illegible] Baptist church here last Thur[illegible].

There was a lage attendance and much interest was manifested and most harmonius session was held.

The services were opened at 9:45 by devotional exercises which were conducted by Rev. S. M. Adams.

Mr. J. J. Pickens, in behalf of Clanton and the local school, then was called upon and delivered a splendid address of welcome, which was fittingly responded to by Prof. Davis, of Deatsville.

[illegible] the program was [illegible] interesting addr[illegible] [illegible]vered by Mr. Emmett Moore, State Sunday School Worker. He is the man for the pol[illegible] and did much good by his timely advice and encouragement.

Rev. S. H. Bennett then spoke to the subject "The Part Baptists have played in the Sunday School Work of the World." He is wholely conversant with the subject and gave the large audience a real treat as well as a large fund of information.

An elegant luncheon was then served by the local ladies in the basement of the church and every one present was sumptuousley fed.

After the report, Mr. Emmett Moore again addressed the convention along the lines of Sunday School work and progress.

He was followed by Rev. Edwards of Selma, who spoke to the subject: "The Importance of Sunday School Work." His address was able and convincing and was well received by the audience.

Election of officers for the next year was then gone into resulting in the selection of J. J. Pickens, President; Wm. Billingsley, of Thorsby, first Vice-President; W. I, Mullins, second Vice-President; J. L. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer.

The elected officers, together with Rev. Buford Lawrence, of Jemison and Mrs. Hughes, of Billingsley compose the Executive Committee.

POPLAR SPRINGS CEMETERY

All who are interested are urgently requested to meet at the Poplar Springs Cemetery on Thursday morning, August 10, for the purpose of cleaning off same.

J. L. McDOWELL.

BIG BONE POLAND CHINA PIGS FOR SALE

On September 3rd, I will have nine, and on September 18th, eight pigs ready to sell. Mrs. R. M. Sorrels, Verbena, Ala.

LETTER FROM HON. CECIL E. ALEXANDER

Prattville, Ala., July 27, 1922.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT:

I am a candidate to succeed myself as your Solicitor. I was born and reared near Prattville and have been a life-long Democrat. Instructed in the Law Department of the State University, and was Solicitor for two [illegible] Autauga county just before the recent great war. When I became your Solicitor two and a half years ago, I was fresh from the United States army where I served for more than two years—fifteen months of this time, I was in France. Much of the time I was over seas, I was on the front. I had no opportunity of thinking about the practice of law, my only thought being to do my full duty as a soldier, and of doing my part in subduing the terrible army put in the field by the arch enemy of civilization.

Upon my return, I assumed the duties devolving upon me as your Solicitor, and since that time I have worked hard to discharge those du[illegible] [illegible] serving my [illegible] the people of Nineteenth Circuit.

I have learned the work and my record as your prosecuting attorney will show that I have made progr[illegible] and am better fitted for the position now than when I first assumed the duties. In the future, I pledge to you my best efforts and if close study, hard work and continuous service will meet the requirements of the high office I ask at your hands I assure you of these.

Feeling, that I am entitled to an endorsement, I kindly ask for your VOTE AND INFLUENCE.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration, I am,

Yours very truly,
CECIL E ALEXANDER.

Letter from J. B. Stanley

Greenville, Ala., July 24, 1922.
Mr. J. L. Johnson,
Clanton, Ala.
My Dear Sir—

Your esteemed favor of the 22nd received and contents noted.

You ask how I stand in regard to the primary system in Alabama and the nation. In reply will say that I am in favor of the primary plan for both the state and the nation.

The only argument that is being used against the primary plan, is that no one except a man of considerable means can run for an office on the state ticket. Even with this drawback, the primary plan is giving such satisfaction that the system is [illegible] discussed. Where the people are satisfied it is best to let it alone.

If there is an exception to be made it would probably be in selecting the candidates for the Supreme Court Judges. I am not committing myself even to that, for almost any change would be hazardous. I will have to hear arguments both for and against before my mind would be made up.

Hoping that this will be satisfactory, I am,

Yours most truly,
JAS. B. STANLEY.

C. REESE MULLINS REFERS THE PEOPLE AND VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY TO HIS BUSCINESS ASSOCIATES

The Singer Sewing Machine Co., C. G. Lambert, Manager, Atlanta, Ga.

The Liverpool & London & Globe Inc., Co., W. H. Hackney, Manager, Montgomery, Ala.

The Home Insurance Co., New York, N. Y., Kalford Kreth, Manager Montgomery, Ala.

The London & Lancashire, [illegible] Co., Albert J. Brame, Manager, Montgomery, Ala.

The United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co., Ed S. Moore, Manager, Birmingham, Ala.

I have represented the above companies for a number of years and some of them for more than twelve years, and during this time I have handled for all of them more than a quarter million dollars, and have never been delinquent, or come up short one penny. My record is open, and I invite investigation, if you wish.

Respectfully,
C. REESE MULLINS.

R[illegible] J. H. Lendbrick, Billingsley, was in Clanton Monday.

ADVENTISTS PREPARING [illegible] CAMP MEETING

Preparations are now being made throughout the state by Seventh Day Adventists to attend the annual convention and Camp Meeting of the Alabama Conference of that denomination, which will be held in Gulledge's Grove, Clanton, August 3-13.

A city of tents will be pitched in order to take care of the delegates and others while attending the con[illegible]. A large pavilion will be [illegible] the main preaching ser[illegible] [illegible] for the young peoples meetings, one for the children, one for the "little tots," a dining tent in which good vegetarian meals will be served, and a book tent where good literature for young and old can be procured at greatly reduced prices. And a reception tent for all visiting mothers with children and where the ladies of the city will be comfortably provided for.

A sanitary committee will see that [illegible] kept in good healthy condition. Every provision will be made to provide for the comfort of all the people from the city and surrounding country who may attend.

Elder Charles Thompson, president [illegible] the Southern Union Conference of which Alabama is a part, will be present. Elders C. A. Russell, W. W. Eastman and J. S. James from the World Headquarters of the denomination at Washington, D. C., will be present and lead out in the public [illegible]. Prof. L. H. Wood, from [illegible] Southern Junior College; Dr. A. Olsen, late Medical Secretary for [illegible]; Dr. E. A. Sutherain, Medical [illegible] Southern Union [illegible] Elder W. H. Lewis returning [illegible] [illegible]mary from Africa, will be present.

Delegates will be present from all parts of the state and among the church workers of the Alabama Conference who will attend and help in the work of the Camp are: S. G. Haughey, O. F. Frank, W. P. McLennan, J. G. Mitchell, F. W Schmehl and B. C. Marshall.

Having its origin in obscurity and poverty, the Seventh Day Adventist denomination has had a most remarkable growth, and is to-day established [illegible] 110 countries of the earth, with [illegible] [illegible] having local conferences in [illegible] state of the Union and every [illegible] in Canada.

[illegible] years ago, the Seventh-Day Sabbath, and Advent of Christ were proclaimed by a small company of believers in New England. To-day the denomination has 4,511 organized church with [illegible] membership of more [illegible] A total of 13,091 ord[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 14 member[illegible].

The su[illegible] of the Adventist peop[illegible] [illegible] gelization of the world in this generation. They are a people with a distinct message and that message [illegible] Jesus Christ is soon to come, and hence a knowled[illegible] of, and obedience to His Word as contained in the Scriptures is held to be the paramount consi[illegible] [illegible] return to the simple Bible faith of the apostles and obedience to the commandments of God.

Missionaries in foreign fields, as well as laborers in other departments of educational endeavor, are trained by an intensive system of education. [illegible] record of the latest fiscal period [illegible] more than 40,000 students enrolled in schools comprising the [illegible]tem, which is a gain of nearly [illegible] per cent in four years. Six college and numerous academies are yearly pouring forth a stream of sanctif[illegible] young men and women, [illegible] objects in life is the giving of the gospel message for this time.

Jesus Christ was the greatest healer of human infirmities ever in the world, and Adventists have found that ministry to the bodies of afflicted ones is a sure way to reach their hearts and induce them to yield to the influence of the gospel. They maintain 47 sanitariums, treatment rooms and dispensaries, where a total of 156 physicians, 992 nurses and 1102 other persons find employment. A recent venture is the establishment of a medical college at Loma Linda, California, which is meeting with suc[illegible].

The circulation of the products of the printing press have largely contributed to the remarkable success of these people. In 45 publi[illegible] houses, located at strategic points [illegible] America and foreign lands, 1125 persons are employed and it requires nearly 2400 workers to assist in the general distribution of the out-put. Nothing but denominational literature is produced, among which may be found 572 bound books, 131 periodicals, 364 pamphlets, nearly 1,700 tracts, or, in round numbers, 2,770 publications, one copy each of all classes being valued at $764.00.

This literature is published in 95 languages, and during 1920 alone, a total of $5,682,972.35 worth was circulated in different parts of the world,

A fine display of literature in the English language will be seen at the book tent. All visitors to the Camp ground are invited to visit the book tent and examine the literature. All the inhabitants of Clanton and vicinity are invited to visit the Camp and to attend any and all the services.

S. G. HAUGHEY.

Prof. [illegible] Lethe was in town [illegible]. He [illegible] teaching a flourishing school at East View.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Party of the State of Alabama desires to, and will, enter the State Primary to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1922, it being the 8th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating a candidate, or candidates, for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Auditor, Superintendent of Education, two Associate Members of the Alabama Public Service Commission, Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Chief Justice and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Presiding Judge and two Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, Member of Congress from each Congressional district, State Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, Circuit Judges and Solicitors, Probate Judge, Sheriff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Treasurer where the term of office of incumbent expires, members of Board of Education, of County Commissioners and Boards of Revenue, and other like County bodies where terms of office of incumbents expire, and all other officers to be elected in the General Election to be held in November, 1922.

In the same Democratic Primary there will be elected five members of the State Executive Committee from each Congressional District; the one in each district receiving the largest vote to be designated as a member of the State at Large from such district, and ten deleg[illegible] from the State at Large to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Montgomery, Alabama, September 7th, 1922, and also two delegates to State Convention from each Senatorial District and twice the number of delegates to said convention from each County as said County is entitled to representation in the House of Representatives of Legislature of Alabama. There will also be elected in such Primary, Executive Committeemen for the County in each of said Counties; said State and County Committeemen so elected to hold office for four years from the first Monday after the second Tuesday in January, 1923.

JAMES H. WEBB,
Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.
(Paid Advertisement.)

Primary Election Notice.

Clanton, Ala., July 6th, 1922.
The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Whereas, the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County, Alabama, assembled on the 22nd day of April, 1922, did order a primary election of the Democratic Party to be held at the several voting places in said County on the 8th day of August, 1922, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices of Chilton County to be elected in the General election to be held in November, 1922, to-wit:

Probate Judge, Sheriff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Representative to the Legislature, two members of the Board of Education; two commissioners, one from the 1st District and one from the second district; 2 members of the Democritic Executive Committee from each beat.

And also for the election of two delegates from Chilton County, Alabama, to the Democratic State Convention to be held on September 7th, 1922.

Said Primary to be held in accordance with the primary law of Alabama.

Notice is therefore given by order of said Democratic Committee that the Democratic Party of Chilton County, Alabama, will enter said primary on August 8th, 1922, for the purpose of Nominating candidates for such offices to be elected in November, 1922, and to elect said Delegates to said State Convention, and this notice is given by Posting at the Court House Door of Chilton County, Alabama, and by Publishing same in the Chilton County News for Three successive weeks commencing on the 13th day of July, 1922.

This, the 6th day of July, 1922.

W. W. FOX,
Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County, Alabama. 3t

FOR GOODNESS SAKES

Use DIXIE FLOUR for better biscuits and better cake for sale by Mullins and Moore, Clanton. Milled by City Mill & Grain Co. P. F. Mitchell selling agent VERBENA 7-13-tf

KEEP YOUR PIANO in tune and your organ in good shape.
Clanton, Route 6. W. H. Kennedy, The Piano Tuner.

General Repair Shop.

Located in the Downs Warehou[illegible] Repair work done in first class sha[illegible] and horse shoeing on short notice.

Also repair autos, guns, revolve[illegible] phonograps etc,

T. E. Carlto[illegible]
J. D. Wyatt.

FOR SALE—Two young milk co[illegible] with young calves. One gentle [illegible] Best in country. One hound dog [illegible] monts old. Ready trained. This [illegible] your opportunity to get a bargain.

O. B. NORRELL.

TO ALL WHITE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

The "Bars" are Down. The Invitation Extended.
Come on and Vote in the Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

Whereas, The Report has been circulated over this County, by intere[illegible] parties, that you could not vote in the Democratic Primary on August 8 [illegible]less you possessed an unbroken Democratic pedigree behind you,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Chilton County Democratic Ex[illegible]tive Committee in session, that we do hereby most cordially invite all o[illegible] qualified white voters in Chilton County, both male and female, to come vote with us in our Primary and aid us in nominating our public serva[illegible] for the next term of office,

Lawrence F. Gerald, Secretary. W. W. FOX, Chairm[illegible]

Vote the Democratic ticke[illegible] and be happy.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF VERBENA
LOCATED AT VERBENA, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINE[illegible]
JUNE 30, 1922.

RESOURCES:

1	Loans and Discounts,		$ 54,0
4	Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants,		9
5	Banking House,		3,20
6	Furniture and Fixtures,		1 00
8	(a) Currency,	$ 7,201	
	(b) Gold,	[illegible]	
	(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies,	[illegible]	
	Total,		7,9
9	Due from Banks,		46,0
14	Other Resources,		2
	Total,		$113,16

LIABILITIES:

1	Capital Stock Paid in,		$ 15,0
2	Surplus Fund,		1,2
3	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid,		2,7
5	(a) Individual Deposits,	$ 91,509.61	
	(f) Cashier's Checks,	499.13	
	Total,		92 00
6	(h) Time Certificates,	[illegible]	
	Total,		2,
	Total,		$113,1

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of the Bank of Verbena, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on fi[illegible] said Bank.

H. W. DAVIS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of July, 19
R. G. CORNELIUS,
Notary Pub[illegible]

ATTEST:
S. L. GIBSON,
H. B. OLIVER,
W. A. GULLEDGE,
D. I. KERAMUS, Jr.,
H. T. WILLIAMS,
Directors.

Mr. Car Owner

We have just been appointed distributor for Chilton County on the well known Prest-O-Lite line of storage batteries. and we have a very low price to offer you on that next battery you shall need.

We know of no battery on the market that gives bettea sutisfaction than the Prest-O-Lite battery.

See us before you buy again.

Lawrence Garage,
CLANTON, ALABAMA

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING

In a new light weight suit for summer trade at Clanton's new Dry Goods Store where you are sure to get the newest and best at the lowest prices. We guarantee to save you money on each purchace

THE LEADER

M. LANDE Manager

Look for the Yellow front Store, Next to Johnson Drug Company.

FITZHUGH LEE'S STATEMENT IS BRANDED AS FALSEHOOD; B. H. COOPER SHOWS HIM UP

Says Man Who Has Held Public Office For 22 Years Has Never Stood For a Principle and Has, At Times, Supported Opposing Candidates For Governor

B. H. Cooper, associate member of the Alabama Public Service Commission, and a candidate for re-election, in a vigorous statement accuses Mr. Fitzhugh Lee of making false statements. Mr. Cooper in his statement refers to the published article of Mr. Lee wherein Mr. Lee stated that before writing the order materially reducing passenger rates in Alabama, that Mr. Cooper submitted this order to Mr. George W. Jones, district attorney for the L. and N. Railroad and Mr. Sam P. Kennedy, the latter a private citizen of Anniston, Ala.

Mr. Cooper points to the office holding record of Mr. Fitzhugh Lee, who has been in public office for 22 years, to the record of his brothers in holding public offices and to Mr. Lee's chameleon-like propensity for dodging questions of principles, and after the governor is in, managing to secure an appointment to public office.

He also charges that Mr. Fitzhugh Lee has in the past supported more than one candidate for governor at the same time. Mr. Cooper's statement in full is as follows:

"My opponent, Mr. Fitzhugh Lee, in his paid advertisement carried by the [illegible] on July 16 states that he was advised by reliable authority that this order (referring to the order issued by the Alabama Public Service Commission on July 11, reducing passenger rates in Alabama) was submitted by Mr. Cooper to Sam Kennedy and George W. Jones, attorney L. and N. R. R., for their approval before being proposed to the Alabama Public Service Commission.'

During his campaign for the public service commission Mr. Lee has made a number of statements so manifestly untrue that I have not deemed it necessary to expose their falsity by political publications.

"But in this instance Mr. Lee makes a charge so grave that I cannot permit it to go unanswered.

"1. Mr. Lee was not 'advised by reliable authority' that this order was submitted as stated by [illegible]

"2. I do not believe Mr. Lee was advised by any one that this order was submitted by me to Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Jones.

"3. I do not believe that Mr. Lee's statement is anything else than the off-spring of his own fevered imagination.

"If any person [illegible] make the statement to Mr. Lee that I submitted this order to Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Jones, that person told a [illegible] falsehood. If Mr. Lee [illegible] this statement without any authority and out of his own imagination [illegible]—and this I believe to be the fact—I brand it as a malicious falsehood.

"Mr. Lee has held office for twenty-two years. He began as a clerk in the probate court in Barbour County in 1900; was examiner of public accounts, 1906-11; chief clerk in the office of the state auditor, 1911-15; secretary of the state board of equalization, 1915-19, and now state auditor, 1919-23.

"Ordinarily any candidate who has had the long career in public office which Mr. Lee has had, points to it with some degree of pride and invites the attention of the public the kind of record he may have made. But throughout this entire campaign Mr. Lee has been painfully silent on this subject. Indeed, he has apparently endeavored to conceal from the public the fact that he has been on the payroll of the state for twenty-two years.

"Mr. Lee has shown remarkable ability to secure appointive offices not only for himself, but for other members of his family. His brother, Mr. Lawrence H. Lee, has been the reporter of the supreme court for many years. His brother, Mr. Alto V. Lee, has held various offices, state and county, and is now a candidate for Congress from the Seventh District. His brother, Dr. Lee, is employed in the state health department. His brother, Mr. William L. Lee, does not hold a state office, as such would doubtless be incompatible with his employment as counsel for the Georgia-Alabama Power Company.

"It is a remarkable incident in the political history of Alabama that Mr. Fitzhugh Lee has maintained an intimate, closed-door relationship with every governor of Alabama since 1900, in spite of the many sharp and irreconcilable conflicts which arose in the political principles advocated by Governors Jelks, Comer, O'Neal, Henderson and Kilby.

"Mr. Fitzhugh Lee has been intimate with all these distinguished gentlemen, embracing opportunely the political principles which they advocated. Wet or dry, railroad or anti-railroad, high or low taxes, Brandon or Kilby—these were all the same to Mr. Fitzhugh Lee, and however much such principles met in conflict, Mr. Lee was never torn asunder.

"In view of this record, covering a period of twenty-two years, during which Mr. Fitzhugh Lee never experienced any difficulty in adopting conflicting principles and supporting opposing candidates, is it not natural for the public to ask Mr. Fitzhugh Lee, not where he stands on this question of public utilities during his campaign today, but where will he stand tomorrow if he be elected?"

(Paid political advertisement by B. H. Cooper, Montgomery, Ala.)

Money to Loan
3-4 of $100,000

I am in position to loan the above amount to farmers of Chilton County with which to Insure their property.

The Insurance contract is for five years and we Insure all your property against Fire, Lightening, and Wind Storms.

You pay one fifth cash and the other four fifths in four annual installments without interest.

This is an Old Line Company and Old Line rates. I also sell Old Line Life Insurance for one of the large Old Line Companies.

I also sell the old reliable Singer Machines on easy payments, and take old Machine in exchange.

C. Reese Mullins Agt.
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

J. Mell Martin

UNDERTAKER

A full line of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal attention given in all cases.

Located in Dr. V. J. Gragg Building.

Job work Done Promptly
at prices that plaese.
CHILTON COUNTY NEWS.

Professional Cards.

A. C. SMITH
Attorney-at-Law
General Practice
CLANTON, ALTBAMA.

LAWRENCE F. GERALD
Attorney-at-Law
Johnson Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

G. C. WALKER
Attorney-at-Law
Upchurch Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

V. J. Heard F. B. Collier
HEARD & COLLIER
Attorneys
Johnson Building
CLANTON, ... ALABAMA.

M. D. ARANT
Jeweler
Expert attention given to all Watch and Clock repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Western Union Telegraph Building.

W. L. PARRISH, D. V. M.
Experienced Graduate
Veterinarian
Prompt attention given to day or night calls. Phone 110-35.

DR. P. T. HINKLE
Veterinary Surgeon
Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
PHONES:
Long Distance No. 36
Farmers Linee No. 127

Our Job Department is prepared to do your work at short notice. We guarantee satisfaction.

FOR RENT—Splendid Six Room House. Furnished or unfurnished Best location in town. See
F. R. WOODYARD

Our line of John Lucas is absolutely guaranteed.
W. W. FOX.

Be sure and see my line of Furniture before you buy.
W. W. FOX.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage and the power therein contained executed to H. M. Hobbie Grocery Company by Thomas E. Olive and Clarabel Olive on the 8th day of September, 1921, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 185 on page 104 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, the undersigned H. M. Hobbie Grocery Company will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 21st day of August, 1922, at the Court House door, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described property, consisting of real estate, lying and being situated in Chilton County, Alabama

The North East Quarter of the North West Quarter (NE¼ of NW¼) and the West half of the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter (W½ of NW¼ of NE¼) all in Section Twenty-three (23), Township twenty-two (22), Range Thirteen (13), containing sixty acres more or less in Chilton County, Alabama.

Default has been made in the payment of the debt which is secured by the above mentioned mortgage and this sale is made for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage and paying the debt and all cost and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which is provided for in said mortgage.

H. M. Hobbie Grocery Co.
Mortgagee.
G. C. Walker, Attorney

Pud Walker went over to Tallassee last Thursday and helped the ball team win one from Tallassee. When it comes to adding pep to the game Pud is on the job.

E. R. STEELE,
Chiropractor.
Graduate Carver College
Office Hours from 8 to 12 and 2 to 5
Wilson Building Clanton, Ala.

THE NEW CAFE

Formerly the Easterling Cafe. Now open at new location opposite the Court House. All kinds of good eating at all hours. Give us a trial.

THE NEW CAFE.
T. J. Beutell, Proprietor.

FOR SALE—A 2 horse power gasolineengine in perfect condition. Will sell extra cheap Call at the News office.

And the Bible says: "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment; for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God." Deut. 22:5

Low
Round Trip
Fares To
Gulf Coast

CLANTON TO

Biloxi	$16.80
Bay St. Louis	18.40
Gulfport	17.50
Pass Christian	18.05
Pascagoula	15.65

Corresponding rates to other Gulf Coast points

Tickets on sale daily, good returning until October 31

For particulars apply to Ticket Agents

L&N
Louisville & Nashville R. R.

Keep Cool and Come to
JOHNSON DRUG Co.
For Ice Cream And Drugs Also

Pure Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco of all kinds and Complete line of candies

Johnson Drug Company
Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

SHADY GROVE

Editor Chilton County News:

Please allow me a space in your valuable paper to say a few words, a of the country.

Everybody around here seems to be enjoying good health. We are a little dry here and would welcome a good rain. Crops here look promising just now.

W. A. Calloway made a flying trip to Clanton Saturday in his auto.

Calvin Moates, of near Billingsley, visted friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Argie Howard and children of Pell City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Jones, this week.

J. C. Pattillo and family of Verbena, visited at N. J. Jones' Sunday.

J. T. and Pearl Dubose attended the singing at Corinth Sunday afternoon. Report a nice time and a good singing.

Little Lena and Vergie Robinson of Coopers, spent the past week at Mrs. Lilie McKiney's.

I had better stop for fear of the waste basket.

ESTATE OF EMILY CRAWFORD BROWN, DECEASED

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Emily Crawford Brown, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of February, 1922, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

J. W. FOSHEE.
Administrator.

MORTGAGE SALE

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned, T. U. Crumpton Company, by Jim F. Bearden and M. N. Bearden, recorded in Mortgage Book 107 on page 27 of Record of Mortgages in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, the undersigned will proceed to sell on Wednesday, the 23rd day of August, 1922, between the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash at public out cry in front of the Post Office in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, the following described property, viz

SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼; also S½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 10, Tp. 21, Range 11 East, Chilton County, Alabama, said to contain 100 acres more or less.

Said sale being for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, with interest thereon and costs of foreclosing said mortgage, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

T. U. CRUMPTON CO.
Mortgagee.
Lavender & Thompson, Attorneys.
July 20, 1922.

Either the boll weevil or the cotton crop will win or loose in the next thirty days.

The melons that have appeared on the local market so far are away below normal in size.

"Plain Bill" Brandon will probably address the voters of Chilton county this month. Watch for the announcement and come out.

Several prominent republican senators have suddenly turned over and are now endorsing the Ford bid. They must have heard from home.

The labor situation in these United States is getting to be a very live and dangerous wire for the government to handle.

Col. Bibb Graves has signified his intention of paying us a visit in the near future in the interest of his candidacy for governor. He will draw a good crowd.

Oil wells are getting to be so common out west that the local papers hardly give a new gusher more than a three line notice. Still, gasoline goes right on up.

Are you troubled with insomnia? Try cleaning up your conscience before you retire.

A public man with plenty of brains and no judgement is equally as objectional as the fellow with plenty of tongue and no brains. Both varieties seem to thrive in the United States, however.

Melons are beginning to tumble from their high estate. The common person can afford to look, and in some instances, ask the price now.

Talking about tomatoes, that elegant basket full that Mrs. Ida Campbell gave us last week demonstrates the fact that they can still be raised to perfection if you only know how. The editor and family extend many thanks to Mrs. Campbell for this most kind rememberance. In quantity and quality they were all that could be desired. We thank you

The enginemen and firemen have discovered a way to go on a strike without striking If they live up to their plans the railroad strike will most likely be settled this week or the sound of a train whistle will become only a memory pretty soon.

Frank Morgan for Public Service Commission; Two to Be Elected

Two years ago you elected Patterson over Sam Kennedy by 30,000 majority, but Patterson's hands have been tied because Cooper and Gaillard, Kennedy's associates, held over. They are now offering for re-election.

Let us elect Frank Morgan thereby assuring a majority on the Commission who will stand for the people's rights.

Who is Frank Morgan? An Alabama boy, born and raised in Cleburne County. The only candidate in this race born and reared in North Alabama. He is a traveling salesman, and has sold goods in every County in the State and knows the State and the people in it as well as any man forty years old living within its boundaries. His thousands of friends over the State will tell you that his business and personal record is clean, and that he has every fitness for making an excellent associate member of the Alabama Public Service Commission.

Mr. Farmer, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Wage Earner, Mrs. Housewife—you can trust Frank Morgan to take care of your interest in regulating the rates and service of your gas, telephone, car fare, electric light and power, and freight and passenger traffic.

VOTE FOR

Frank Morgan

The Traveling Man

(Paid political advertising by W. R. Mabry, Birmingham, Ala.)

AUGST CLEARENCE Sale begins July 29th.

We are going to slash our prices in order to make room for our fall lines of merchandise. You can save money by making your purchases just now from us. Goods are likely to go higher in the fall, and it will pay you to take advantage of this sale. No articles will be charged at these prices. In order to get the benefit of the reduced prices the cash must accompany the purchase.

GINGHAMS AND PERCALES

1 lot 20c Ginghams at	18c
1 lot 25c Ginghams at	23c
1 lot 30c Ginghams at	28c
1 lot 12 1-2c Percale	10c
1 lot 25c Percale	20c

DOMESTIC

1 lot 12 1-2c Brown Domestic	10c
1 lot 20c Domestic, 40 in. wide	15c

VOILE, BATISTE AND ORGANDIES

1lot of Voile, 40 inches wide,	15c
1 lot of Voile, 40 inches wide,	19c
1 lot of 50c and 65c Voile at	39c
1 lot of 50c Batiste, color white,	39c

SHIRTS

Men's Dress Shirts, 85c, $1.00, $1.35, $2.50, and $2.75.

1 lot of Pure Flax Linen worth $1.00, now	89c
1 lot of Ramie Linen, worth 35c, now	23c
1 lot of Table Damask, worth $1.00, now	89c

SILKS

1 lot of Silk Pongee, worth 75c, now	65c
1 lot of Silk Poplin, all colors,	50c
1 lot of Silk Taffeta, worth $1.50, now	$1.19
1 lot of Satin, worth $1.75, now	$1.35

KIMONO GOODS

1 lot Serpentine Crepe, worth 35c, now	25c

CURTAIN GOODS

1 lot Cretonne, worth 25c, now	19c
1 lot Curtain Scrim,	9c

MIDDY GOODS

1 lot Middy Jeans, worth 35c, now	25c

HATS AND CAPS

Boys Hats, worth 75c, now	50c
Mens Hats,	98c, $1.98, and $2.98

Men's Caps from 50 cents up.
Boys Caps from 40 cents up.

SHOES

1 lot Children's Shoes, size 8 1-2 to 2,	$1.00
1 lot Ladies' and Men's Shoes,	$1.98

All of our low-cut Walk-Over Shoes will go at reduced prices. Look in our window for prices.

GROCERIES

1 24 lb Sack Flour, plain or self-rising,	95c
1 gallon Vinegar,	30c
7 Bars of Soap,	25c
1 lb of Lard,	18c

W. Z. HODGES D. G. CO. The Store of quality, Clanton, Alabama.

Lesson One
Dress your Children nicely for School

you are first judged by your appearance. So are your children.

Everybody owes it to themselves to keep well dressed. When you look right you can work right

Don't putt off buying a new outfit for yourself as well as for the children, as it will give you new pep and make you feel good.

All our merchandise is of advanced styles for summer wear.

We sell good goods; we price them right

Clanton Merc. Co

-Watch-

Connell & Son

They are yet on 2nd Avenue and leavin nothing still for moss to grow on. They move it and replace with fresh goods.

Aluminum Percolater for 82c while they last. Call on us while in Clanton.

F. M. Connell.

FOR SOLICITOR, 19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to action of Democratic Primary, August 8, 1922.

J. W. BATEMAN,

(Paid political advertisement by J. W. Bateman, Wetumpka, Ala.)

MILK COWS FOR SALE

Seven fresh and others to be in a short time. All in good order and prices right. Call on or address

J. J. HEADLEY

Rt. 6, Clanton, Ala. - 3t

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. Beverly Hester.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES.

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D. Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chilton County for District No 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

WILL R. CLEMENTS.

(Paid political advertisement by Will R. Clements, Jemison, Ala.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH,

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political adertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8.

S. M. ADAMS.

(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala)

We do Job Printing.

Trade Body Organized.

Huntsville—The campaign for the building up of the Chamber of Commerce is expected to be finished within the week and there is no further doubt now that it will be a success. The original goal was 400 members and of this number 353 have already been signed up. Committees of business and professional men have been working an hour or two each day enlisting new members for three years and several committees were dispatched to the country after prominent county business men and farmers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. E. Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

STONE and MARB

I am representing Marietta, Ga., Marble Stone Works. If intere see me for designs prices. Yours to pleas

W. D. Speigner,
Clanton, Al

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I have an 8 Horse Kerosine in first class condition and a Grist Mill, all in perfect runni der, for sale at a bargain.

Call on or address,

6-8-4t J. R. SCO
Route 1 Verbena.

New Ford Car For Sale Ch

I will sell you a practicall Ford Car, in perfect conditio all the new improvements at gain. Call on or write to

J. J. Pick
Clanton.

FIVE PASSENGER FOR For Sale Cheap. Apply at Office

We do Job Printing.

Lost!

Automobile tag No. B and rear light. Finder plea turn to Alred Drug Co and get reward.

County School Boar

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of M ville, is hereby announced candidate for member of C County School Board, subj action of Democratic prima August 8. 1922.

(Paid political advertiseme Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesvill

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You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Mrs. Heard Entertains.

Mrs. V. J. Heard was the charming hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club and a few friends on last Wednesday afternoon. The apartments were very attractive with dahlias and roses. In this apartment were placed four tables, where the guests indulged in Bridge. It was found in conclusion that Mrs. Carrie Mullins held the highest club score and was presented with a lovely hand embroidered towel and that Mrs. Guy Roberts held the visitors score and was presented with a box of powder. After which the hostess, assisted by her little daughter, Mary, served a delicious ice course.

Mrs. Frank Callen Hostess.

Mrs. Frank Callen was the hostess to the Thursday embroidery Club at her residence on last Thursday afternoon. The guests spent some time in conversation and finger work. After which the hostess served a salad plate and ice tea, assisted by Mrs. [illegible]rowder. Besides the club members were Mesdames, Moore, Simpson, [illegible]rewder and Gowan.

A Surprise Party.

On last Wednesday afternoon the members of the Wednesday embroidery club gave Mrs. R. E. Luckie a surprise house warming. The instigators and who were the hostesses of the afternoon were Mesdames, Simpson and Armstrong. The honor guest received quite a few useful articles. These hostesses served chicken salad and ice tea.

Miss Gladys Henley Birthday Party.

On Monday night at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Gilvie McKee, Miss Gladys Henley celebrated her 12th birthday. Quite a number of the future belles and beaus were present. A great deal of merriment was enjoyed as this was [illegible] on the lawn. After a late hour [illegible] cream and cake were served to about twenty five young people.

Spend the Day at the Personage.

On Friday the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church had a spend-the-day at the Parsonage, to study the work of women in missions. The ladies for these dscussions were Mesdames Barney Roberts, J. C. Jones, Pearson and Neighbors. At the noon hour a bountiful picnic lunch was served. The toast mistresses on this occassion were Mesdames, J. C. Jones, M. L. White, Mc[illegible]ain and Luckie. There were about [illegible]nty ladies who enjoyed this lovely occasion.

Messrs Frank Mullins, Charles [illegible]ore and Miss Maud Mullins have returned from Perdido Bay after spending some time there as the guests of Mrs. Guy Higgins.

Mrs. Gowan Honored.

On Tuesday morning, Miss Kathleen Mullins entertained at Bridge, complimenting her sister, Mrs. Gowan of Brewton. After several interesting games the hostess served a salad plate and ice tea.

Miss Kathleen Mullins has returned home after a months visit to friends in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parrish of Birmingham are visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McKee of Birmingham are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant McKee.

Miss Roberta Curry returned home Tuesday afternoon from Ashville, N. C., where she has been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Jones. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Jones and little son.

Mrs. Amzi Gowan and children have returned to their home in Brewton, after a visit to her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Mrs. Herbert Neighbors and children have returned home after a two weeks visit to relatives in Goodwater.

WORK TO START AT ONCE

Mr. J. T. Ellis, of Troy, who recently purchased the corner opposite the Court House, is in the city this week having material put on the ground and will start work immediately on a modern filling station.

The plans he has are complete in every detail and when the work is finished Clanton can boost of a filling station second to no city in Alabama. The two fronts will be open with an attractive top. The floor will be nicely concreted and the entire opening in the shade and dry. Gas and oils will be sold here with free air and water for all.

On the east side of the structure will be a neat sales room where you can buy that new tire you need if you automobile much. Also a rest room with private wash room and toilet for both gentlemen and ladies will be installed as a convenience to the traveling public.

Mr. Ellis will move his family here this month and become one of us.

TO DOUBLE CAPACITY

The Forest Lumber Company this week is installing new boiler power at their planing mill which will enable them to double their capacity.

The expect to be in operation by the last of the week with everything in first class shape. They have on hand in their yards here now around 2,000,000 feet of lumber, with trucks and wagons daily adding thousands of feet to the grand total, so we can confidently expect the planers to have six days in every week for a long time to come.

If we had several plants like that turning loose a pay day here every Saturday business would boom in all seasons and we merchants would have no slack seasons in trade. A number of small industries in a town are worth more than one large one. Go out after the small plants and the big one will follow.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The Peoples Savings Bank

JUNE 30, 1922.

RESOURCES:

		$132,500.23
erdrafts		87.91
al Estate		12,500.00
nking House		2,700.00
niture and Fixtures		2,727.25
ITED STATES BONDS	$ 57,800.00	
SH in VAULT and in BANKS.	149,098.40	
		206,898.40
Total		$357,413.82

LIABILITIES:

ital Stock	$ 15,000.00
plus and Undivided Profits	52,390.70
POSITS	290,023.12
Total	$357,413.82

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

J. L. DOWNS	J. WATTS MOORE	H. S. SHAW
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On the basis of above statement—backed by over twenty years of noteworthy success, and by the good-will of more than a thousand satisfied customers, we are very happy indeed to invite you to transact your business with us at THE OLD RELIABLE—SAFE SINCE 1901.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

C. D. MESSER'S APPEAL TO THE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Thorsby, Ala., July 31, 1922.

Editor Chilton County News:

Please allow me a few words.

I have not had the opportunity of canvassing the county as my opponent has. I want to say I am a life long Democrat. I have ever believed in the principles of Democracy and for white supremacy. I am opposed to equal educational and political rights of the two races, as President Harding advocated in his Birmingham speech. I rejoice to know that the grand old Democratic Party did eliminate the negro from the polls in the South. I want to say I am a strong believor in the office seeking the man. I am known to be a man that stands for the right; have made it the rule of my life to tell the truth and pay my debts. With regard to our county affairs. I believe in using the very best economy and making every dollar of the county's money go just as far as possible, and if I am elected I shall indevor to take care of every interest of the county, and observe and inforce all laws without partiality to any. I make no promises to any one, but to do right in the fear of God and man. I want to insist on every Democratic voter in the county going to the polls and cast your vote for the very best men For the Bible tells us when the righteous rule the people rejoice.

We want to invite all our Republican friends to come back to the grand old Democratic Party and help us elect the best men in the state and county for our officers.

I think we should stand together here in this South land of ours, so lets go to the polls and vote as you pray.

Yours for the best,
C. D. MESSER.

MAD DOGS

Early Tuesday morning a dog passed along down second avenue, turning south at the railroad, that was putting up a remarkable race. He was hitting on six and traveling at a second pan without any regard to wheih side was up.

He was supposed to be rabid and was given a clear track and right of way over all trafic by unanimous consent. As he turned down the rail road quite a crowd of colored men and boys took up the chase. They overhauled him at the creek, when he seemed to fall in a fit, and a shower of rocks quickly disposed of him.

If he bit any other animals we have not heard of it, but it will be wise for parents to keep a close eye on small children on the streets as it is possible he may have left some victimes in his wake.

CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL

This splendid institution is still adding laurels to its wonderful reputation for effieiency. Its fame is preading far and near and patients are coming from every direction.

Just in the past few days they have discharged a large number of cured cases ranging all the way from acute appendicitis to aggravated typhoid Also several maternity patients have been successfully cared for there and have gone home walking advertisements of the wonderful efficiency of that department.

Last week the little daughter of Mr. Martin, of Thorsby was run over by a big touring car and mangled and crushed in a fearful manner. She was rushed to the hospital and today we learn that she will recover and be none the worse for her experience. Such instances as that demonstrate how fortunate we are in having this splendid institution close at hand.

W. W. FOX STILL SICK

We regret to announce that our genial friend, Mr. W. W. Fox is still confined to his home with a severe carbuncle betwen his shoulders.

Mr. Fox has probably been missed as much or more on the streets as would have been any citizen of the city. He is always jolly and full of life and keeps something stirring all the time when he is able to be at his store down in town.

He is chairman of the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee, and it is especially unfortunate that he cannot be on the job as the primary is so near at hand and the duties of his office pile up.

Report has it that he is now convelescing and we sincerely hope he will be able to get out speedily and be with us again.

DEMOCRATIC MANAGERS TAKE NOTICE.

The following rule in regard to the voting of negroes in the primary next week was unanimously passed by the State Democratic Executive Committee last week. Election Managers govern yourselves accordingly.

The committee by unanimous action decided that no negro can receive a ballot to vote in the primary of August [illegible]th. Election officers are forbidden to allow negroes to vote and if one [illegible] allowed to vote the committee has made it a cause for contest. This action was also unanimous.

THE SINGING LAST SUNDAY

The largest crowd that has ever assembled in Clanton on a similar oc[illegible] on hand Sunday to attend the annual all day singing given by the Chilton County Singing As[illegible]. The capacity of the large a[illegible]t the High School was totally inadequate to care for the crowd. By 9, a. m., all the seats were occupied and standing room was at a premium. Not more than two thirds of those in attendance could ever get in hearing of the music.

The Famous Vaughan Quartette, from Tennessee, were present and added new laurels to their already wonderful popularity here. The only regret being that they could only stay over the day and had to return that evening. It had been hoped they would give a few performance here after[illegible].

The entire program was a glorius success, the only draw back being the n[illegible] auditorium, and everyone will anticipate a year in advance the ann[illegible] sing for 1923.

NEW PLANING MILL

The planing mill plant belonging to Henderson and Hosey is in active operation now and is dressing about 30,000 feet per day. This plant is electrically driven and no fire is any where about it so the fire risk is nil.

This adds another nice little weekly pay roll to the Clanton business and is another "drop in the bucket" towards the final inportance of Clanton as an industrial center.

There is not a more favorable location in the South than we have here for industrial development. A cotton mill here would have the best agricultural backing of any site in Alabama. A wood fiber plant here would have millions of feet of suitable timber right at hand. A handle, spoke and rim factory here could get untold quantities of hickory and white oak on the river. A canning factory in Clanton would find fruit and vegetables in any quantity desired.

Come on. Let's go.

PLANTERS GIN & WAREHOUSE COMPANY

This popular industrial organization that received such a serious financial blow in the great warehouse fire that occurred last winter is rising Phoenix like from its ashes and is rebuilding on the same ground a splendid iron warehouse. Their ginnery has been gone over and put in first class shape, and by the time the first bale of the fleecy staple is ready for market they will be prepared to give efficient service to all comers.

The News is proud to see this evidence of pluck on the part of this splendid firm and wish for them all the patronage and success that such enterprising people deserve.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS

The prospects for a fairly good cotton crop in this section is promising, and evidence of the effect of the outlook is manifest in the arrangements being made by warehousemen to take care of the crop.

The Farley Brothers are entirely overhaluing the Farmers Warehouse, raising the walls, putting on new iron roof and so on. They will have it ready in a few days.

The Wade Gin & Warehouse in West End, we learn, is also being put in readiness for a big cotton business.

As told in another column, the Planter's Warehouse & Gin will also be ready to serve any and all business in fine shape.

Mr. R. W. Milford, one of our esteemed friends, was in to see us Tuesday.

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

Mr. Grover Harris, one of the most active and prominent Odd Fellows of the local lodge, went to Birmingham Tuesday to attend a session of the Grand Lodge.

Mr. S. S. Scott, of Verbena was in Clanton Monday. Mr. Scott is well beyond three scores and ten but he looks younger than most men do [illegible].

Our good friend J. W. Anderson, Verbena, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Lanier visited Clanton friends Sunday.

Miss Inez Wright and Miss Ola Rogers, of Jemison, were here Sunday attending the singing.

Mr. W. N. Burke, Speigner, spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Vaughn's Quartette, of Lawrenceburg Tenn. drew a large audience here last Sunday. While here they were guests of the Wilson Hotel.

Rev. L. G. Nunally and family, of Helena, came down Sunday to visit Mrs. Nunally's sister, Mrs. Ed Plier.

Judge B. K. McMorris, of Wetumpka, was here last Sunday enjoying the singing, particularyl Vaughn's Quartette.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Mr. W. N. Burke Jr. of the Magic City, was in Clanton last Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

W. J. Billingsley, Thorsby, took in the singing here Sunday.

Tom Duffie, Mt Creek, was all smiles Sunday at the singing here.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Cainton Mercantile Store.

Col. George F. Smoot, candidate for circuit Judge of this district, was in Chilton last week looking after his interest fo rthis important position

Mr. B. C. Hammons, of W[illegible]ogufka, was here attending the singing last Sunday at the County High School building.

G. B. Jones, Route 2, was in Clanton Sunday.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

James Barnett and his daughter Miss Tressie, were among the large number who were present at the singing here Sunday.

W. A. Sanders, of Plantersville. and Clint Cobern, of Maplesville, came over Sunday and took in the singing.

Mr. J. W. Morris and his daughter, Miss Jessie, of Marble Valley, visited Mr. W. J. Morris and not many days ago.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

A TENTED CITY

The Seventh Day Adventists, who established their State headquarters here last year, have put up again this year a regular tented city on North Seventh Street, and their annual Camp Meeting is in progress.

They do everything up to date and in the arrangement of this camp nothing has been forgotten. Rest tents have been put up, also a tented cafeteria where hot lunches and cold refreshments can be secured to order Sleeping tents enough to accommodate all who care to camp are also in evidence in orderly street arrangem[illegible] A news department also occupies one tent where you can get your reading matter. Everyone is invited to attend the services which are held three times per day.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

FIRE AT MITCHELL DAM

Fire early Monday morning entirely consumed the building and contents of the Dixie Construction Company's commissary at Mitchell Dam.

We have no accurate information as to the probable origin of the fire nor in regard to the loss. It is presumed that they carried insurance.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

DROWNED AT LOCK 12

A little boy 8 years of age named Jack Chandler and living with his parents at Selma, fell from the ledge at the power house at Lock 12 today and was drowned.

He came there with a party of fisherman from Selma and was out on the ledge, which is strictly against the orders of the Power Company, when he fell off and was seen no more. At this writing the body has not been recovered.

This should impress the public with the fact that it is always wise to remember and obey the warnings of people who know and operate such plants as that at Lock 12. The Company's do not arbitrarily issue orders to annoy or interfere with the public, but they do try to keep us all out of danger and we should co-operate with them.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA, JUNE 30, 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,	$178,468.26
Overdrafts,	93.96
United States Bonds,	30,000.00
Other Bonds,	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,361.14
Redemption Fund,	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,	1,200.00
CASH IN VAULT and in BANKS,	**53,310.70**
Total,	$277,034.06

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	11,139.45
Circulation,	30,000.00
DEPOSITS,	**205,894.61**
Total,	$277,034.06

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OLD DOG TRA[illegible]

Boys always [illegible] of old dog Tra[illegible] good dog and hi[illegible] blameless. O[illegible] persuaded [illegible] set of loafing [illegible] [illegible]iled and the [illegible] [illegible] and poor o[illegible] T[illegible] [illegible] because of t[illegible] company he [illegible] Boys, you will go to ja[illegible] sometime because you run with the wrong gang.

Don't throw your melon rin[illegible] [illegible] back lot and blind a[illegible] [illegible] and rot. The State Board of Health says they are active breeders of typhoid germs.

[illegible] everybody [illegible]

[illegible]

I am a ca[illegible] [illegible]unty subject to [illegible]cratic primary [illegible] working man and am em[illegible]d at a salary and consequently [illegible] not my own, and for that [illegible]een impossible for me [illegible] active personal campaign. [illegible] the case, I am addressing [illegible] personal appeal, hoping that [illegible] of my case [illegible] my personal [illegible] the w[illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] and, impartiality to [illegible] not tolerate favor[illegible] my class or person. It will [illegible] to see that all [illegible] forced without fear or [illegible]pected and [illegible] serve under [illegible] perfect accord [illegible] me ar[illegible] the Democratic party [illegible] support, I [illegible] [illegible] friend

G. D. RETHERFORD

[illegible]SON FOR PUBLIC [illegible]SSION, MAKES [illegible]T OF PLAIN [illegible]CTS

[illegible] selecting your [illegible] in the [illegible] a man fully [illegible] and who has [illegible] of what is needed? [illegible] foremost [illegible] his heart? Who is not serving a [illegible] or selfish end? A man who [illegible] for years in the farmers [illegible] and accomplished for them? [illegible] who at least can find any fre[illegible] he wants any office of any [illegible] A man who has already had [illegible] for you while the pre[illegible]sion held its hand? A [illegible] knowledge of existing dis[illegible] and inequalities, and the [illegible] of how to remedy them.

[illegible] know that it is nearly four [illegible] of the war? [illegible] rates are still prohib[illegible] [illegible] per cent higher than be[illegible] Do you know that a [illegible] matter of what ele[illegible] men it may be composed, [illegible]dge of its duties [illegible] it, and its re[illegible] State Commerce [illegible] soon, as in the case [illegible]ZE up all [illegible] and force [illegible]hington for relief? In [illegible] have a Commission, but it [illegible] Florida freight rates [illegible] over all matters [illegible] bushels peas from [illegible] Orleans. The C. of [illegible] bushel for its part [illegible] them 53 miles and the [illegible] cents per bushel for [illegible] from [illegible] distance of 310 [illegible] more miles. Which one of those [illegible] of traffic should be advanced or reduced?

I know how to handle a matter of [illegible] can get relief. WILL [illegible] of my opponents, [illegible] President of the [illegible] make the same [illegible] state [illegible] make good.

[illegible] and ASK THEM [illegible] the politicians that want you vote for them?

[illegible] promises and generalities [illegible] you nothing without the knowledge of HOW TO DO IT. I HAVE THAT KNOWLEDGE, and will make it EFFECTIVE in the State of Alabama, within one hour after being sworn in, if I am elected to the Commission?

It's up to you people: Pearson with Competence and Efficiency; or politicians and a FREEZE-UP.

JOHN F. PEARSON,
[illegible] Associate Commissioner
(Paid p[illegible] by John F. Pearson.)

[illegible]

[illegible] FARMERS OF AMERICA [illegible]VE PUBLIC SPEAKING AT CROSS ROADS SCHOOL HOUSE

All Farmers are Invited.

The Cedar Grove Local of The United Farmers of America which holds its meetings at Cross Roads School House, Three miles South of Thorsby on the highway, announces an open door meeting for next Friday night August 4th, the meeting to open at 7:30 P. M. At this meeting all of those farmers who have heard of the organization but who have not understood what its principles are and what it has done for other farmers and what it can do fo[illegible] an opportunity to get [illegible]ted wi thithe [illegible]

The United F[illegible] [illegible] lished for its members and [illegible] the farmers of Chilton Cou[illegible] portunity to improve their [illegible] and thus increase the prosperi[illegible] entire county [illegible] ganized in vario[illegible] of the Count[illegible] and their me[illegible] creashing.

[illegible] come to the meeting next Friday night.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that th[illegible] Democratic Party of the State of Alabama desires to, and will, enter the State Primary to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1922, it being the 8th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating a candidate, or candidates, for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor Secretary of State, Attorney-General Auditor, Superintendent of Education, two Associate Members of th[illegible] Alabama Public Service Commission Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Chief Justice and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, th[illegible] Presiding Judge and two Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals. Member of Congress from each Congressional district, State Senator and Members of the House of Representatives, Circuit Judges and Solicitors, Probate Judge, Sheriff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Treasurer where the term of office [illegible] incumbent expires, members [illegible] Board of Education, of County Commissioners and Boards of Revenue and other like County bodies where terms of office of incumbents expire and all other officers to be elected in the General Election to be held in November, 1922.

In the same Democratic Primary there will be elected five member[illegible] of the State Executive Committe[illegible] from each Congressional District the one in each district receiving th[illegible] largest vote to be designated as [illegible] member of the State at Large from such district, and ten delegates fro[illegible] the State at Large to the Democrati[illegible] State Conventon to be held in Montgomery, Alabama, September 7th 1922, and also two delegates to Stat[illegible] Convention from each Senatorial District and twice the number of delegates to said convention from eac[illegible] County as said County is entitled t[illegible] representation in the House of Representatives of Legislature of Alabama. There will also be elected i[illegible] such Primary, Executive Committee men for the County in each of sai[illegible] Counties; said State and Count[illegible] Committeemen so elected to hold office for four years from the firs[illegible] Monday after the second Tuesday [illegible] January, 1923.

JAMES H. WEBB,
Chairman of the State Democrati[illegible] Executive Committee.
(Paid Advertisement.)

Primary Election Notice

Clanton, Ala., July 5th, 1922.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Whereas, the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County Alabama, assembled on the 22nd day of April, 1922, did order a primary election of the Democratic Party t[illegible] be held at the several voting place[illegible] in said County on the 8th day o[illegible] August, 1922, for the purpose [illegible] nominating candidates for the following offices of Chilton County t[illegible] be elected in the General election t[illegible] be held in November, 1922, to-wit:

Probate Judge, Sheriff, Clerk [illegible] the Circuit Court, Representative t[illegible] the Legislature, two members of th[illegible] Board of Education; two commissioners, one from the 1st District and one from the second district; 2 member[illegible] of the Democritic Executive Committee from each beat.

And also for the election of tw[illegible] delegates from Chilton County, Alabama, to the Democratic State Convention to be held on September 7th 1922.

Said Primary to be held in accordance with the primary law of Alabama.

Notice is therefore given by ord[illegible] of said Democratic Committee tha[illegible] the Democratic Party of Chilto[illegible] County, Alabama, will enter said primary on August 8th, 1922, fo[illegible] the purpose of Nominating candidates for such offices to be elected in November, 1922, and to elect sai[illegible] Delegates to said State Convention and this notice is given by Posti[illegible] at the Court House Door of Chilt[illegible] County, Alabama, and by Publishin[illegible] same in the Chilton County New[illegible] f[illegible] Three successive weeks commencing on the 13th day of July, 1922.

This, the 6th day of July, 1922.

W. W. FOX,
Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County, Alabama. 3t

BIG BONE POLAND CHINA PIGS FOR SALE

On September 3rd, I will have nine, and on September 18th, eight pigs ready to sell. Mr. R. M. Sorrell, Verbena, Ala.

MOUNTAIN CREEK

Dear Sir:

Please announce that the revival will begin at Samaria Baptist Church Sunday morning August 13th and the preaching will be done by Rev. W. P. Reeves, of Birmingham.

Bro Reeves needs no introduction as he assisted there last year and has done other evangelistic work in Chilton County.

Services will be held twice a day at th[illegible] usual hour, and the public is cordially invited to attend and participate in these services.

W. A. Goss Pastor

[illegible] EXAMINATION

Friday and Saturday, August 18th, [illegible] ination for seventh grade pupils. All these who took last spirng and did not fail on more than two subjects may [illegible] this examination at the Grammar School Building in Clanton [illegible] pupils [illegible] those [illegible] the trains, the subjects will come in the following order:

Friday—English [illegible] Agriculture, and [illegible] [illegible] spelling and [illegible]

The same teachers who made th[illegible] questions lats spring will be asked to make these and the same amount [illegible] work hwil be required

Let me urge every seventh grad[illegible] pupil to try this examination, if yo[illegible] do not hold a Seventh Grade Certi[illegible]cate.

Respectfully submitted
HOWARD L. FOSHEE.
Co Supt. of Educatio[illegible]

About that Motor Overhaul Job?

We are turning out several Motor Jobs per day and have added more mechanics to take care of our very large increase in repair work.

We have the only electric driven burning-in-machine in Clanton. Let that next motor job be a Lawrence job.

We appreciate your business.

Lawrence Garage,
CLANTON, ALABAMA

LAMPTON'S [illegible] PAINT [illegible] TEST

Do You Want Your Paint To Last?

We are pleased to announce that we are prepared for spring and have on hand a complete assortment of Lampton's house paints. Made by the old established paint firm of Lampton, Crane & Ramey Co., Incorporated, Louisville, Ky., these products are backed by an iron clad guarantee and a reputation for the making of dependable paints that was established a quarter of a century ago.

As you know, some people only know paint by it's name but we know that many so called paints will not stand the test of a scorching sun and the trying weather changes of this climate, which in fact, are hard on even the very best paint.

You have seen houses that were painted in the Spring that looked fine when the paint was fresh but before the summer was over looked as though they had not been painted for several years.

That was because a cheap paint was used—not a pure paint made of pure white lead, zinc and linseed oil fully ground and scientifically mixed as are Lampton's famous paints.

When you paint with Lampton paints no matter what color you use—you know that it is going to last—you know that it is going to wear longer, look better and be more economical in every way.

Come in and let us tell you more about this absolutely pure paint and let us show you the guarantee that stands behind it. Come and get a free Lampton's color chart. See us for anything else you want in the paint line—varnishes, finishes, brushes etc. Glad to see you.

LAMPTON'S PAINT PRODUCTS

Lampton's Ready Mixed House Paint
Lampton's Double Thick House Paint
Lampton's Glenwood House Paint
Lampton's Household Paint
Lampton's Fine Flat Finish.
Lampton's Mill White.
Lampton's Floor Paint.
Lampton's Porch Paint.
Lampton's Concrete Paint.
Lampton's Enamels & Undercoat.
Lampton's Screen Enamel.
Lampton's Wagon Paint
Lampton's Carriage Paint
Lampton's Automobile Paint
Lampton's Auto & Carriage Top Dressing
Lampton's Wood Fillers
Lampton's Flat Brick Paint
Lampton's Roof Paints
Lampton's Roofer's Cement
Lampton's Anti-Rust Metal Paint
Lampton's Creosote Shingle Stains
Lampton's Industrial Paints
Lampton's Colors in Oil, Japan & Water
Lampton's Black Board Slating
Lampton's Ra-Mey-Lac
Lampton's Penetrating Oil Stains
Lampton's Old English Body White
Lampton's Varnishes

JOHNSON DRUG CO., Clanton, Ala.

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING

In a new light weight suit for summer trade at Clanton's new Dry Goods Store where you are sure to get the newest and best at the lowest prices. We guarantee to save you money on each purchace

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M. LANDE Manager

Look for the Yellow front Store, Next to Johnson Drug Company.

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CLANTON, ALTBAMA.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

G. C. WALKER
Attorney-at-Law
Upchurch Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

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HEARD & COLLIER
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Expert attention given to all Watch and Clock repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Western Union Telegraph Building.

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Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
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Our Job Department is prepared to do your work at short notice. We guarantee satisfaction.

Our line of [illegible] Lucas is absolutely guaranteed.
W. W. FOX.

Bull fighting, chicken fighting and man fighting for public amusement belongs in an age long since passed, and all of these are under the ban of public opinion and of the law practically all over the United States.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage and the power therein contained executed to H. M. Hobbie Grocery Company by Thomas L. Olive and Cora-bel Olive on the 8th day of September, 1921, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 185 on page 104 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, the undersigned H. M. Hobbie Grocery Company will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 21st day of August, 1922, at the Court House door, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described property, consisting of real estate, lying and being situated in Chilton County, Alabama:

The North East Quarter of the North West Quarter (NE¼ of NW¼) and the West half of the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter (W½ of NW¼ of NE¼) all in Section Twenty-three (23), Township twenty-two (22,) Range Thirteen (13), containing sixty acres more or less in Chilton County, Alabama.

Default has been made in the payment of the debt which is secured by the above mentioned mortgage and this sale is made for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage and paying the debt and all cost and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which is provided for in said mortgage

H. M. Hobbie Grocery Co.
Mortgagee.
G. C. Walker, Attorney.

E. R. STEELE,
Chiropractor.
Graduate Carver College
Office Hours from 8 to 12 and 2 to 5
Wilson Building Clanton, Ala.

THE NEW CAFE
Formerly the Easterling Cafe. Now open at new location opposite the Court House. All kinds of good eating at all hours. Give us a trial.
THE NEW CAFE.
T. J. Beadell, Proprietor.

Money to Loan
3-4 of $100,000
I am in position to loan the above amount to farmers of Chilton County with which to Insure their property.
The Insurance contract is for five years and we Insure all your property against Fire, Lightening, and Wind Storms.
You pay one fifth cash and the other four fifths in four annual installments without interest.
This is an Old Line Company and Old Line rates.
I also sell Old Line Life Insurance for one of the large Old Line Companies.
I also sell the old reliable Singer Machines on easy payments, and take old Machine in exchange.
C. Reese Mullins Agt.
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

J. Mell Martin
UNDERTAKER
A fullline of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal attention given in all cases.
Located in Dr. V. J. Gragg Building.

Job work Done Promptly
at prices that plaese.
CHILTON COUNTY NEWS.

CLANTON ROUTE SEVEN

Editor The News:

Here I come again this week as you was so kind as to print the news I wrote last week am going to let you all hear a few dots from this place.

Tehre were several people from here attended the singing at Cedar Grove and of course report a grand time as Cedar Grove is always the place where you get th dinner.

Mr. George Faulk, and wife of Montgomery are visiting Mr andMrs G. W. Frith this week

Mrs. Joe Frith of Montgomery, Misses Marrie an dIda Chambers of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ciflford Roper."

Mrs. Adams of Adams Station visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roper, also Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Adams the past week

Little Miss Ethel Jones of Clanton ha sbeen visiting her cousin Miss Lena Mae Jones the past week end.

Mr. an dMrs. Span Jones and Mrs. [illegible] Wooely motored to Clanton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Reauby Chasteen has been visiting his brother, Mr. Evans Cahasteen, of Sylacauga the past week.

Mr. John Jackson was seen motoring down in these parts Monady morning real early.

Mrs. Effie Cooper and Miss Orell Caffee, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bluford Jones.

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Misss Allie, Maudie and Adelia Durbin mortoerd to Cedar Grove Sunday.

We are very sorry to loose our friend Mr. Tallie Hayes of Sardis as he was staying up here some, but has returned home now. He is indeed a lively boy

Well I believe I have told about all I know for this time wil lcome again.

BLUE JAY

PROGRAM DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To be Held at 1st Baptist Church in Maplesville The First Sunday in August.

2:00 P. M.—Devotional, by J. W. Foshee.

2:15—How to win and hold the boys in Sunday School, by J. L. Johnson.

2:40—The Child we Teach and How to Teach Him, by Miss Della Williams.

3:00—How to have Variety in the Sunday School, by J. E. Wallace.

3:20—Report from Schools.

3:30—The Sunday School and The Social Life of the Community, by H. A. Harris.

3:50—The Sunday School Superintendent; His Qualifications, Preperations and Duties, by J. J. Pickens.

Adjourn.

HOWARD R. ODEN,
Distrct President.
MYRTLE McAFEE,
Secretary

J.E. Lett, of Verbena, was in Clanton to-day. He was a member of the party who went with Col. V. J. Heard's boosters through this judicial circuit last Monday. He reports a fine trip.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 4TH

Strong Faculty Secured for the Year and Prospects Good.

The Chilton County High School will open on Monday, September 4, 1922. A record enrollment is expected and students are urged to enter the first day as time lost is very hard to make up. We are pleased to announce the following faculty for the ensuing term: S. E. Alverson, Principal; [illegible] Whatley, of Opelika, will teach Science and coach Athletics. Mr. Whatley is a graduate of Auburn and was a very successful teacher and athletic director in the State Secondary Agricultural School of Abbeville last year. Miss Estelle Holland of Forsyth, Ga., is an A. B. graduate of Bessie Tift College (Ga.) and has had several years of successful experience. Miss Holland will have charge of the English Department. Miss Mary Fuller of Perryville, Ala., will teach Home Economics. Miss Fuller is a graduate of Montevallo and taught last year in the Morgan County High School. Miss Fuller is a specialist in this line of work. She has a special certificate in Home Economics from the Staet Department of Education. Miss Mildred Ford of Alexander City, will teach Social Science and English. Miss Ford was with us last year. Mis Alma Ratliff of Birmingham, has been selected as teacher of History. She is a graduate of Judson College and received honors in History while a student there. She has had several successful years experience in the Marion County High School. Miss Roberta Curry will have charge of the Music Department.

With this splendid crop of teachers we are anticipating a very successful year. Al teachers are specialists in the work they have been chosen to teach and all have had successful experience.

PROGRAM FOR COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To be Held at Thorsby, August 10, 1922.

9:30—Devotional service, by Rev. W. P. Lowry.

9:50—The Social Problem, by Prof. H. A. Harris,

10:15—Song, by Mr. Clarence Bice.

10:20—The Personal Element in Teaching, by Mr. E. W. Halpenny, State Secretary.

11:05—Song and Prayer, by Mr. Clarence Bice.

11:15—Reports, Business, Appointing Committees, Conference on Problems.

12:00—Adjourn.

Afternoon.

1:30—Song and Prayer.

1:40—The Task of Religious Education, by Rev. W. H. Clem, County Vice-President.

2:10—The Association and its Program, by Mr. E. W. Halpenny.

2:50—Song.

2:55—Inspirational Message, by Mr. E. W. Halpenny.

3:25—Song.

3:30—Election of Officers.

3:40—Business.

3:50—Adjourn.

J. L. JOHNSON, Pres.

Low
Round Trip
Fares To
Gulf Coast
CLANTON TO

Biloxi	$16.60
Bay St. Louis	18.40
Gulfport	17.50
Pass Christian	18.05
Pascagoula	15.65

Corresponding rates to other Gulf Coast points
Tickets on sale daily, good returning until October 31
For particulars apply to Ticket Agents
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Keep Cool and Come to
JOHNSON DRUG Co.
For Ice Cream And Drugs Also
Pure Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco of all kinds and Complete line of candies
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

CHILTON COUNTY

Instructions: To vote for any candidate make a cross (X) in the square in the appropriate column, according to your choice. Vote your first choice in the column to the left of the names of candidates; vote your second choice in the column to the right of the names of candidates. If there is no column at the right of the name vote your first choice only. Do not vote more than one choice for the same candidate.

For Governor
Vote for One.
WM. W. BRANDON
BIBB GRAVES

For Lieutenant Governor
Vote for One
Chas. S. McDowell, Jr.
Berrien T. Phillips

First Choice	For Secretary State Vote for One	Second Choice
	S. H. Blan	
	Walter F. Miller	
	F. R. Ryland	
	Henry C. West	

First Choice	For State Auditor Vote for One	Second Choice
	W. B. Allgood	
	John H. Chapman	
	William P. Cobb	

For State Treasurer
Vote for One
G. C. Brown
George W. Ellis

For Superintendent of Education
Vote for One
John W. Abercrombie

First Choice	Comm. Agr. & Ind. Vote for One	Second Choice
	J. M. Moore	
	R. L. Seale	
	James A. Wade	
	John B. Ward	

For Attorney General
Vote for One
Harwell G. Davis

First Choice	For Assc. Member of Public Serv. Comm. Vote for Two	Second Choice
	B. H. Cooper	
	S. P. Gaillard	
	Berto H. Johnon	
	Fitzhugh Lee	
	Frank P. Morgan	
	John F. Pearon	
	John Purifoy	

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court
Vote for One
John C. Anderson
S. A. Lynne

For Assoc. Justice of Supreme Court
Vote for Two
Lucian D. Gardner
Ormond Somerville

Jor Judge of the Court of Appeals
Vote for Three
Chas. R. Bricken
Henry P. Merritt
W. H. Samford

For Delegates to the State Democratic

...on from State at Large
Vote for Ten
John H. Bankhead
Sydney J. Bowie
J. B. Brown
Borden Burr
Alex M. Garber
Mrs. Frances N. Green
Emmett O'Neal
Alex D. Pitts
R. P. Roach
J. B. Stanley
W. C. Swanson
Henry P. White
John C. Williams

For Representative in the 68th Congress from the Fourth District.
Vote for One
Lamar Jeifers

For Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit
Vote for One
B. K. McMorris
Geo. F. Smoot

First Choice	Solicitor 19 Jud. Ct. Vote for One	Second Choice
	Cecil E. Alexander	
	John W. Bateman	
	Thos. A. Curry	
	Victor J. Heard	

First Choice	For State Senator from 15th Sen. Dis. Vote for One	Second Choice
	S. M. Adams	
	R. E. Fitts	
	Lawrence F. Gerald	

For Member of the State Democratic Executive Committee from the 4th Congressional District.
Vote for Five
J. H. Edmondson
R. E. Jones
S. P. McDonald
J. A. Morgan
E. W. Pettus
A. M. Steele

For Delegate to the State Democratic Convention from the 15th Senatorial District
Vote for Two
L. H. Ellis
C. E. Thomas

For Delegate to the State Democratic Convention from Chilton County.
Vote for Two
M. C. Broadhead
Guy Higgins

For Repreentative in the Legislature from Chilton County.
Vote for One
J. L. Johnson

For Judge of Probate
Vote for One
C. D. Messer
C. Reese Mullins

For Clerk of Circuit Court
Vote for One
Thos. M. Parrish

For Sheriff
Vote for One
Bowen L. Jones
G. D. Retherford

For County Commissioner 1st District
Vote for One
Will R. Clements

For County Commissioner 2d District
Vote for One
H. E. Robinson

For Member County Board of Educ.
Vote for Two
Mrs. Beverly Hester
Mrs. C. N. Parnell

For Member County Democratic Ex. Committee from Beat
Vote for One

ESTATE OF EMILY CRAWFORD BROWN, DECEASED

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Emily Crawford Brown, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of February, 1922, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

J. W. FOSHEE.
Administrator.

MORTGAGE SALE

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned, T. U. Crumpton Company, by Jim F. Bearden and M. N. Bearden, recorded in Mortgage Book 107 on page 27 of Record of Mortgages in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, the undersigned will proceed to sell on Wednesday, the 23rd day of August, 1922, between the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry in front of the Post Office in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, the following described property, viz:

SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼; also ½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 9, Tp. 21, Range 11 East, Chilton County, Alabama, said to contain 100 acres more or less.

Said sale being for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, with interest thereon and costs of foreclosing said mortgage, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

T. U. CRUMPTON CO,
Mortgagee.
Lavender & Thompson, Attorneys.
July 20, 1922.

STANTON NOTES

Mrs. L. G. Webb of Piedmont

Mrs. W.spent mfwy mfw ff ffdwly spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parnell.

Mrs. W. V. Dyer is visiting her mother Mrs. Jessie Crotwell of Bessemer.

Mrs. Leigh Ella Warren returned to Mountain Creek Sunday, after a weeks visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parnell.

Mr. Henry Schurter of Vredenburg came up Thursday to attend the funeral of his aunt Miss Emily Dyer.

Mr. Vernon and Leon Dyer spent the week end in Birmingham.

Miss Gertrude Lett of Selma spent Friday with Mrs. Leigh Ella Warren.

The Stanton Baes ball team played two games with Alpine last week. The scoers of the firts game was twenty three and three in favor of Stanton, the second game fifteen and one in favor of Stanton.

Mrs. Berry and family and Mrs. Warren Henry, Treasy Melton and Palem Henry went to Pones Thursday to the barbacue.

The labor situation in these United States is getting to be a very live and dangerous wire for the government to handle.

CLEARENCE Sale begins July 29th.

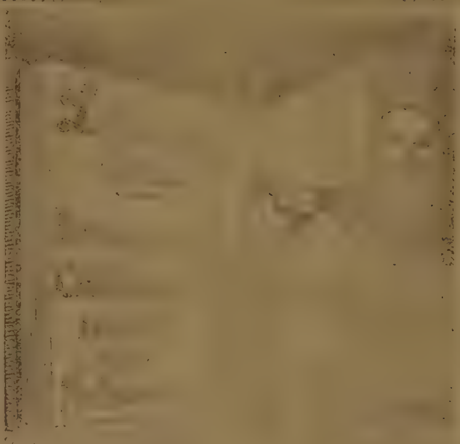
... prices in order to make room for our fall lines of merchandise. You can save money by making your purchases ... Goods are likely to go higher in the fall, and it will pay you to take advantage of this sale. No articles will ... these prices. In order to get the benefit of the reduced prices the cash must accompany the purchase.

.18c
.28c
.10c
20c
.10c
...15c
.19c
.39c
...39c
... and $1.75.

1 lot of Pure Flax Linen, worth $1.00, now .89c
1 lot of Ramie Linen, worth 35c, now .23c
1 lot of Table Damask, worth $1.00, now 89c
SILKS
1 lot of Silk Pongee, worth 75c, now 65c
1 lot of Silk Poplin, all colors, ...50c
1 lot of Silk Taffeta, worth $1.50, now .$1.19
1 lot of Satin, worth $1.75, now .$1.35
KIMONO GOODS
1 lot Serpentine Crepe, worth 35c, now 25c
CURTAIN GOODS
1 lot Cretonne, worth 25c, now ..19c
1 lot Curtain Scrim, ...9c
MIDDY GOODS
1 lot Middy Jeans, worth 35c, now 25c

Boys Hats, worth 75c, now ..50c
Mens Hats, ... 98c, $1.98, and $2.98
Men's Caps from 50 cents up.
Boys Caps from 40 cents up.
SHOES
1 lot Children's Shoes, size 8 1-2 to 2, ...$1.00
1 lot Ladies' and Men's Shoes, ...$1.98
All of our low-cut Walk-Over Shoes will go at reduced prices. Look in our window for prices.
GROCERIES
1 24 lb Sack Flour, plain or self-rising, ...95c
1 gallon Vinegar, ...30c
7 Bars of Soap, ...25c
1 lb of Lard, ...18c

W. ... D. G. CO. The Store of quality, Clanton, Alabama.



You ... ance. ... keep ... you ... new outfit for yourself ... for the children, as it will ... and make you feel good.

All our merchandise ... of advanced styles for summer wear.

We sell good goods, we price them right

Clanton Merc. Co

They are yet on 2nd Avenue and leavin nothing still for moss to grow on. They move it and replace with fresh goods.

Aluminum Percolators ... while they last.

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FOR SOLICITOR, 19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to action of the Democratic ...

(Paid political ... W. Bateman, W...

MILK COWS FOR SALE

... All in good order ... call on or address ...

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

We are pleased to announce the name of Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, as a candidate for Member of the Chilton County School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. Beverly Hester.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8.

H. E. ROBINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by H. E. Robinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8, 1922.

BOWEN L. JONES.

(Paid political adv. by Bowen L. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to anrounce the name of Rev. C. D. Messer as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8th, 1922.

(Paid politicol advertisement by C. D. Messer, Clanton, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 8th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(Paid political advertisement by G. D. Retherford, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Chilton County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held on August 8th, 1922.

C. REESE MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by C. Reese Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Circuit Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

(Paid political advertisement by Cecil E. Alexander.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Circuit Judge of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, composing the 19th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

GEO. F. SMOOT.

(Paid political advertisement by Geo. F. Smoot.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chilton County for District No 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

WILL R. CLEMENTS

(Paid political advertisement by Will R. Clements, Jemison, Ala.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Johnson hereby announce him as a candidate for Representative from Chilton County in the next assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by the Chilton County Publishing Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 8th.

THOS. M. PARRISH.

(Paid political advertisement by Thos. M. Parrish, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, composed of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VICTOR J. HEARD.

(Paid political advertisement by Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1922.

B. K. McMORRIS.

(Paid political advertisement by B. K. McMorris, Wetumpka, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the 19th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the counties composing said District, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922.

In thus offering my services to the people of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties, I approach them with no well thought out and carefully prepared list of empty promises and a captivating political platform. If nominated and elected, I shall bring to the office of Solicitor the experience of twenty-five years of active practice before the various courts of the state and committed to the simple policy of taking care that violators of the criminal statutes of the state are promptly indicted and speedily and vigorously prosecuted with absolute fairness to all, with favoritism to none. I shall see to it that the interests of the state are properly preserved in all matters in which it is involved, and shall dedicate to the people of the circuit the most faithful and efficient service that within me lies. It is upon the foregoing platform that I am willing to win or lose.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. CURRY.

(Paid political adv., by Thos. A. Curry, Clanton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the fifteenth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. August 8.

S. M. ADAMS.

(Paid political advertisement by S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala)

We do Job Printing.

Trade Body Organized.

Huntsville—The campaign for the building up of the Chamber of Commerce is expected to be finished within the week and there is no further doubt now that it will be a success. The original goal was 400 members and of this number 353 have already been signed up. Committees of business and professional men have been working an hour or two each day enlisting new members for three years and several committees were dispatched to the country after prominent county business men and farmers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Aunust, 8th 1922.

Lawrence F. Gerald.

(Paid political advertisement by Lawrence F. Gerald, Clanton, Alabama.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, which is composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in August, 1922.

If elected to the Senate of Alabama, I shall support every measure, which proposes to reduce public expeses and thereby relieve the people of the State of some of the burdens of taxation. I shall support every measure, which will abolish useless and unnecessary offices, of which there are many. I shall oppose every measure which directly or indirectly exempts corporations from the payment of lawful taxes. I am not directly or indirectly connected with any corporation in Alabama, nor will I accept any place upon the pay roll of any corporation in this or any other state in the event of my nomination or election to the office of Senator. I am for Henry Ford first, last and all the time.

R. E. FITTS.

(Paid political advertisement by R. E. Fitts, Stanton, Alabama.)

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I am representing the Marietta, Ga., Marble and Stone Works. If interested see me for designs and prices. Yours to please,

W. D. Speigner,
Clanton, Ala.

Grist Mill and Engine For Sale.

I have an 8-Horse Kerosine Engine in first class condition and a 20 inch Grist Mill, all in perfect running order, for sale at a bargain.

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FIVE PASSENGER FORD CAR For Sale Cheap. Apply at News Office

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Lost!

Automobile tag No. B. 2580 and rear light. Finder please return to Alred Drug Company and get reward. 1t

County School Board.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, is hereby announced as a candidate for member of Chilton County School Board, subject to action of Democratic primary on August 8. 1922.

(Paid political advertisement by Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville, Ala.

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You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Club Meets.

. Barney Roberts was the hos- to th study club on last Friday noon The apartments were l. with cut flowers. The club was to order by the president, Mrs. berts, after the business session, following program was carried Subject The care of children Mrs N. S. Johnson. Dis- The relation of the child's al condition to his mental pro- Mrs. Vandeveer leader assisted Mesdames Cowan and Gerald after the hostess served ice cream ndwitche assisted by Mesdam- McDavid and Elmore.

M. L. White, Hostess.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Mallie was the charming hostess to Thursday Embroidery club, after time spent in conversation and work, she hostessed delicious shments, besides the club mem- present were Mesdames, John- strong and Newt Askins of Sylacauga.

G. C. Polk Hostess

George Polk was the charming to the Round dozen sewing on last Wednesday afternoon. some time spent in conversation needle work, the hostess served ious salad plate and ices to the wing members. Mesdames, Macy John Armstrong, Simpson, Lu- Moore, McSwain and Hugh

onary Society Meets.

G. D. Retherford was the hos- for the missionary society of the hodist Church on Monday after- at the residence of her daughter W. M. Wyatt. The meeting was d to order by the president, Mrs. Jones. As this was a business ing there was not any program. hostess served a delicious salad and ice tea.

day Party.

Estelle Lit delightfuly tained a numb of the younger last Monday evening in honor isitor Miss Jessie Childress of ngham. Punch was served throughout the evening. Rook and music on the victrola were enjoyed. Delicious cream and cake were served late in the evening. Those present were Misses Sophia Mullins, Maude Wagoner, Jewel Armstrong, Lola Sanford, Anna and Ruth Prince, Aurabelle Martin, Rita Arant, Minnie and Mattie Fiquette, Evelyn Littlejohn, and Miss Childress. Messers, Hoyt Reynolds, Norman Roberts, Evan Edwards, Rother Harris, Bill Higgins and Arthur Littlejohn.

Mrs. Bessie Thomas has returned to Clanton after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Curry Thomas is visiting relatives in Montgomery this week.

Mrs. Frank Callen is spending some time in Selma with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Barney Roberts and two little daughters Helen and Jane are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross in Guntersville.

Mrs. Guy Higgins and daughter Francis, have returned from Pediod Bay where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alverson, and little son have returned to Clanton after spending the summer in Ga.

Mrs. Ross Mullins and little daughter Nell has returned to Clanton after a visit to relatives in Mississippi.

Mrs. Newt Askins of Sylacauga, is visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mr. D. Y. Johnson and son Tom spent two days last week in Birmingham.

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Mrs. Hosea Downs was among the shoppers in Montgomery last week.

Miss Warrene Speigner has returned to Clanton after two weeks on the coast in Fla.

Mr. Mallie Armstrong has returned to Birmingham, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Clanton.

Mrs. W. L. Lancaster of Birmingham is spending some time in Clanton with relatives.

Mr Will Adams, of Tuscaloosa, was in Clanton Tuesday.

GE, DISCREDITED AND DISGRUNTLED

the Des Moines Register Rep.) or Lodge held a position of influence in our foreign rela- He was able to balk and ham- hamstring the very things he himself in other days, and days remote, urged upon the count-

* * The worse thing that can n to the Republcan party for the to keep Senator Lodge in a of influence, or where he will to have influence. He is a dis- disgrunted, mean spirited, rd looking, cynical old man. of usefulness was over long he ever had a day of real use- in public life. The story of his career is going to be told in few words when the hisotry of an progress is finally written.

TO MY FRIENDS

ke this opportunity to express good friends who voted for the primary election my most thanks.

le I failed to get the nomina- sheriff I wish to assure you I am not in the least "sore" individual nor with the par- shall do my utmost to aid in the democratic ticket in Nov-

n thanking you all who were to me and assuring you of my ciation. I am

Yours Truly
G. D. Retherford.

I THANK YOU ALL

ke this method of expressing democratic voters of Chilton my earnest thanks for the con- you have reposed in me by me your nomination for sheriff all endeavor to carry your stan- victory in November by mak- clean, earnest and intensive ign, and if elected as sheriff I myself to give you a fair, hon- d impartial administration. expressing my thanks to you d all I am,

Your Friend
Bowen L. Jones

TO THE CHILTON DEMOCRATS.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to every democrat in the county for the honor you have confered on me by giving me your nomination for Circuit Clerk.

In appreciation of the confidence you have reposed n me, I shall do all in my power, in an honorable way to win for you this important office in November.

Again allow me to thank you every one.

Your friend
Thos. M. Parrish.

TO MY SUPPORTERS

I desire to tender my thanks to the democratic party of Chilton County for the confidence reposed in me by making me their candidate for Representative in the next Legislature.

I shall endeavor to put on a winning campaign from now until November and shall do all in power, in a clean and honorable manner, to win out for you in the general election.

I solicit the support of all people in the county who believe in the rule of the people and pledge myself, if elected to do my utmost to represent you and your wishes in every manner possible. I can do no more.

Thanking you again most cordially I am,

Your sincere Friend,
J. L. Johnson

CROP PROSPECT

The hot sun of last week and the week before successfully took care of the boll weevil, and now we should have a fair yield of the fleecy staple. The hot period came to end with a splendid season which seems to have been pretty general. This boosted late corn, sweet potatoes, sugar cane and other fall crops, besides making ready for planting turnips and collards for winter use.

Taking it all in all Providence has been kind to the farmers this year. If the gamblers and other middle men can be sucessfully got rid of, prices should range reasonabley good this fal and we should all feel thankful for the kindness of the year 1922.

We do Job Printing.

THE ELECTION

Owing to the great length of the Democratic ticket in the primary Tuesday, complete return are not available in time for the paper this week. We print a list of the fortunate ones so far as clearly indicated in the State and also the winners in our county and district.

Brandon and McDonald, for governor and Lieutenant governor respectvely ran clean away with everything in sight.

Of course, Hon. Lamar Jeffers is again our standard bearer for congress as no one opposed him.

From best information obtainable Rev. Sam M. Adams has won the nomination for State Senator from this district, composed of the counties of Chilton, Autauga and Shelby.

It also looks like Geo. F. Smoot has the best of Judge McMorris in the race for Circuit Judge.

As migth have been expected, owing to the unfortunate split up by too many candidates in the field it is pretty certain that Col. Bateman, of Elmore, has won the nomination for Solicitor.

For Representative, J. L. Johnson is chosen. He had no opposition and is the unanimous choice.

For Probate Judge of Chilton County Hev. C. D. Messer received the nomination of the party.

In the race for Sheriff Mr. Bowen L. Jones had the lead and is our nominee for that important office.

For Clerk of Circuit Court Mr. Thos. M. Parrish received the unainimous nomination having no opponent.

Mr. W. R. Clements was nominated for County Commissioner of the first district and Mr. H. E. Robinson for the second district.

Mrs. Beverly Hester, of Clanton, and Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, were selected as candidates for membership on the School Board.

Messers Guy Higgins and M. C. Broadhead were elected delegates to the Democratic Convention which will meet in Montgomery in September.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY NOMINATIONS

Following is a list of the county ticket nominated by the Republican party in the primary Tuesday.

For State Senator, P. M. Pitts, for the Legislature, W. M. Wyatt, for Probate Judge, L. H. Reynolds, for Clerk of Circuit Court, Zeb Mims, for Sheriff Thomas Littlejohn, for Commissioner first district, T. J. Dominy, for second district James Mims.

For County School Board, A. L. Robinson and W. J. Billingsley.

These are the horses entered for the race on both sides and all you have to do is to get up and ride.

BASE BALL

After orgaizing the best ball team in Central Alabama and making a record of 21 straight winnings, the indications now seem to point to a local closing of the season.

We hear of no more games on the schedule at present and it looks like the ball fans will have to wait now for the foot ball season to open before we get any more out door thrills.

Ceaser wept because there were no worlds for him to conquer and, perhaps the Clanton Ball team got in to a similar condition.

Congressman Lamar Jeffers, of Anniston, was in Clanton last Saturday and Sunday.

Congressman Jeffers looks well and is now enjoying good health. He is making a good record in Congress always looking after the interest of his people in the district. While here he was the guest of the Wilson Hotel.

Messers Charlie Gulledge, Erby Deramus, and H. B. Oliver of Verbena were in Clanton yesterday.

Mr. A. B. Baxley, of Birmningham s in Clanton and Chilton County this week in the interest of the United Farmers of America. "The hand that tills the soil feeds the world.

THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN

A few weeks ago the most aristocratic thing to be found in Clanton was a real ordinary looking water melon. But times have woefully changed for we saw great lucious looking 40-pound melons on the street Saturday going begging at a dime and a good many realy returned home to become plebian hog ofod. There is a moral to this if you care to look for it.

Who do you want for Mayor and aldermen next time? How do you like the presnt gang, or do you want to change? Fix up your slate.

JUST ITEMS.

Mrs. T. J. Bland and daughter, of Verbena, were visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Election day drew quite a large crowd to the city.

Look out for melon rinds allowed to sour and rot in back yards and ally ways. Doctors say they produce fever germs.

Have you got your slate fixed for the municipal election yet? It is time to go to figuring.

Mr. W. W. Fox is having a nice awning put up in front of his No. 2 store on second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mahan, of Gadsden, are here this week visiting Mr. Mahans parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arkie Mahan.

Ed Edwards says he is open for any kind of a job. That cover slots of ground and he ought to find one pretty quick.

Train service is getting prettly badly shot to pieces even on our division of the L. & N.

The election is over now and we hope everybody will accept the result in good humor. The next thing is let all parties and both sides get together and pull for the industrial advancement of Chilton County and Clanton.

Everybody is glad to see Mr. W. W. Fox out again after his protracted and painful illness. It does us good to see his jovial face on the job again.

Fall goods are begining to arrive and from the amount it looks like the merchants are confident of a good trade this fall.

Mr. Mell Martin bought the largest melon we have seen this year and brought it in and cut it in our office. The office force all filled up once at least. Talking about good citizens and clever men, you could not beat Mell Martin in the world and that is covering some ground too.

From the looks of the situation now it hardly appears that Bibb Graves can say "I also ran."

If Brandon can do for Alabama what he did for Tuscaloosa County our children will rise up and call the day blessed in which he was elected.

If bursting up union labor is what you want give Gov. Kilby the job. He fixed the union minors in short order and only killed a few of them. Coal is dug now in Alabama by any old thing that can swing a pick and no questions asked.

Walter Gillespie, our one time go-git-em deputy Sheriff, but now in the government service, was in town a few days this week.. He had on "his readies" but we don't know what particular still he was after. Bet he got it.

Tomatoes are playing out but melons are still plentiful in the local market

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT MAPLESVILLE

At 2.00 p. m. qutie a nice audience assembled at the Maplesville Baptist Church for a session of the District Sunday School Convention.

At 2:15 p. m. the convention was opened with devotional exercises by J. N. Foshee.

An address was then made by J. L. Johnson on the subject: How to win and hold the boys in Sunday School.

Next was an excellent address by Miss Della Williams on, The child we teach and how to teach him.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell then gave a splendid talk on, "How to have variety in the Sunday School.

After listening to a report from the Schools, Mr. J. J. Pickens delivered an address on the subject, "The Superintendent. His qualifications, Prepration and Duties.

Congressman Lamar Jeffers, who was visiting in the county, was present and, upon invitiation, he delivered a short address on Sunday School topics that was a real gem.

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News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

Mr. C. B. Cox was at home on a business trip, just part of the week.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Miss Lurline Cox is in Birmingham for a vacation.

Miss Virgal White from Castleberry is visiting Miss Agnes Kemp and Sara Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lecroy and children of Birmingham, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foshee.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Miss Jessie Wigington of Birmingham is the guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foshee and Mrs. Bama Cox.

Would it not be wise during the hot days of summer and early fall to have garbage cans and put all the melon, fruit and vegetable surplus in them and let the city garbage wagon haul them away at least every other day?

Mr. J. C. Callaway, the man who can shrink auto wheels, went to Montgomery on business yesterday.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox announces the birth of their ninth child. A ten lb baby boy.

Mrs. Mamie B. Young, from Birmingham, spent last week with Mrs. C. B. Cox.

Miss Maude Wagoner, Misses Jewell and Ruby Armstrong visited friends and relatives in Verbena last week.

Mr. Jim ~~Allen Blankenship of Thorsby, was in Clanton one day recently.~~

Forrest Williams, of Jemison, was in town Monday on business.

Dowdell Johnson, of the Magic City, is at home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

J. G. Wood, Route 3, was in town Monday looking over the ballot as published n last weel's News. He cast it right Tuesday no doubt.

J. W. Henley has gone to Grady, Ala. to operate a sawmill. Mr Henley is an experienced mill man and always makes things hum where he stays.

H. A. Williams, one of the stalvart citizens of Jemison, was in town Monday.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Calnton Mercantile Store.

J. E. Raspberry spent Sunday with home people out in the progressive Mulberry community.

Mrs. S. E. Alverson has returned from Sparta, Ga. where she has been spending the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson.

P. G. Marcus, Route 5, is one of our busy painters. He knows how to do his work, and always measures up 100 percent on the job.

T. W. Johnosn and his Nephew Thomas (York) are over at Rockford this week visiting friends and relatives.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Chas. Scott, Maplesville Route 2, was in town Monday looking after personal business.

W. A. Callaway, beat 5, was here Monday.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

We were delighted Monday to see Mr. A. A. Culver, of Mt Creek, in Clanton. If we had more citizens of his type in Chilton, we would be better off in many respects.

J. M. Culp and his two sons Masters Winston and Alton were in Clanton Monday.

ANDERSON JACKSON WILLIAMS DIES

On Wednesday, August 8, Mr. Andrew Jackson Williams, who lived on Verbena Route 1, died from an attack of paralysis. He was buried the following day by Undertaker Martin at Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Williams was 69 years of age and was a much esteemed and valuabel citizen in his community. He is survived by a wife and several children.

DROWNED AT THE DAM

Mr. Dan L Rush, age 27 an employee at Mitchell Dam, was accidently drowned on the job there Monday July 31. The body was recovered the following day, rbought here by Undertaker Martin, prepaerd for burial and shipped by him to Sylacauga. The remains were buried at Mt Olive cemetry near that place.

The deceased is survived by a wife and one small child as his immediate family, also several toher brothers and near relations.

DROWNED AT LOCK 12

The most pitiful occurance that has happened in our vicinity for a long time was the drowning last Thursday of little 8 year old Thomas Jackson Chandler, of Selma.

The little fellow was with a fishing party from his home town who were intending to spend a few days out at the Lock. He went out on the 'Ledge" at the Power House and was walking just in front of one of the gentlemen belonging to the party when he slipped and fell through under the guard rail into the terrible vortex of water that boils up from the huge turbines that drive the plant. The water there is perhaps 50 feet deep and is lashed into a perfect maelstrom by the action of the immence turbines.

The little body was found Sunday following at Rushton, some 12 miles below the Lock. Undertaker Martin broght it here where a hearse from Selma took charge of the remains and carried them home. Our entire city was saddened by this calamity and we sympathize with those stricken parents.

DISSATISFACTION STEADILY INCREASING

(From New York Commercial (Rep.)

As long as a party is in power the responsibility for the government rests with it. If it does not meet its responsibilities the electors straightway change the majority into a minority. The Repubilcan party has been hampered by an unwieldly majority in the first place, and by lack of competent leadership n the second. It has probably never before happened in the history of American politics that a party has been so entirely bereft of competent leadership as the Republican party has during the last four years. The results is that a large part of the constructive programme which the nation had in mind when it placed the Republcan party in power has not been carried out, and dissatisfaction is steadily increasing.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

We feel like we will not be intrudin on the feelings of any one of the opposite party in what we are constrained to say in regard to certain of the candidates.

Messers Harris and Bean, two of the defeated candidates of that party, certainly deserve the hearty commendation of all good citizens for the clean, honest and clear cut campaign they both conducted.

They made a good fight and an honest fight on principle and neither of them, so far as we have learned, ever stooped to any unfair questionable methods in their effort to win.

Although they were defeated we wish to congratulate them on the clear example they made of how a campaign, that should have won, can be conducted.

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The airplane has had its day, even the children have quit looking up when one sails by.

Bathing suits guaranteed to draw up to half size are said to be best sellers now at the bathing resorts.

It looks like in a few more years society will revert to the fig leaf costume of Adam and Eve.

God rules in Heaven and earth but it looks like these daye thatmoney is runing him a close second on earth.

Runaway marriages are popular these days because it costs like the dickens to pull off a wedding at home.

If telling the absolute truth and talking only when we had something to say were the rule, this would certainly be a quiet world

Again, had you noticed that as the number of yards in a woman's dress decrease the price automatically increases.

The autoists is not the only fellow that is having engine trouble now. The Railroad engineers is in the same class.

In two more weeks cotton wagons and trucks will begin to make our streets look like the good old days before the boll weavil came among us.

The most pitiful sight we can think of right now is some puffed up egotist trying to tell an intelligent audience the secrets of radio, or some other really scientific development.

As the results of the primaries in the various states become known it grows more apparent each day that the Harding adminstration has failed to make good.

The railroad strikers put one over the operators in accepting the Harding compromise. The roads lost the sympathy of the public when they turned down that proposition.

In a few more years some enterprising mail order house will be offering brides and grooms for sale to be returned if not satisfactory. Then, mabe the divorce courts will get a rest

The cotton crop is about safe, now and general seasons all over this section would be fine. It will come, alright. The farmers are going to get a showing this year.

The old nominating convention is never likely to blight the purity of politics any more, but little by little strings are being tied to the primary that is not adding to its popularity.

One of the few mistakes that Woodrow Wilson has ever made was in attempting to interfere in the Missoura primary. His opposition elected the man he was fighting that time.

The hot sun and dry weather of the past week or so has put the boll weavil on the bum in this section. If some equally as effective calamity would only overtake the cotton gamblers now, the farmers would be in good for this fall.

Primary election in the various states have failed almost without an exception to live up to the slate. The people are getting wise to these old time slate makers and are doing some of their own figuring now.

If young people would devote half as much time to choosing their associates as they do to selecting their clothes and cigarettes, at least half the number that get behind the bars these days would be happy and free.

On the 15th of this month Congress will reconvene. A few of the members will go back happy in anticipation of another term while a goodly number have received their notice to quit from the votes back home. "Ye can not serve two masters.

Campaign orators as a class set up imaginary "evils" and rip and rant and make a great noise when really, if you sift the matter out, there is nothing whatever to it. They intend to mislead their audience if they can weep wail enough.

WHITES BOLT THE GAME

We hope that the following report of the Montgomery County Republican Convention will effectually answer two questions of fact that have been often disputed in Chilton county recently. One is the fact that southern Republicans DO affiliate with the negro in their political conventions. The other is the equally prominent fact that the negro question is a live one in the south and he is encuraged by the policy of that party to crowd to the front and take control of affairs as he did in Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala. August 8th.

Negroes obtained control of the convention of the Republican party in Montgomery County today and as soon as they elected one of their number, G. E. Newstall, as chairman of the convention, most of the white delegates withdrew and held their own convention in another section of the court house. Newstall received 52 votes to 23 votes cast for S. E. Dawsey, who was presented for the chairmanship by the white wing.

The moment Newstall was declared elected county chairman, the suggestion was made that all white persons retire and hold their own convention All but nine left the room and held their own meeting. Dawsey was elected chairman and an executive committee, composed of followers of Pope M. Long, state chairman against whom a bitter fight is now being waged, was named.

George N. King and J. P. Dimmick were named delegates to the state convention by the white faction, while Newstall and J. A. McKinney were named delegates by the other faction.

The state convention September 7, which will settle the fight over the state chairmanship, also will determine whether King and Dimmick or McKinney and Newstall shall be seated as delegates from Montgomery county.—Age-Herald

JUST LISTEN

When you happen to get located among such good people as those we have in Chilton County, it is a real pleasure to be an editor even after you submit to all the bumping, jolting and cussing that falls to your lot in trying to deal absoultely fair between all creeds, parties and candidates.

For instance, during the past week our good friend, Mr. W. A. Candler, on Route 7, remembered us twice with a nice mess of splendid butterbeans fresh from the vine.

Then there is our especial old friend out in the Concord neighborhood, Mr. Jno. M. Parrish, the man who has the unique distinction of having lived in three different counties without ever moving his residence, he came in and gave us the largest mellon we have seen this year, also a sack of splendid peaches.

Then Rev. C. D. Messer came along with another extra fine melon, so you see, we and ours have rather been living on the shady side of easy street lately.

Our hat is off to all three of these good old democrats, and may we all live to rejoice together when Chilton County, wtih all of its good people, is gathered back into the fold of democracy along with the balance of the South.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE

The strike of the shopmen had not materially hurt us here until this week Late Saturday an embargo order came down the line to receive no more freight for shipment except food feed live stock and perishable stuff.

We have three planing mills operating here all shipping their output and this embargo order practially puts them out of business. The Forest Lumber Company informs us that they will continue operating for the present at least. The Henderson and Hosey plant will doubtless close down as their shed room for dress lumber is limited. The Jno. M. Robinson mill, we learn, will also be forced to close down in a day or so unless the embargo is lifted.

It is to be hoped that this condition will only exist for a few days, for these working people need the time and Clanton especally needs these regular pay days.

OUR CAMPAIGN POLICY

The primary is over now and we sincerely hope that all democratic candidate who were defeated last Tuesday will rally, with all the enthusiasm that is in them, behind the nominees and demonstrate to the world that principle with them is far above personal advancement. In other words, let the world know that you are a democrat first, last and all the time.

From now until November the battle will be between the great parties and not in any esnse a family affair. In waging this fight the policy of the News will be to meet all arguemnts fairly and with reasons for the faith that is in us. We believe in the principles of democracy with all our soul, mind and strength and shall contend for thees as against the republican party,but in doing this, our our line of argument will be directed solely against what we honestly conseive to be the evils and shortcomings of that party, especially as it effects our homes and the South.

In conducting a campaign on this line we wish to assure all of those who differ with us that we are not attacking them personally in any sense of the word but are honestly trying to win for our section the safty and prestige to which we are entitled.

As we announced in the first issue of the News, and as we have consistently lived up to ever since so long as we are editor the paper will never smirch its colums with filthy vituperation and vile personalities. We are not fighting any single indivudal but we intnend to deal with vital principles. We shall at al times treat with unmitigated contempt, so far as the columns of the paper is concerned, all personalities affesting us or our policy. We can always be found around the office and our idea of settling personal matters is to go at it face to face. So much for that.

We hope to see a clean clear cut campaign, not only because it is right and decent, but because the fratracidal strife that has gone on in Chilton County for years has hung a mill stone around the neck of our industrial advancement and given our good name a black eye abroad. Let every one of us irrevocably make up his or her mind now that we will wage an earnest an dintense campaign for the success of our party, remembering that persons do not mean anything and that sacred principles of truth and safety for us and all our country is what we are after.

Mud slinging is always the subtrefuge of the man or party who realizes that their cause is weak and that they have no reasonable argument to offer. The just cause does not fear the lime light. The weak ones seek to muddy the water with slander and personalties and escape the meeting of issue that it can not cope with.

Persimmons are turning red and the faithful old possum dog is being groomed. Sweet potatoes are getting ripe and you can imagine the rest.

"MR. HUGHES'S DIPLOMAT"

(From the New York Herald Rep.)

Secretary of State Hughes in an interview with The World's Work on the subject of diplomatic appointments, expressed his views in part, as follows:

"It is necessary to select able and well trained men for such important work, men particularly trained in the field of diplomacy. Errors and indiscretions on their part may involve us in war, and good judgement and diplomatic adroitness may prevent grave and serious misunderstanding. . . The tasks to be accomplished are too important to be left to untrained hands. A man must be thoroughly trained to succeed in any line. This applies no less to diplomacy than it does in other work."

These be brave words. Not long after they were spoken the malignant George Harvey was nominated for Ambassador to Great Britain—an absolutely unfit appointment, as Harvey demonstrated in his first public utterance. Since then it has been necessary to put an official extinguisher upon him. Probably Mr. Hughes had little relish for this selection, which is generaly supposed to have been the personal choice of Presodent Harding

The other day the President announced the appointment of eight ministers to various counties in South and Central America, Europe and Asia. Subjecting these to the Secretary of State's test, that they should be able men "particularly trained in the fields of diplomacy," it is found that just one, Lewis Einstein, of New York, who has been made minitser to CezechSlovakia, fills the bill. He has had many years of experience in diplomatic posts and is well qualified for his new honors. The others are an unknown lot of Republican politicans, two of whom hailed from Oregon, while the others come from Kentucky, Colorado, South Dakota, Missouri and Maine. Not one has had any diplomatic training whatever, and all will supplant men who through years of experience have made their service of value.

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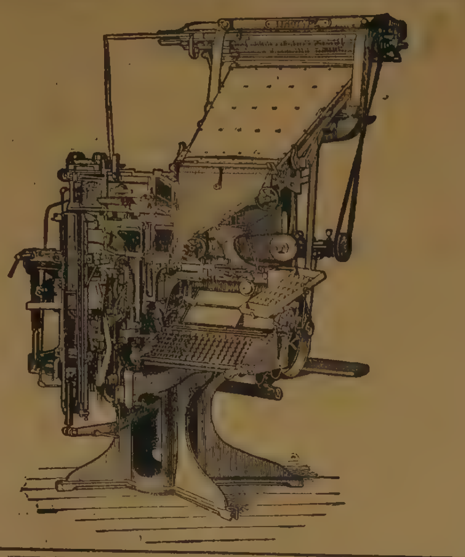

With a good deal of satisfaction the editor of The Chilton County News announces the installation of a new Lynotype. This mechanical marvel qualifies us to serve efficiently the large number of persons who look to our publication for enlightenment and entertainement, and who patronize our job-printing department.

The rapidly increasing circulation of The Chilton County News, together with our desire to place at the command of our advertisers and others the higest grade of typoghaphy, induced us to secure a fine composing machine for the quick and accurate and pleasing presentation of the news of the day, and the production of superior job work.

Our new Lynotype enables us to set by machine many forms of composition that preveiously necessitated tedious work by hand. Our plant is now cable of turning out composition consisting of correct type faces in many difference sizes, and the change from one size to another is made very quickly. At a high rate of speed the versatile operator whoes hand is made famous by the Mergenthaler Linotype Company as "the band that keeps the world informed" produces line after line of the sort of composition desired.

This installation is a testimonial to the prosperity of Clanton and vicinty. And that the good people of the community are duly appreciative of our efforts to serve them in all departments of the printing business is manifested by the many complements received from individual patrons since the arrival of our new machine.

The accompanying illustration will give our readere some idea of the marvelous mechanism of the Linotype, a composing machine on which are assembled matrices (or little brass molds) and lines of type cast lines such as you are now reading.

Besides enabling the operator to set various faces and sizes of type, our new Linotype makes it possible for him to produce the rules and dashes and borders which aer uesd in various advertisements in each issue of our publication. When employed i the composing of advertisement newspaper heading, booklets, catalog ues, and various other kinds of prin ted matter, our new machine enabl one operator to set in the sam time more type than ordinarily coul be produced by five or six men or w men doing the work by hand—an the composition is incomparably bet ter.

While for a long time we have re ceived the patronage of a host of sub scribers, advertisers, and printing bu ers in general, we look forward to th handling of an even greater volume business now that we are so wel qualified to render the sort of serv ce most to be desired.

It has been our aim to present th news of the day without fear or f vor, and to reflect faithfully the i eals and ambitions of our constituen and we shal continue to devote o talents and resources to the fulfilli of this aim. And of great help to in the carrying out of our purpo e wlli be our new Linotype.

"WORST CONGRESS IN TWENTY YEARS"

(From Boston Transcript Rep.)

Today the record of the House of Representatives in the first year the new adminstration stamps it unmistakably as the worst House in twenty years. It has done more thing that it ought not to have done, and it has left undone more things th it ought to have done, than any Ho of Representatves controleld eith by the Republican or Democrat party that Washington has seen the last decade. It has broken more sacred promises and put out more pernicious propaganda, it has tr passed in more directions upon the executive authority, than has any one of its predecessors in twenty yea Its presiding officer is helpless, leaders are leaders in name only, a for the most part they represen either the worst o rthe most stup in either political camp to-day. H and there in our New England de gation there is a Congressman who an exception to the rule and there will be ample time to call these exception by name before the primaries. Tak as a whole, however, the House of R preesntatives as controlled by the R publican party, if judged by its reco to date, is unworthy another lease o life.

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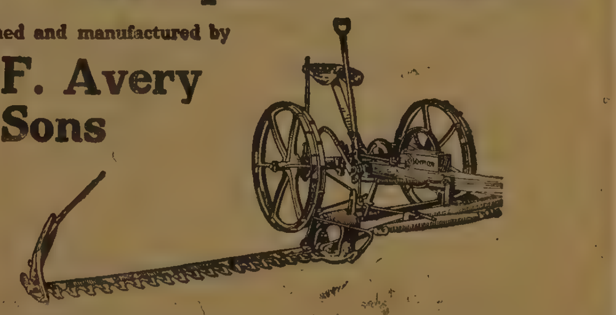

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Game birds, sqirrills, turkeys, ducks, deer and so on are protected by law. "Bre rabbit plays a lone hand with protection, still he multiplies and his seed increase continually, while the protected class are becoming scarce each season. What is the answer.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage and the power therein contained executed to H. M. Hobbie Grocery Company by Thomas L. Olive and Clarabel Olive on the 8th day of September, 1921, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 185 on page 104 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, the undersigned H. M. Hobbie Grocery Company will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 21st day of August, 1922, at the Court House door, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described property, consisting of real estate, lying and being situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

The North East Quarter of the North West Quarter (NE¼ of NW¼) and the West half of the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter (W½ of NW¼ of NE¼) all in Section Twenty-three (23), Township twenty-two (22,) Range Thirteen (13), containing sixty acres more or less in Chilton County, Alabama.

Default has been made in the payment of the debt which is secured by the above mentioned mortgage and this sale is made for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage and paying the debt and all cost and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which is provided for in said mortgage.

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CHILTON COUNTY NEWS.

SCHOOL SYSTEM DEFENDED

I am not a politician nor a son of a politician. It is not my purpose to defend any person or any party. I have cast my lot in Chilton to labor in the cause of education. Schools are my one hobby. They are the field of my endeavor. When an attack is made on me personally, I am magnanimous enough to ignore it and go ahead, but when an attack is made upon the cause of education it becomes the duty of every loyal supporter of schools to resent such attack and do all in his or her power to combat such destructive tactics. It does not concern me who is elected Judge of Probate, whether he be Democrat or Republican; but, it does concern me as well as it concerns every boy and girl in Chilton County when all kinds of damaging strife are stirred up that are calculated to injure our schools long after the heat and fever of this political year have passed away. School animosity lingers long in the minds of men. Any man who seeks to ride into office by such villification deserves the condemnation of all good men regardless of his party affiliation. I am making this plea this week for the Primary is just closing and the renewed struggle between the parties has not been begun. I plead with the leaders of both parties to let the school alone. You might knock till Doomsday but the schools would not be bettered by your having knocked. Persuasion for a better method with nothing said about our present plan will have far more influence for good.

In observing the contest which comes to a close tomorrow, I have observed that the attack upon our educational system might be summed up as follows:

1. Unequalness of appropriations to counties.
2. Unfair administration in Chilton county.
3. Removal of schools from local control.
4. Greater percentage of illiteracy than in 1860.

In regard to the first attack, I refer you to Article 10 of our 1919 School code. Section 1 says: "On the first day of October or as soon as practicable thereafter, the State Auditor shall certify to the State superintendent of education the amount of money which has accrued and been placed by him to the credit of the educational fund for the schoolastic year commencing on that date." Section2 says As soon as such certificate is received by the State superintendent of education he shall set apart such sums as are provided by law, and he shall then apportion the remainder of such fund as far as practiable, among the several counties in the State, in proportion to the number of school children of school age therein. Section 6 says." As soon as practiable, after the State superintendent of education has apportioned the school funds to the several counties, and has certified the same to the county superintendent of education, the county board of education shall apportion the funds awarded to their county to the several schools and to cities of two thousands (2000) or more inhabitants, according to the last or any succeeding federal census, in their counties so as to provide, as nearly as practicable, school terms of equal duration EXCLUSIVE of any local funds provided by the schooldistrict.

The foregoing sections quoted word for word from the law will show that the appropriations must be equal to the several counties. The basis must on the whole number of school children both white and black. It would be contrary to the Constitution of the United States to discrimiante against the negro children in the law itself. This is why appropriations cannot be made to the counties according to the number of white children and then appropriate in a different degree to the colored children. Every man who pretends to know anything knows there can be no law which in itself discriminates against the negro children.

In regard to the second charge that there has been an unfair administration in Chilton County, let us look at the facts. Last year is the only year that I know about positively. The Coutny board of education paid the teachers in the vairous schools for six months on the basis of their certificates. The salary schedule set by the county board did not come up to the price paid in some schools and it was necessary to supplement the salary of said teachers out of local funds as was done in Clanton, Maplesville, Verbena, and several others. A small school requires moer per child than a large one, because it takes just so much for the teache'rs salary whether she teaches 17 or 40. Suppose a teacher is receiving $65 per month for six months and teaches only 17 pupils. This would average $23 per child. If the same teacher should be teaching 40 pupils for the same time the average would be only $9.75 rpe child. This is the reason the law was changed from the old method. This method gives every boy and girl the same length of term out of the public funds whether he or she lives in a densley populated community and goes to a large school or whether she lives in a sparsely settled community and goes to a small school. I defy any one [illegible] would dare to say the boys and girls [illegible] the small schools are not entitled to [illegible] the number of months [illegible] the boys and girls [illegible] according to the [illegible] year. Well, the Clanton school average 1 37 pupil per teacher and the West Clanton School averaged 17 pupils per teacher. Any one can see that it would take more per pupil to run the school at West Clanton than it would to run the school at Clanton. The facts show that the Clanton school was run on $12.46 per pupil and [illegible] took $23.23 per pupil from the county funds to run the west Clanton school. Altho I am connected with the Clanton school and would like to [illegible] a large appropriation as possible [illegible] our school, yet I know [illegible] books and school ad [illegible] our school can [illegible] per pupil than the West [illegible] average of our [illegible] and more than th [illegible] school. [illegible] thing ex[illegible] a late school or [illegible] Sumter, Macon and Bullock [illegible] the four counties each [illegible] large proportion of [illegible]. There are more negro children in some of these counties than [illegible] white children. The negro [illegible] large schools and [illegible] small amount per pupil [illegible] there are a number of very small [illegible] schools that require a large amount per pupil. That is why the [illegible] children in Dallas, Sumter, Macon, Bullock and four or five other [illegible] black belt receive $30 [illegible] while in the counties [illegible] predominance of white children there is a very much [illegible] amount per pupil. This condition [illegible] to the [illegible] of appropriations but to the unequalness of population in the various counties that they [illegible] be compared.

There has been much said about the schools [illegible] out from under local [illegible] the law gives to the county superintendent the right to [illegible] teachers for the different schools of the county but the [illegible] gives the local school trustees the right to reject any teacher the county superintendent may select and makes it his duty to elect another teacher. This also may be rejected and [illegible] until the trustees are satisfied. Article [illegible] Section 5 says "The board [illegible] shall have the pow[illegible] vote to refuse to accept the original assignment of any teacher not later than 30 days before the date set for the opening of the school [illegible] written notification to the county superintendent of education setting out the reason for such refusal and [illegible] HEREBY MADE THE DUTY of the county superintendent to nominate another teacher for such school". Section 7 on this same Article 7 gives the board of school trustees the right to prefer charges against the teacher to the county board of education. This last feature was removed [illegible] from local control in order to keep down factional disturbance in the control of the school. I know from experience that such fusses do rise and cause all kinds of ill will in the community. By trying such cases before the county board instead of before the local board is [illegible] teacher the right to a change of venue that is allowed every man when a fair impartial trial cannot be expected in one county. I favor and I know a number of teachers favor a change in the manner of selection of teacher. I favor a plan that requires the county superintendent of education to collect all the information he deems necessary about all the applicants for schools in his county and to keep this information in his office so that the local school trustees may see the record of each applicant [illegible] the assistance of the county superintendent they may select their [illegible] teachers. This would give the trustees the right to select and would give them the benefit of the [illegible] the county superintendent who is [illegible] good judge of the fitness of an applicant. I think this would be better than our present plan and would be much better than going back to the old time way of choosing [illegible]. I think the control of the building would be absolutely in the hands of the local trustees and for what I have been able to find out, the next Legislature will speak clearly on that point. This point is being demanded all over the State by both Democrats and Republicans. There are a number of strong school men who favor this change and I think you people in Chilton county can feel sat[illegible] about a change being made next January.

The charge has been made and I do not dispute it that there is a higher percentage of illiteracy now than in the days before the Civil War. That is easily accounted for to any man who wants to see the truth. Before the Civil War a large part of the white people owned slaves and were able to employ a private turtor for their children. Others less wealthy managed to send to private schools. While the others were taught by the preachers. Ignorance was looked upon as a disgrace in those days. Our public school system was not established until 1855 in Alabama, so we cannot say that our school system before the Civil War was responsible for the low percentage of illiteracy among the white people. If we had the same public sentiment today that we had in those [illegible] years there would not be a single white illiterate person in Alabama. Public sentiments is and has always been the strongest factor for law enforcement in any State. If we had a public sentiment that looked upon ignorance as a disgrace, it would not be necessary to have a compulsory attendance law.

What happened after the war? The South was crushed. Homes were destroyed, fields were laid waste, and general chaos prevailed. In this crushed condition, it became necessary for the South to support a double system of schools, one for the whites and one for the negroes. Is it to be wondered at that for a number of years there was very litle done for education. Even in my generation, I never [illegible] a school of more than three months until I went to the high school. What have we today? In Chilton county the schools were run for six months last session. The standard of the schools has been raised. The qualifications of the teachers have been raised until now a teacher must have at least two years of high school work to take for a second grade, and must have finished a high school before taking for a first grade.

The above has been written of my own free will. I have no ax to grind. I seek only to correct some false conclusions that might be drawn by failing to know the facts on the other [illegible] for several seeming contradict[illegible] side and failing to know the explanations. If you were sick you would take the advice of a doctor. If you had appendicitis you would consult a surgeon. Then why not take teh advice of school men about your schools? It seems strange to me that you will believe anything a politican tells you about schools although he may not have given schools any special study. Play fair. If you are going to drink down everything politicians tell you about your schools then why not consult them when you are sick and drink down some of their medicine? You say I fear I might be killed by their medicine. Well, be very careful that the medicine the politicians feed your schools does not make your schools sick unto death. Do not be content with one side. Learn both sides before you form your opinion.

Respectfully submitted
IRA PEGUES
(Clanton Ala August 7th 1922)

PLETCHER ITEMS

Mr. Mrs. and A K Pounds of Pensacola Fla arrived Thursday for a visit with relatives here.

They made the tripfrom Pensacola by automobile. While here they will visit relatives in Jotter and Lawley.

Miss Mary Caldwell, of Atlanta Ga. returned to her home Saturday after spending a ten days visit with her brother, Mr. E.G. Caldwell and his family.

Mrs John Poole has returned home after a two weeks visit with her son, L. J. Poole, in Tuscaloosa and daughter Mrs. J. A. Gardner in Eutaw.

Mr William Caldwell of Atlanta Ga. is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caldwell en route to Dallas Texas and Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr Cadlwell holds a responsible position with the Southern Enterprises, Inc and will in the future be located at Oklahoma City.

Mr and Mrs Jim Rainwater and family of Autaugaville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs Tom Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs L. L. Houlditch and children O. T. and Marguerite, spent last week end in Tuscaloosa as guests of Mrs Houlditch's sister, Mrs J. M Sansom

Misses Lou and Louise Caldwell leave Sunday afternoon for a short visit with friends in Tuscaloosa.

Billy Caldwell leaves Sunday afternoon for Birmingham where he will spend a short while with relatives and friends en route to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. W. O. Fuller of Calhoun City Mississippi is now relieving Mr. E. G. Caldwell as agent for M. &O. Mrs. Fuller and two children accompained him

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caldwell entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Mary Calowell, Mr. Billy Caldwell of Atlanta Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. A K. Pounds of Pensacola, Fla.

Mr J. H Tippitt and son Joy of Clanton are visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. V Davenport, Thorsby, visited Clanton friends last Sunday.

T. C. Rush, of Columbianna, was in Clanton Tuesday oweing to the death of his brother at Mitchell Dam. Mr. Rush and the business manager of the News were school mates several years ago and we deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his brother.

Miss Maude Mullins, one of Clanton's popular young ladies, has returned from Perdido Bay Fla. where she has been for some time enjoying her vacation.

CLANTON NOTES

Mrs G. B. Kimbro Jr, and children returned home in Huston Texas after a delightful visit to her parents Mr. Mrs T D Parnell.

Mr Leon Dyer, spent several days in Birminghan recently.

Miss Lorine Dyer spent the week end with her parents Mr and Mrs. W C Dyer

Miss Ola Mae Parnell spent several days in Selma last week

Misses Lena and Ressie Nelson spent the week end with Mrs. Georgie Ruddick

Mr. and Mrs Ellie Huff of Meridian spent Friday night with their parents Mr and Mrs John Huft.

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Osborn and children, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W J. Ruddick.

Miss Virgia Gandy of Tuscaloosa, spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs D C Gandy.

Miss Minnie Gandy spent last week with Mr and Mrs D. C Gandy

Mr. Percy Rasberry, of Riderwood is visiting relatives here.

Miss Willie G Walker and brother Leighton of Birmingham are visiting her grand parents Mr and Mrs. Pate Harris.

Miss Lena Mae and Helma Rasberry are visiting relatives here

Mrs. T. D. Parnell and Mrs Warren Henry entertained a few young people with a moon light picnic last Tuesday night. Those enjoying Mrs. Parnell and Mrs. Henry's hospitality were, Mrs. G. B. Kimbro Jr, Mrs. Georgia Ruddick, Misses Treasy Melton, Elizibeth Thrash, Ola Mae Parnell- Franklin Parnell, He'ma Ruddick and Ray Parenll.

Rev Seymour, of Montgomery is here this week helping in a great revival.

CHAUTAUQUA CLOSES TONIGHT

The Guarantors Faced a Deficit of Nearly $600 This Year

The Chautauqua closes tonight with a wonderful lecture by Dr. Baumgardt who will give some views of the heavens, taken thru the most powerful telescopes in the world.

The program for the year has been very good, some of the numbers exceptionally so. The play, "Turn to the right," given last night was one of the very best numbers of the year. All remembered the rain of a year ago and appreciated the dry weather of this year. Wm Keighly and his company of Broadway Players kept the audience in laughter or in tears.

An attempt was made a tthe session last evening to secure guarantors for next year's event but the audience was very backward about the matter. It is hopped that action may be taken the near future which will secure the chautauqua for next year. Edina cannot afford to lose her place on the circuit. The amount is somewhat less than last year and 100 names should be secured.—Knox County Democrat, (Edina, Missuria).

FRIENDSHIP

There will be a Union singing at Friendship next Sunday in the new and old books. Not a contest singing.

ESTATE OF EMILY CRAWFORD BROWN, DECEASED

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Emily Crawford Brown, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of February, 1922, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

J. W. FOSHEE.
Administrator,

MORTGAGE SALE

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned, T. U. Crumpton Company, by Jim F. Bearden and M. N. Bearden, recorded in Mortgage Book 107 on page 27 of Record of Mortgages in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, the undersigned will proceed to sell on Wednesday, the 23rd day of August, 1922, between the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry in front of the Post Office in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, the following described property, viz:

SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼; also S½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 10, Tp. 21, Range 11 East, Chilton County, Alabama, said to contain 100 acres more or less.

Said sale being for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, with interest thereon and costs of foreclosing said mortgage, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

T. U. CRUMPTON CO,
Mortgagee,
Lavender & Thompson, Attorneys.
July 20, 1922.

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Don't putt off buying a new outfit for yourself as well as for the children, as it will give you new pep and make you feel good.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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Clanton Alabama.

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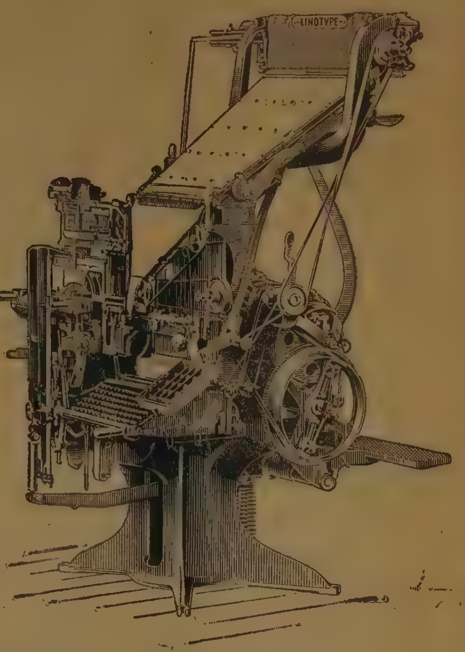

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Miss Mabele Powell Honored

Miss Lurline Cox proved a charming hostess, at last Monday evening entertaining for Miss Powell who is the house-guest of Ilo McKee. Tables were arranged where the games of Bridge were played at the four appointed tables. Then a guessing contest was enjoyed. Miss Cuba Keith was the lucky one in this. Sandwitches were served to the following:

Misses Mabele Powell, Ilo McKee Dewey Branch, Birdie Teel, Cuba Keith, Irene Jones, Virgil White.

Messers, Clay Marcus, Otto Jones Grady Heflin, Wallace Heflin, Bill Hadidge, Herbert Davis, Pat Copeland, Earl Robinson, Ira Pegues, Ollie Stewart, Leon Kemp and Claudie Pipes.

Miss Mabele Powell of Quincy Fla. is visiting her cousin Miss Ilo McKee.

Miss Lurline Cox returned home Saturday from a visit to friends in Birmingham.

Mr. Earl Robnison is visiting his parents in Haleyville, Alabama.

Mrs. M. L. White Hostess.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Mallie White was the charming hostess to the Wednesday embroidery club. The guest were entertained out on the lovely porch, which was attractive with potted plants. After some time spent in conversation and finger work, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Martin Nix and little Evelyn Nix invited the guest into the dining room where a delicious salad plate and ice tea were served to Mesdames: Luckie, Alverson, Watts Moore, Clyde Jones, Armstrong, Simpson McSwain Nix and Askins of Alexander City.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds Entertains.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds was the lovely hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club. The appartments was lovely with cut flowers and potted plants. In this appartment Bridge was played at two tables. At the conclusion of several interesting games it was found that Mrs. Victor Heard held the highest score and was presented with a lovely hand embroidered towel. Ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Mesdames Arthur Johnson, Eric Earl, Ross Mullins, Hosea Downs, Gerald Heard, Bridges and Miss Lupline Harper.

Mrs. Hance Alred Entertains.

On last Thursday afternoon at her lovely residence Mrs. Hance Alred was the charming hostess to hte Thursday embroidery club and a few invited guests. The living room was very attractive with cut flowers. After the guests had spent some time in conversation and finger work, the hostess served a lovely salad plate and ice tea assisted by Mesdames: Simpson, Browder. Besides the club members present were Msedames: Bridges, McSwain, N. S. Johnson, Browder, W. I. Mullins, Simpson, Luckie, Clint Jones, and Misses Kathleene Mullins and Roberta Curry.

Misses Nix and Sims Hostess

Misses Gladys Mae Nix and Mary Bess Sims, were joint hostess at party on last Friday night, having Miss Emma Low Rucker, who is the house guest of Miss Sims. Punch was served throughtout the evening. After several games ice cream and cake was served to the following: Misses, Emma Low Rucker, Deety Reynolds, Marzelle Mullins, Allie Crumpton, Josephine Allen, Grace Sims, Mamie Smith, Sally Johnson..

Messers, Bill Murphy, Broadus Connaster, Roather Harris, Joe Mullins, Flim Higgins, Clyde Foshee, Norman Roberts, Jack Wade, Ralph Jones, and Hoyt Reynolds.

Philathea S. S. Class Meets.

Mrs. Guy Roberts was the charming hostess to the Philathea S. S. Class of Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curry, Mrs. Clint Jones and little son and Miss Roberta left Tuesday for a month's trip to relatives in Pineapple.

Miss Josephine Allen of Ga. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Chandler.

Mr. Norman Roberts left Saturday for a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. L. Holmes in Dothan.

Mrs. John Strock, of Verbena, is the guest of Mrs. John Browder this week.

Mr. J. C. Page is visiting relatives in Tenn.

Mrs. Standly Hubbard and daughter of Mt. Creek spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore.

Mrs. Luckie spent Monday in Montgomery.

Master Joe Luckie has returned home after spending the summer in Pineapple.

Miss Sally Johnson, spent the week end in Verbena.

Miss Sarah Luckie, is visiting in Mt. Creek.

FIRE MAINS EXTENDED

One of the wisest acts the present city officials have put into effect is the extending of the fire mains and hydrants out west to take in the city School building and all adjacent property in that quarter of the city, also the small service main that has been supplying the Gowan addition is to be replaced by a fire main and hydrants.

Clanton has been splendidly taken care of by the present city officials and we wish to congratulate them on having made a most creditable record.

EXPRESSES THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to every democrat in the county for the honor you have given me by the nomination for County Commissioner. I shall try in an honorable way to show the people my appreciation by doing my utmost to win for you this important office in November.

Again expressing my thanks to you one and all I am.

Your Friend,
H. E. Robinson

TO MY SUPPORTERS

I want to thank the democrats of Chilton County for the splendid and loyal support you gave me in the primary.

I can't express the gratitude of my heart for the honor confered and confidence reposed in me in giving me your nomination for Probate Judge of your county.

I pledge you I will do all I can to win for you in November.

Yours to Serve,
C. D. Messer

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"MAPLESVILLE NOTES"

Mr. Clyde Christian dined with Mr. Thomas Perry Sunday.

Misses Oma and Eva Seales were the delightful guests of Misses Jessie and Elera Seals Sunday.

Miss Claudie Dairs of Coy Ala. spent last week with Mrs. J. E. Dennis.

Little K. C. Seales is spending a while with his auntie, Mrs. R. E. Christian.

Mrs. Everel Roper spent last week end with her uncle Mr. Henry Ratcliff of Lawley.

Miss Ada Minor was visiting parents Sunday night.

Mr. Gaston Lawrence of Stanton was visiting Miss Elvia Seales Sunday evening.

Mr. Dewey Graham was the guest of Miss Alberta Hicks Sunday night.

Mr. F. J. Seales of Calera, is spending this week with his son's Mr. L. L. and R. R. Seales.

Mr. Bert Blass of Birmingham, spent the week end with his daughter Mrs. P. C. Pulliam.

Miss Bertie Lee Coleman, spent the week end in Clanton as the guest of Miss Birdie Teel.

Miss Ollie Lawrence, of Fremont, was the delightful guest of Miss Elva Scales last week.

Miss Annie Spivey entertained as her guest Sunday, Misses Gladys Sexton, Estelle Davis and Francis, also Mr Paul Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seales, spent part of last week in Calera, as the guest of Mr. Andrew Jackson.

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Mr. W. N. Burkes, of Speigner, spent the past week end with friends and relatives in this section, returning home Monday.

ACHIEVEMENT OF G. O. P.

Achievement of the G. O. P. as seen by Senator Pittman, of New Mexico, and as outlined in an interview with a home paper was put in the Congressional Record by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas. The Arkansas senator is hot on the trail of the Harding administration, and he never fails to avail himself of an opportunity to make this clear. He picked up a Santa Fe, New Mexico, paper and found the interview with Senator Pittman, in which a strong indicment was drawn against the administration, and he put it where he thought it would do the most good.

Following the statement that "poverty, distress, disorder, violence, are Four Horsemen of the Hariding administration," and that "Republicans have made a mess of the government by reason of which democrats are going to sweep in power, Senator Pittman is quoted as outlining briefly republican achievements among which are:

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Foreign relations left in chaotic condition.

Our foreign commerce—there is none.

Millionaires' taxes reduced; poor people pay.

The H. C. L. still is a terror.

Transportation charges increased.

Outrageous discriminations.

Prepetuation of long and short haul "outrage."

Destruction of all state contorl over intrastate commerce.

Producer and consumer are starving together.

Harding, Mellon and Wall Street keep the soldier from bonus

The four horsemen of the Harding administration are:

Poverty,

Distress

Disorder.

Violence.

Republican management of the affairs of the nation has been a failure declaerd United States Senator Key Pittman, of Nevada, in an interview today.

"I look for a democratic house as the result of the coming fall election," he added, "as a rebuke to Mr. Harding and its administration, and a rebuke to the republican government in the saddle for two years before Harding took office; as a loud protest against the 'four horsemen' of the Harding administration: Poverty, distress and violence.

Senator Pittman is up for reelection to the United States senate this fall He says that he expects to win, and he looks for a democratic wave all over the country

"These are bad days" he continued, "with the coal walkouts, with railroad shopmen striking, with so much of the after-war misery; with so many hundreds of thousands out of work: with so many pledges broken, promises unfilled, and brilliant visons of happiness, progress, and prosperity changed into a mirage of plain chaos

"There may be a revolution in this country some day. But it will not come from present labor troubles and present poverty, in my opinion. If there ever is a revolution in this country, I think it will be brought about by the people and for the people who finally realize that they, the people, no longer rule; that men are put on the tekets and elected by money Montgomery Journal.

A GREAT CROP IN TWO COUNTRIES

We are about to harvest one of the greatest American crops on record, only the cotton crop of the South being below that of high point year. Reports from Canada indicate that our neighbor also has produced a bumper crop this year. Agricultural products constitute our real wealth. brou mfw h onNsa- mah dlu wowwwy The other two basic commodities, in the view of Editor Arthur Brisbane, are brains and mines. Some of our mines, are idle just now, but agriculture in moving onward

We not only have made a great crop in America, but there is money in the banks to serve the needs of the farmer in moving and otherwise financing his crop. Money is easy now. That is something new for the present era. The people during the past three years have greatly strenghened the foundations of ther economic structure. But there is still work to do. The people who own mines and railroads have not been allowed to work out their difficulties and restore top-mark production, and thus contribute their share to prosperity for all However, let us hope that even these hurdles may be taken.—Advertiser.

ADAMS NEWS

The Revival services at this place the past week was certainly good. We had the opportunity of listening to the able sermons of Rev. W. T. Edwards of Selma, Alabama There was 15 additoins to the church by experience. The baptizing took place Saturday a. m. at 9:30. I don't think I have M. at 9:30 o'clock I don't think I have ever heard a better sermon than the one Bro. Edwards preached to the new memberes after the baptizing Saturday a. m. Dear young brothers and sisters will you only take Bro. Edwards advice and continue to read our Bibles and let your lights shine that the world may see that you are determinded to do right. By so doing you know not the good that you will do in the community in which you live by bringing your associates to church. Continue to pray that the others that could not get their consent to let the world go may yet see their mistake and turn to Christ.

We are glad to say that the health of this community is good, but are sorry to hear of so much sickness in Ardis community as their protracted meeting started yesterday.

We are glad to say that we have a real good Sunday School at this place but would be glad for others to come and help us for their never was a Sunday School so good but what it could be made better, so come right on and join and help us out.

Mr and Mrs Newt Wyatt and family visited Mr. J. R Rucker and family Sunday.

Mrs. Vivian Mitchell, and children of Tuscaloosa are visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Adams of this place.

Ada Minor visited her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Minor Sunday.

Mr. Jake Scott and family visited Mr. R. M. Roebuck's Sunday.

Wishing the paper and its many readers good luck will close.

J. R. RUCKER

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor:

I want to drop a few lines in your paper in regard to the big meeting at Mt. Carmel.

We are glad [illegible] and glorious meeting. Our helper was Brother Edwards from Selma, he was a real fine man and full of religeon May God bless him where ever he goes, and we were all so glad to have with us our dear old pastor who has served our church for 9 years. May God bless him.

During the meeting we received 15 members into our church. We are glad to have them with us hope to see the young members come out and do some thing for Christ. We was glad to see the Church full every night. Hope to have Bro Edwards back with us some time. We was glad to see the young people take such a hand in the meeting. I hope and pray they will continue their duty in the Church We should all do more for our church there is always room for us to do more towards our church. We are sorry to say our dear old pastor has had to give up our church, he has got one more time to serve us but he will always be remembered in our prayers. Hoping to see this piece come out in your paper this week as this is my first I will stop off and come again, thanking you. A reader of the News.

ADA MINOR.

MASONIC PICNIC AT BILLINGSLEY

Last Saturday a big barbacue and basket dinner was given at Billingsley under the auspices of the Masonic order.

A large crowd was on hand and the [illegible] able to be imagined.

Col. J. B. Atkinson, of Clanton, made an appropriate and timely address on the principles of Masonry just before the noon hour and was intently listened to by the large crowd.

The dinner and barbacue were served up by the good ladies in a most lavish and tempting array and every one present was fed to repletion.

In the afternoon the Lodge assembled in a busines session under Worshipful Master Gaines and Mr. Cagle was given the M .M. degree.

The gathering not only was a compliment to the esteem in which Masonry is held by those good people, but also bore beautiful testimony to the splendid community spirit existing down there.

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News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

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Miss Bertie Lee Coleman, of Maplesville, was the week end guest of Miss Byrdie Teel.

Miss Ethel Collins returned to her home in Birmingham after a visit to Miss Sarah Mullins.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eubanks and two children, of Paducah, Ky. are here this week spending the time with Mr. Eubanks' mother, Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

Mr. Y. E. Smith, Maplesville, was one of the many prominent citizens in Clanton last Saturday.

Upchurch Drug Company will continue to be headquarters for all school supplies.

Messers James and Thomas Lecroy, of the Mulberry community, were in Clanton Monday.

Mr. Guy Deshazo, Maplesville route 1, was in Clanton Monday.

Prof. J. M. Pearson, AlexanderCity, spent Monday and Tuesday in Clanton. He is the instructor of the Chilton County Masonic Conference this week being held at Jemison. Prof. Pearson is one of the best informed Masons in the State.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Mr. G. E. Summers, of the Isabella community, was in Clanton the latter part of last week.

Miss Hilda Mae Johnson, of Caryville Fla., spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson. She is well pleased with the "Land of Flowers."

W. W. Jones, of Billingsley, was in town the latter part of last week.

W. R. Clements, of Jemison, came down to the official court August 10.

Prof. J. M. Dannally of the Price Webb School at Lewisburg Tennessee, was in Clanton several days last week. He is assistant principal of this well and favorable known school.

Messers W. C. Dickerson and Chas. Foshee, of Billingsley, were in Clanton Friday.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Prof. R. M. Smith, one of the leading music teachers of Chilton, was among those who came to Clanton last Saturday.

W. T. Patterson, of Cooper, was in Clanton Saturday lookng after business affairs.

Mr. W. E. Pounds, of Fairfield, was in Clanton recently visiting friends and relatives.

Fresh Landreth's Turnip seed at Upchurch Drug Company.

Judge S. M. Adams, of Thorsby, was in town Monday. Judge Adams, is now the Democratic nominee for State Senator from this district.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Col. J. B. Ellis, Selma, Mrs. W. C. Spotswood, Mobile, and Miss Helen Kennedy, Knoxville Tennessee, were in Clanton the latter part of last week on the way to Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mr. Ellis and his neice Mrs. Spotswood are going to join Mrs. Ellis at Chattanooga and go from there to Signal Mountain to spend the rest of the summer. Miss Kennedy will return to her home at Knoxville, Tennessee. While here they were the guest of Mrs. Orr [illegible]

Landreth's Bulk Turnip seed at Upchurch Drug Company.

Frank Stevenson who represents the Sharp Hat Company, of Birmingham was in town last week looking after the sale of hats

Mr. Lawrence Wright, of Verbena, Route 1, was in the city Monday on buisnses

Mr. J. Wily Littlejohn has opened up a general merthandise business in the store formaly occupied by Mr. Foshee on West 2nd avenue.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Calnton Mercantile Store.

Although it was raining quite a good attendance turned out to Sunday School at the Baptist Church Sunday.

INTER-DEMONINATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MET AT THORSBY, AUGUST 10.

Tuesday August 10th. was a big day in Sunday School work at Thorsby.

The session of the Association was mostly devoted to business and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The entertainment given to visitors by the clever citizens of Thorsby is deserving of special mention and praise The dinner served on the ground consisted of almost everything you can think of that was good to eat and was in such lavish quantities that everyone had plenty and then some to spare.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mr. J. C. Pattillo Verbena
Vice Pres., Ben Dikes, Thorsby.
Sec. and Treas., Della Williams Verbena.

DIVISION SUPT

Elementary, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Thorsby.
Teenage, Prof. J. L. Johnson Clanton.
Adult, Rev. E. W. Butler, Thorsby

DISTRICT PRESIDENT

No. 1, W. J. Northcutt, Jemison, Ala
No. 2, Felix Eiland, Thorsby, Ala.
No. 3, G. E. Summers, Maplesivlle, Ala.
No. 4, H. A. Harris, Clanton, Ala.
No. 5, W. A. Calaway, Verbena Ala.
No. 6, Howard Oden, Lawley, Ala.

PREACHING SERVICES

Rev. E. L. Wilson will preach at the Masonic Hall Sunday morning and evening August 20th. Everybody [illegible]

MISS COX ENTERTAINS

Miss Lurline Cox was hostess on Monday evening to a party of young people in honor of her friend, Miss Mabel Powell, of Florida

Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour. Others present besides the honor guests, were Misses Byrdie Teel, Dewey Branch, Kuba Kieth, Irene Jones, Virgil White, Iloh McKee and Sara Cox: and Messers Patrick Copeland, Grady Hefflin, Wallice Hefflin, Otto Jones, Leon Kemp, Clayton Marcus, Ollis Stwart, and William Hardage

MOVING TO FLORIDA

Mr. J. A. Thomas and family left Wednesday to make their future home in Frost Line Fla

The people of Clanton regret very much to give up this delightful family and they will be sadly missed in the future activities of the city.

For a long number of years Mr. Thomas was the efficient cashier of the Peoples Saving Bank here and in that capacity won a splendid reputation as an astute and careful man of business.

The News Commends them to their new associates as being worthy of every confidence and courtesy and we congratulate the people of Frost Line in having acquired a family of such sterling worth. May unlimited success and hapiness attend them in their new home.

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All the good, clean, honest people do not belong to any one political party It is a great pity they don't, too.

The lower house of congress begin to grind again Tuesday. The only people who will get any profit out of this is the Washington newspaper correspondents.

Nature deals pretty kindly with us all. Just before it looks like the hot weather will burn us up the clouds begin to roll up, the cooling breezes fan our steaming brows and the gentle rain drops patter down, then don't we feel fine.

[illegible] trains are required by law to to come to a dead stop before they cross another railroad. Now if all autoist were made to come to a dead stop before they cross a railroad thousand of innocent lives would be saved yearly.

The automoblie is a great convenience and can be made a source of much enjoyment and healthful recreation in the hands of sensible people. On the other hand they can be an intolerable nuisance and a dire menance to life and limb when a person deficient in gray matter in his cranium gets hold of one.

Movie King, Will Hays, has decided that all the females appearing on the screen must make their dresses much longer at both ends. All leg shows are to be cut out. When this takes place it will be much more fun for the average young man to stand on the streets and see "society" go by than to attend a movie show.

It's getting so these days that when a man is elected to office the next thing he wants to do is find a soft place for all his relatives and political heelers to feed at the public crib. If there is not places enough to go around he generally goes to hatching up [illegible] for enough "Commissions" and "Committees" to take care of them all. In the meantime the people pay the freight.

It is a doubtful question in our minds whether or not it is wise to call out troops to guard property. Soldier boys seem to be a source of more trouble and grievance in case of a strike than they do good. Labor that is not on strike objects to working under the shining bayonets of the soldiery. If property is really in danger and needs guarding for protection why not let the owners employ and pay their own guards.

If the railroad strike is not finally and really settled right away the disrupted transportation is going to greatly interfere with the price and sale of cotton. Our advice to every farmer, is to hold your cotton until the results of the strike have entirely passed away. You are due to get 20 or 25 cents a pound for your cotton this year, and will get it unless you sell before the railroads get in shape to handle traffic normally. Don't sell until the market has a chance to be normal at least.

TO CHILTON COUNTY DEMOCRATS

We are now entering on a County Campaign that will be fraught with many peculiar situattions and before we go futher, you will all have to make up your minds whether or not you wish for success earnestly enough to be willing to make sacrifice of your convenience and devote your energy and time to working for the party.

All the elements of victory are spread out before you, but no part of that victory is going to be handed to you on a silver platter. If the democrats of Chilton county have not the earnestness of purpose that will urge them to go whole-heartedly into this fight, the effort of the few will be abortive.

We are free to confess that the primary was disappointing to us. Five or six hundred registered and qualified democrats in the county refrained from voting. That does not indicate the interest in the party that would auger well for success. It has been in time past the utter failure of democrats to realize the importance of party loyalty and the importance of going to the polls and voting that has put Chilton County and the party into the lamentable position we occupy today. Our reputation as democrats away from home is that we always lay down and never unite as touching any one thing. A man from an adjoining county said the other day that financially Chilton county was largely democratic and that all democrats away from Chilton county felt like that the only reason we do not control the county politically was that we were after the dollar only and that our party fealty was nil. We can not hope for sympathy nor assistance from the party abroad, and we are not entitled to our meed of political recognition unless we demonstrate at the ballot box, the fact that we stand for something besides dollars and cents.

We cannot understand why it is that democrats, especially Chilton conty democrats, are content to supinely law down and allow the opposite party to dominate all of the affairs of the county when by proper interest and effort this county could be made democratic at any time the members of that party saw fit to do so. We are informed by reliable people who are in a position to know that a political check of the census for Chilton county shows that the democrats have a considerablly majority in adult numbers. Then what excuse have we for not being in control? Simply the fact that our party, as individuals has been lacking in loyalty. They have allowed their names to pass from the voting list in their haste, perhaps, to make another dime and to save a dollar and a half. Circumstances have presented the opportunity for you to redeem yourselves in the eyes of the democrats of the state. Are you going to do it?

The democratic ladies of this county have also shown a supprising indiffenence to their future and that of their children. Ladies you have been given ample opportunity to see for yourselves what the future holds in store for you and yours. You are intelligent and should be able to realize where your safety lies and where your duty is. Let us beg you to rally to the flag of democracy and demonstrate to the world that you mean to use the ballot wisely and well.

We have cednavored to talk plain and simple facts to you democrats now This is not a time for sentiment and "soft soap." You write your own record at the polls in November and don't forget that the democrats all over Alabama are watching to see what that record is. Make it one you will not be ashamed of.

Who can remember when the railroads ever paid any heed to an order of the Alabama Puible Service Commission? They most preemptorily ordered pasesnger rates in this state reduced to 3 cents per mile on August 15th. Have you heard of any road obeying that rule? For every dollar spent of the people's money in maintaining that expensive luxury, the Public Service Commission, not one cent's worth of good results to the people. Our State government machinery has a great number of useless cogwheels in service that only adds to its inefficiency and cost.

Courtesy and politeness in men and modesty in dress and manners in woman are beautiful virtues. It certainly is a pity they are not popular.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

If there is anything in the world that we would love to be able to do right now, it would be to so conduct the Chilton County News as to make it absolutely satisfactory to every democrat in the county.

But let us tell you our trouble in being able to do that and if you see any way out please let us know at once.

Up to thepresent moments, we have had exactly eleven prominent democrats to tell us how the paper should be conducted during the campaign. We thank them everyone for the interest they manifest in the paper and also in the campaign but our dilemma arises from the fact that no two of them have agreed as to the proper policy to pursue. We would gladly gratify them all, but evidently that is impossible. Now, the question is, what would you do under those circumstances if you had our job.

Long years ago we found out that no one issue of any paper was ever printed that pleased everybody. Perhaps one week you step on one persons sore spot, the next week, possibly, you tickle him all over and make the other fellow mad. That's the newspaper game so far as we have learned it.

We can say this much: Our colums will be open for any and all parties to express themselves, so long as they do not deal in personalities and mud slinging. We can offer nothing fairer than that. Have your own say and we will be pleased to give you a hearing.

REV. SAM. M. ADAMS WRITES

Thorsby, Alabama, August 12-22

To My Fellow Democratic Voters,
of the 15th., Senatorial District
of Alabama.

I take this method of extending to you my thanks, for your support in the recent primary, and the nomination as Senator of this District, and hope that you will never have cause to regret, my nomination, and if elected I will endeavor to represent, the best inertest of the people in the Legislature and sincerely hope, that I may ever remember that I am a servant nad not a Boss, and to those who voted for my opponents, permit me to say that it was your privelege, and you exercised the right of chocie, just as I did or any other Democrat, and I beg you to count me as loyal to you in public matters of legislation, as to any other citizen, and I assure you that I feel the responsibility, and will need your cooperation and friendship as citizens of the great State of Alabama, in the discharge of my duty as a member of the Legislature.

And again permit me to thank you, and remind you that we have one country, a common interest and that each of us should cherish the time honored principles of Democracy, the government of the people, by the people, and for the people and to this end, I shall Labor, with the hope of your friendship sympathy, and cooperation,

Sincerely yours,
S. M. ADAMS

We must hand it to the labor leaders for having been able so far to steer clear of the traps and pitfalls set for them by the shrewd political schemes arranged against them, but we predict, that sooner or later, the maze of words and propostions will become so intricate and misleading that labor will be caught napping and will fall into the hands of the enemy.

SHADY GROVE

Dear Editor:— May I have space in your paper for a few words.

Sunday morning, just as everybody was ready to start to Sunday School, the Good Lord sent us a blessing that we had been praying for. It just rained and rained the service out, but no one complained, for all were too thankful.

W. A. Callaway, J. M. Mims and J. F. Dubose attended the Sunday school convention at Thorsby last Thursday and report a nice time, and oh, my! plenty of good dinner.

Mr. J. F. Dubose and family visited Mt. Creek recently.

Mr Tom McKenny and family of Myrtlewood, have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Oscar Howard and family have returned to their home at Pell City after an extended visit to friends and relatives here.

Mr. J. J. Johnson, of Walnut Creek, was a visitor to Mr. Dubose last Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Jackson and baby, of Owensboro, Ky. and Miss Sallie Brooks, of Montgomery visiteed Mrs. Dubose the past week.

Mr. Jeff Mims and family visited at Verbena last Saturday.

HAVE IT FIXED—The undersigned is prepared to make all your old tinware good as new. All kinds of Saldernig done.

B. D. PEARMON
Jemison Route 3. 1t

John Bookholdt, Route 6, was in town Monday. Mr. Bookholdt wore a smile that always makes you feel like life is worth living.

THE SITUATION IN CHILTON COUNTY.

There are two tickets in the field for election to the various offices in Chilton County. Of course, we are going to support the democratic nominees to the best of our ability and with all the earnestness and sincerity of which we are capable.

We are going to do this as a matter of principle, and because we feel absolutely assured that the best interest of our county can be secured by electing that ticket. We are not going to back them for election by any argument that to these particular individuals belong all the honesty and all the capability that exists in the county, for that would not be true. We believe them every one to be capable and honest gentlemen, however, and in every way eminently fitted to give this county as able and as clean an administration as could any gentlemen selected either in or out of Chilton County. At the same time, we would indeed feel sorry for our County if, in these few men, it could be truthfully or even reasonably be said that we had embodied all the honesty and all the capability that exist in the county.

As we have said before, we wish to reiterate that statement here, that neither the religeous nor political creed of any man makes him either capable or incapable, honest or disonest so fa ras the name of that creed is concerned. It is what is inside of that man.

We are acquainted with any number of clean, high-toned gentlemen in Chilton County whom we feel honored to call our friends, who vote the republican ticket. We feel like we know they are mistaken in their choice of a party, but we also feel like we know they are honest in their choice and we respect them and like them just the same. Friendship is too sacred a thing to be sacrificed on the alter of political differences.

We learned during the campaign before the primary that one candidate on the republican ticket, in the heat of debate said: "That the sorriest republican in the county was better than the best democrat." Knowing this gentleman as we do, really liking him personally we were shocked when we heard that he had made that remark. We had always considered him one of the shrewdest campaigners we ever knew and we could hardly realize that he would make such a break as that. He was wise enough to know that not a single member of the audience could believe that statement even if they wanted to ever so bad and his long business and political experience in Chilton county made it absolutely impossible for him to believe himself. There are sorry men in both parties, but there are also good men in both parties and a comparrison like that is absolutely meaningless.

When you calmly and seriously study out what each of the great parties stand for, it appears to us that the democratic party is the only one that is even patterned after or attempts to represent the great principles of free government as outlined in the declaration of independence and the original constitution, as framed by those grand old patriots and statesmen who visualized our great system of freedom and founded on that vision this the greatest government on earth.

Again, it appears to us that it would be much wiser policy for our County to fall in line with the sentiment of the "Solid South" and of our state and work in harmony with the party in power, than to attempt to play a lone hand politically and by so doing, being absolutely out of touch and sympathy with the very friends, and the only friends, who could and would lend us a helping hand in time of need.

There are several other cogent and important reasons why it appears to us that Chilton County should vote the democratic ticket, but, perhaps, we may refer to them later. The main thought we wish to stress now is, that we are all neighbors and friends, living under exactly the same conditions and affected alike by any and all laws. Both parties are blessed with large numbers of as good conscientious people as live anywhere and unfortunately, both parties are burdened with an element of lawless, disreptutable induvuals that neither party is responsibile for. Good people may, and do differ politically and still live in peace, harmony and friendship, and that is the condition we wish to contend for in Chilton County.

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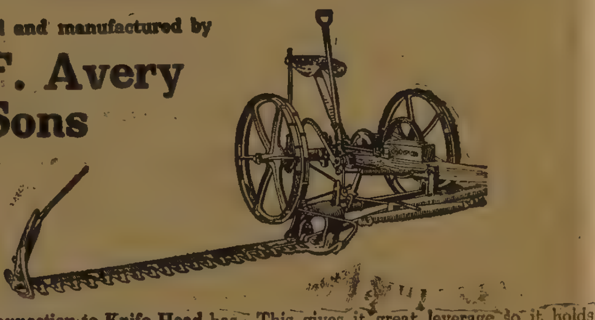

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage and the power therein contained executed to H. M. Hobbie Grocery Company by Thomas L. Olive and Clarabel Olive on the 8th day of September, 1921, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 185 on page 104 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, the undersigned H. M. Hobbie Grocery Company will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 21st day of August, 1922, at the Court House door, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described property, consisting of real estate, lying and being situated in Chilton County, Alabama:

The North East Quarter of the North West Quarter (NE¼ of NW¼) and the West half of the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter (W½ of NW¼ of NE¼) all in Section Twenty-three (23), Township twenty-two (22,) Range Thirteen (13), containing sixty acres more or less in Chilton County, Alabama.

Default has been made in the payment of the debt which is secured by the above mentioned mortgage and this sale is made for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage and paying the debt and all cost and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which is provided for in said mortgage.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS SEPT 4th.

The Clanton Public School will open the first Monday in September. There will be no public exercises. We shall begin work that day. I regard a protracted series of hot-air speeches as worse than useless and announce that such will not be indulged in this year at opening. We want the children to be on hand at 8:30 with what books they have. If new books are needed, they will be specified on the first day Upchurch Drug Company has been given a list of books to be uesd and will have a supply on hand.

DO NOT BUY BOOKS UNTIL TOLD BY YOUR TEACHER

There may be a few changes in books so I am making this announcement to save you money. Under the law we now have a right to adopt our own supplementary books and I presume every teacher will exercise that right.

Since the policy of the school in general can not be carried out without the cooperation of the entire faculty, I do not feel that I have the right to make any announcement until I have had the approval of my Co-workers.

In view of the fact that a good deal of expense has been incurred in recovering and renovating the building that a full-time janitor will be necessary to take proper care of building and grounds, and view of our deficit last year with no hope of any increase revenue this year, the board feels that it is necessary to charge a fee of $3.50 per pupil. This will hardly cover expense of coal, janitor, crayon, and repairs.

The board will consider it a special favor if as many can do so will pay the fee before school opens so as to avoid all coming at once. Be sure you keep your receipt.

Althou the faculty has been arranged once befoer. I give for information, the names of our teachers again.

Sixth Grade, Miss Woodie Rawlinson Fifth, Mrs. Curry D. Thomas; Fourth, Miss Clyde Young; Third Miss Bessie Floyd; Second Miss Eula Mae Vines; First, Miss Alice Selman and Miss Rena Pinson.

Pay your fees at Alred Drug Co.

Respectfully submitted
IRA PEGUES, Supt

MULBERY ITEMS

Mr. Editor:— Will you allow me a small space in your paper?

The health is good in this community and our crops are very good also.

We had a visitor from Sardis community last Friday. Mr Harrison B. Owens was here on business and we hope he will be successful. He reported crops very good in that section also.

He said there was several cases of thue in that vicinity.

BLUE EYES

CLANTON ROUTE 7

Misses Lena and ErmaRee Nelson have returned home after an extended visit to Stanton and Maplesville.

Miss Ella Frith spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Jackson.

Miss Mary Belle Wooley motored to Maplesville Saturday.

Mr. R. H. Nelson, his father S. T. Nelson, and son Leonard of Selma spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Roper and family motored to Adams Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Broadhead, Eula Edwards, Charlie Carter, Sam Christian and Herman Broadhead, spent Sunday evening as the guest of Miss Ruby Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gant and family motored from Selma Sunday to spend some few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nelson and family. They left Tuesday for Maplesville and Stanton visiting friends and relatives there. They will probably return to Selma Thursday.

Mr. Crit Jones of Clanton, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Doras Jones, and daughter, Lucile and Louise, spent Sunday with Miss Bodie Jones.

Mr. R. C. Vin[illegible] of Selma is spending the week as the guest of his uncle Mr. Charles Jones.

Misses Lena Nelson, Ruby Jones, and Erma Ree Nelson, Leonard Nelson, and Mr. R. H. Nelson motored to the ball game at Mulberry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Durbin spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Durbin.

Miss Laura Mims spent a few days the past week with her sister, Miss Kate Durbin.

HOW TO HAVE A BIG DEFICIT

Canada is learning a great deal about how deficits can be grown under favorable conditions. Government operated-railroad lines in that country are said to have produced mounting deficits yearly going from $27,769,577 in 1918 to $56,673,234 in 1921, the total deficit in the four years being approximately $200,000,000.

As the Houston Post says: "The States' attempt at operating the roads during the war was even more disastrous both to the Federal treasury and to the country's transportation system. It would be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire to put the responsibility of operating the mines and railroads on the Federal government in the hope of ending the strike. Some other way must be found."

"EVERBODY GIVING CONGRESS HELL."

Here is the opinion of Congressman William R. Wood of Indiana, a stalwart Republican, spoken on the floor of the House, November 17; concerning bublic opinion of this Republican Congress:—

"I know the very serious condition that is prevailing throughout the land. I am only speaking the truth when I say that the people of this country employed in every vocation and in every character of business are giving this Congress hell. They are doing it because we have done nothing to stimulate business. They are doing it because we have done nothing to give employment to the unemployed. They are doing it because we have done nothing to benefit the farmer and stimulate the prices of the farmers' products.

Representative Wood has since been made chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, charged with the reelection of the Congress he denounced on the floor of the House as a Do-Nothing Congress.

MENTAL MAKEUP HOUSE NEVER SO LOW SAYS CONGRESSMAN KAHN.

"I have never known a time when the mental makeup of the House of Representatives was so low as it is today."Rep. Julius Kahn (Rep.), chairman o the House Committee on Millitary Affairs, in a speech before the Actors' Order of Friendship of New York.

Mr. H. E. Smith Route 5, was in town Saturday. Mr. Smith is one of those true democrats, he believes in "a government of the people, for the people and by the PEOPLE.

FARMER'S ORGANIZINQ TO MARKET CROP IS WHAT IS HURTING

Cable dispatches from London convey the information that Sir E. Mackay Edgar, quite a figure in textiles in the spinning world of Britain, is expressing his fears in the Saturday Review that there are possiblities of a world cotton famine, due to the aravages of the boll weevil in America, which, he estimates will consume fifty per cent of our crop. He suggests more attention be paid to the pending parliamentary measure to tax cotton imports for the purpose of providing funds to develop British Empire cotton growing. Sir Mackay Edgar believes that the boll weevil will get at least half the American cotton crop, and that will mean that only 80 per cent of the world's 10,000,000 spindles workng full time could obtain enough cotton. He thinks under these circumstances cotton growing would be sufficiently remunerative to make it attractive and would result in a large production throughout the British Empire.

Sir Mackay Edgar advances nothing new. It has been a matter of much discomfort for many years to our cousins in the tight little isle that we had a practical natural monopoly upon the bulk of the world's short-staple cotton. It may be that Mackay-Edgar—precious old beam—is really worried about the boll weevil, y'know, but it's a good bet of a doughnut to dollars that he is much more worried about the really businesslike and efficient manner in which the cotton producer is going about marketing his crop this coming season. Heretofore the hapless grower had to take about what Mackay, old top, and his kind were willing to allow. And it was never anything much.

The value of cotton enhanced rapidly after it left the hands of the producer, and when it came back to us in the shape of English lawns and ginghams and the like, it was very much enhanced; and the spinners of New England rather had a community of interest with Lancashire in keeping the prices down, and so the situation has gone along very comfortabley until recent years

The cotton producers have made various attempts to pool or to sell under some plan which would prevent dumping of huge qunatities on the market—preventing the spinners and speculators from gobbling it all up early in the season, but these effotrs have almost invariably amounted to very little and in the end have come to grief because of the injection of politics. Now there is a widespread marketing organization all over the cotton belt which is strictly a business organization, which has sufficient cotton pledged to insure a fair price—and that is about what is biting Sir Edgar.

As for the English attempt to raise cotton, it has been going on for considerable time in Egypt and in India. Some ten or ffteen years ago the Britishers hired expert plantation managers from Mississippi, took an assortment of expert cotton choppers and pickers and plenty of American seed, and were going to put the Southerners out of business. Something went wrong and kept getting worse and, after spending a lot of money and not starting any live competition, the attempted competition petered out. If the Britsihers could possibly raise cotton in competition with the South they would have been doing it long ago.—Birmingham News.

Misses Lucile McBride and Lena Woodyard, of Edgewood Birmingham, are the attractive guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turner.

ADMINSTRATION AND CONGRESS JUST DRIFTING

BORAH

The deplorable state into which we have fallen is not the fault of our governmental system. As a matter of fact our system of government works almost to perfection with a party program or policy to work upon. The whole diffiiculty in this Congress is the lack of such a program or policy.

Almost everyone realizes that this was no time to revise the tariff. The economic conditions existing at the present time are such as to foredoom that effort to failure. It is impossible to produce anything approaching a scientific tariff. And yet, with everybody knowing that, the tariff bill is permitted to drift out here.

And so it goes—drift! It is impossible to get anywhere in Congress and it is impossible to get a negative or affirmative declaration from the White House. Condition just move along until we get into the hopeless and absolutely deplorable mess.—Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho), in interview with Kansas City Star.

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ESTATE OF EMILY CRAWFORD BROWN, DECEASED

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Emily Crawford Brown, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of February, 1922, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

J. W. FOSHEE.
Administrator.

MORTGAGE SALE

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned, T. U. Crumpton Company, by Jim F. Bearden and M. N. Bearden, recorded in Mortgage Book 107 on page 27 of Record of Mortgages in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, the undersigned will proceed to sell on Wednesday, the 23rd day of August, 1922, between the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry in front of the Post Office in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, the following described property, viz:

SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼; also S½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 10, Tp. 21, Range 11 East, Chilton County, Alabama, said to contain 100 acres more or less.

Said sale being for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, with interest thereon and costs of foreclosing said mortgage, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

T. U. CRUMPTON CO,
Mortgagee.
Lavender & Th[illegible] Attorneys.
July 20, 1922.

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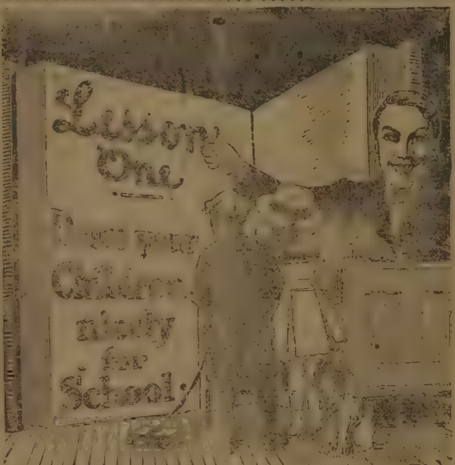
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Dress your Children nicely for School

You are first judged by your appearance. So are your children.

Everybody owes it to themselves to keep well dressed. When you look right you can work right.

Don't putt off buying a new outfit for yourself as well as for the children, as it will give you new pep and make you feel good.

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F. M. Connell.

THE GRA[illegible]

[illegible] here." The generalizing legend would not convey the exact truth, but would approximate it to a suprising degree.

John A. Lusk, who served a term on the first elective commission, beginning in 1904, was beaten for reelection. After serving two years as president of the Commission, Braxton Bragg Comer was elected Governor, but his victory was due to the success with which he convinced the people that he, a friend of the people and enemy of the rate schedule of that time. He had his hands tied on the Railroad Commission because the two associate members would not co-operate with him. It is also true that Charles Henderson, after serving as president of the commission, was elected Governor. In fact, he proved the one real exception to the rule. Sam P. Kennedy, his successor in the presidency of the commission, after being elected once by a slender plurality, was in the end beaten by A. G. Patterson. Leon McCord and Frank [illegible] were beaten [illegible] and B. H. Cooper [illegible] two terms only to be overwhelmed at last.

Every man who has been elected by popular vote, either to the old Railroad Commisison, or its successor, the Public Service Commission, has won by attacking the incumbents on the ground that they were too easy on the "interest." Once they were in office, however, the responsibilities of their position, the obligation of their oath, tended to make them more judicial and less partisan. It became necessary for them to be fair and considerate even of public utilities who had cause pending before the commissionsion. In the end, however, they paid for their sense of justice with their political prestige.

An old member of the commission, who long since tasted defeatt for doing what he believed to be his duty, said the other day:

"No man can serve on the commission, do his whole duty in face of his oath of office and hope for a secure political future in the State. I say that eight cases out of ten brought before the commisison by utilities are so convincingly presented and supported by such formidable data that if presented to a jury any jury would give the affirmative charge. As a matter of fact, at least half the petitions of utilities are denied by all commissions, or their objections to other petitions overruled.

"In the nature of things, arguments are presented to the commission much more fully than they can be presented to the whole people. And as the people are ill-informed about corporation affairs, and I fear often selfish when their own interests are concerned, they will tear down the greatest idol of the people who is true to his oath and just to all petitioners. I should't pick the Public Service Commission as a stepping stone to higher place. It's more like a tombstone than a steping stone."—Advertiser.

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EXECUTORS SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order or decree of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, made on the 17 day of July 1922, I Frank J. Callen, as executor of the last will and Testement of William T. Callen, deceased, will proceed to sell, at the Court House Door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at public outcry, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 4th day of September, 1922, the following described personal property, to-wit:

(5) shares of prefered stock of the Alabama Power Company, a corporation, evidenced by Stock Certificate No. TO299, issued to William T. Callen.

This the 15th day of August, 1922.

FRANK J. CALLEN,

As Executor of the last will and Testement of William T. Callen, deceased 3 times

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SOME BIKER

[illegible] W[illegible] of Baltimo[illegible] [illegible] on an [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible], was [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] with him [illegible] of Texas, O[illegible] [illegible] and several other states through which he has passed. He is now headed for Florida and will return to Baltimore through the A[illegible]

[illegible] pounds Is hale and hearty and walks with a [illegible] youth [illegible] and was hurrying to take up his [illegible] to Montgomery where he will call on the governor, get his seal and signature and then head for Tallahasse, Fla.

Good luck to him in his wonderful jorney and may he make the round trip successfully and live many years longer to boost of it.

[illegible] and her [illegible] Greer, of Richmond, Mississippi were [illegible] Mr. J. W. H[illegible]ley Saturday and Sunday.

[illegible] Quincy, Fl[illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. J. W. Henly were in Clanton Saturday and Sunday. The are now at Grady, Ala. where Henley is busily engaged in the lu[illegible] business.

Mrs. Satterwhite, of Tuscaloosa [illegible] [illegible] Henley [illegible] few d[illegible] prior to her leaving for Grady.

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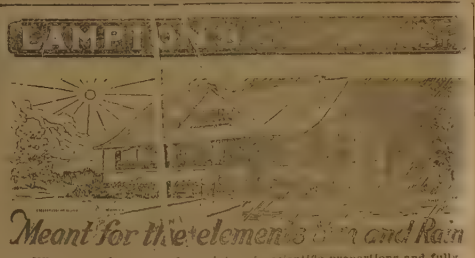

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Mrs. Simpson Hostess.

Mrs. Hugh Simpson was the charming hostess on last Wednesday afternoon to the "Round Dozen" sewing club. The apartments were attractive with zinnas after some time had been spent in conversation and finger work. The hostess served a delicious salad plate and a tempting ice course. Besides the club members were, Mesdames Hugh Jones, Hance Alred, Gilvie McKee, and Newt Askins.

Wednesday Bridge Club

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ross Mullins proved to be the charming hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at the residence of her sister Mrs. Carrie Mullins. The apartments were attractive with potted plants and cut flowers where the two Table of Bridge was enjoyed. After several interesting games the hostess served tempting refreshments.

Mrs. V. J. Elmore Entertains

Mrs. Elmore was the charming hostess to the Thursday Embroidry club last Thursday afternoon. The living room was lovely with cut flowers. After the guests had spent some time in conversation and finger work, the hostess served delicious refreshments

Mrs. Ed Plier Entertains Visitors

On last Thursday evening Mrs. Ed Plier was the charming hostess when she entertained for her house Misses Audery Fuller and Irma Ware of Bessemer these young ladies enjoyed several different games cutting of ice water melons and then later enjoying the drawing of partners where they went down to the Drug Store where delicious cream was served to about twenty young ladies and gentlemen.

Miss Allie Crumpton honored.

Miss Marzelle Mullins entertained very delightfully on last Friday afternoon when she honored Miss Allie Crumpton her [illegible] guest at four tables of rook. The entire lower floor of the Mullins home were thrown into one, and was [illegible] attractive with cut flowers and potted plants. After these young ladies had enjoyed several games of rook, the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Renfro Mullins served a very tempting salad plate and ice tea.

Missionery Society Meets

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular business and social meeting on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Simpson. The living room where the meeting was held was attractive with roses. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. J. C. Jones, who read Act.II. Mrs. Pearson led in prayer, afterwhich the program was taken up—Subject, who why and what is the coal fields of Ala. and West Va. were taken up by Mesdames Kicker McDavid and Fox. Mrs. Neighbors gave a talk on women in missions. After which the business session was taken up. Afterwards the hostess assisted by Mesdames Frank Allen and Luckie served an ice course. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Speigner on the first Monday in September.

Miss Myrtle Hammette, of Birmingham has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson this week.

Miss Lula Seer of Birmingham, is visiting Mrs. Clyde Jones this week.

Mrs. Huggins and children of Talledega, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

Misses Mary Goodwan and Clyde Jones have as their guest this week Terry Swan of Ensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude B Terry, of Pain Ben Ala. possed through Clanton Sunday enroute to Pineapple where Miss Sarah Luckie joined them.

Mr. Joe Maddox spent Wednesday in Birmingham on business.

Mrs. Julius Reynolds, of Tuskegee is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. John M. Bridges and Messrs Elmore and Claude Reynolds motored over to Marshall Sunday where Mrs. Bridges is spending two weeks.

Mr. Claude Massengale and son, of Mineola, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Speigner and also Mr. and Mrs. Curry Thomas.

Misses Audry Fuller and Irma Ware after a visit to Mrs. Ed Plier have returned to their homes in Bessemer.

Miss Allie Crumpton, left Tuesday for her home in Brewton after a visit to Miss Marzelle Mullins.

Prof. S. E. Alverson left Wednesday morning for Montgomery to attend a conference of Principals of High Schools in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry. Misses Roberta and Mrs Clint Jones, have returned from a motor trip to Pineapple.

Mrs. Guy Higgins and daughter, Francis were visitors to Birmingham last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade and son James were among the visitors to Montgomery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Taylor of Cooper spent Wednesday with Clanton relatives.

Mrs. D. Y. Johnson and two little daughter left Wednesday for a visit to Rockford.

Mr. White of Rockford has been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Johnson.

Mrs. Frank Callen after a viist to friends and relatives in Selma has returned home.

Mrs Macy Jones spent Wednesday in Birmingham on business.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson and daughter Jean were among the shoppers to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mrs. Mamie Cook of Montgomery spent the week end with Mrs. Renfro Mullins.

Mr. Tandy McSwain of Cooper has been in Clanton visiting relatives for the last week.

Mrs. Harvey Chandler Entertains.

Mrs. Harvey Chandler entertained on Tuesday evening honoring Miss Josephine Allen of Ga. The living room was very attractive where tables were placed for Bridge. After the young ladies and gentlemen had played several interesting games the hostess served cream and cake.

Mr. Frank Thomas of Talageda, spent several days with relatives here this week.

MRS. SCROGGINS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. James Scroggins entertained on last Wednsday night in honor of her house guest Miss Laura Scroggins of Myrtlewood. Quite a number of games was enjoyed by the large number who were present. After which the hostess served delicious fruits and ice cream.

Burton Higgins, of Maplesville, was a Clanton visitor Monday. Burton has a nice appartment in Maplesville.

Messers T. C. Gandy and Sam Henley, Route 3, were in Clanton Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Fulton and children, of Bessemer have arrived for a visit to her father, Mr. T. M. Pyron.

Y--EAT!

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In the Stand formerly occupied by the McKee Market on Main Street.

Short Orders at ALL HOURS

Give us a trial and compare our prices and service with others.

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BUSINESS CHANGES

Some of the business changes that have taken place in the city during the past week are as follows:

Mr. Wiley Littlejohn has opened up a general merchandise store in the stand formely occupied by Mr. "Baz" Foshee on west second avenue.

Mr. G. O. McKee has mooveed his Market and general fruit, vegetable and fancy grocery store in the building formely occupied by the Ideal Theatre. The interior of this building has been entirely remodeled and renovated and Mr. McKee has roomy and well ventilated quarters.

Messers Davis and Ware have had the former stand of the McKee Market entirely made over and have opened up a first class short order cafe there.

LANDMARK TO GO

The large two story wooden building that has stood for so many years on the west side of the railroad crossing on second avenue in being torn down and the owner Mr. Albert Headley, informs us that he has let the contract to replace the old structure with a double story brick building that will be arranged for a business house on the ground floor and an appartment house above.

This will be a decided improvement in the appearance of that part of the city and will be a needed addition to the facilities to accommodate the constantly growing business of Clanton.

CHILTON COUNTY MASONIC CONFERENCE HELD AT JEMISON

Last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the town of Jemison was thronged with Masons who had assembled there to attend the annual Conference of Chilton County.

The meeting was well attended and much interest was manifested by al. those present and they were especially pleased by the flattering showing made by the delegates as to the condition of the great order in the county.

The convention was called to order and the several sessions presided over by Col. J. B. Atkinson, W. M.

Officers were elected for the next year as follows:

C. C. Conway, of Jemison, W M. E. N. Bently, of Thorsby, S. W. J. L Johnson, of Clanton, J. W. G. T. Guy of Mt. Creek, S. D. S. F. Shaw, Jemison. J. D. H. A. Harris, Clanton, Sec'y and Treas. Mr. Freeman, of Jemison, was named as Tyler.

FROM TEXAS IN A FORD

Mr. C. G. Massingale, of Mineola, Texas, in company with his son has been visiting the family of Mr. W. D. Speigner for a few days, was in our office Monday and give us some interesting data on automobiling from Texas here in a Ford Coupe.

They travelled a distance of 750 miles in a little less than 3 days. They had absolutely no car trouble, not even a puncture or blow out and took air in their tires only one time. They consummed 38 gallons of gas and 3 gallons of oil and the total expense of the trip for both of them, including hotel bills and so on, was only $22.00

Mr. Masingale moved from Coosa County to Texas 18 years ago and is enthusiastic over the Lone Star State. He is a close observer and saw all the crops from there here and says they average fairly good. He and his son are now visiting over in Coosa and will return home in about two weeks. He is a great booster for good roads.

OUR FIRST BALE

Clanton received her first bale of cotton for this season last Monday. It was grown by Mr. J. R. Powell, who lives about 4 miles east of town and weighed 463 pounds. It was ginned by the Clanton Mill and Gin Co., classed as middling, bought by Mullins and Moore and brought 23½ cents per pound.

Several "first bales" have been sold in towns further south but this is the best price we have heard of one bringing.

This is sorter first fruit of the harvest to come and in a few days now the gins will all be humming, the merchants all smiling the farmers all happy and ye editor likewise rejoicing in the returned prosperity to our section. The prospect is promising for a good yield in this immediate vicinity this year. Let everybody smile.

We do Job Printing.

CHILTON COUNTY DEMOCRACTIC EXECUTIVE COMITTEE TO MEET.

Every member of this committee, to gether with all county Candidates, are urged to meet in the parlors of the Wilson Hotel next Tuesday, August 29.

W. W. FOX Chai'r
L. F. Gerald Sec

LETTER FROM N. C.

Murfeesboro N. C. Aug. 14
Editor Chilton County News,
Clanton Ala:

I received my paper today and have just finished reading it. It sure makes me want to see all of my friends again, seems like I have been away for quite a time, but I like this part of the country fine. It is a fine farming country, the people here have three main money crops, Cotton, Peanuts, and Tobacco. You can ride all day and see nothing but large fields of all three. I was working in a field of cotton today, that touched me above the waist and the planter told me that he would gather close to two bales to the acre. They do not know what a boll weevil is up here, and from the peanut field they gather an average of 1200 pounds to the acre and the market is now about .05 a pound. So you see they have another nice money crop that our planters in Alabama don't plant to any extent. And I see large Tobacco fields near The class or grade is mostly cigar wrapping Tobacco.

There is one thing that I am really ashamed of and that is, North Carolina is away ahead of our state in building good roads. Alabama voted a "good roads" bond issue, where is it now? Are they building them, or is the money being paid to high salary officials? And we are not getting the benefit of it in our rural communities.

I intend to make some kodak views of our part of the New road when we get it under construction and will mail them to you. So the Democrats in Chilton county can see what Democrats in North Carolina are doing.

If you think it would be interesting to any of the News readers to read this, you have my consent to publish it.

Best wishes to everybody
R. H. WEEKS

SEWER REPAIRED

The storm of a week or so ago blew down a large tree in the swamp back of the High School, which tore up a section of the main discharge pipe of the sanitary sewer system and effectually stopped it up. Being away out of town and in a dense swamp the trouble was not immediately discovered

Last week Concilman White took it upon himself to make a personal investigation of the trouble and succeeded in locating the cause, as related above.

The sanitary department took immediate steps to have the proper repairs made and also had the entire volume of stagnant water in that part of the swamp treated with a copious dose of lime and coal oil. You could not enumerate in figures the number of embryonic mosquitoes that they then destroyed.

MORE HOMES BUILDING

We notice four new houses in process of construction in the Gowan addition. Among the number we see one going up on the lot where the elegent home of Mr. Guy Higgins burned some time ago.

Hard times, short crops, railroad strikes and so on happen these days and all hurt us some, but these plucky [illegible] go right [illegible] building up and broadening out. Clanton is bound to grow and we should all boost for all we are worth.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

During the week one of the most important real estate deals that developed was the purchase, by G. C. Polk, of the splendid home formely owned and occupied by Mr. J. [illegible] Thomas and family.

We know none of the details nor what price the place sold at, but we are certain it brought a high figure for it is one of the most desirable homes in the city. We learn that Mr. Polk and family will occupy it at once.

Some of the people in Chilton county can dip their cattle in the river, some have creeks close by and can dip in them, but what are those going to do who do not live handy to either.

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

JUST RECEIVED!

A Car of all heart
Red Cedar Shingles.

DOWNS HARDWARE CO.

Mrs. George Tippett and Miss Everee Maddox went to Birmingham last week for the purpose of doing some shopping

Miss Lena Franklin, of Thorsby, has returned from Montevallo where she has been attending school for the past twelve weeks. Miss Franklin will be one of the teachers in the Granmar School at Thorsby next year.

Prof. Ira Pegues is now at his home in Scottsborro after teaching a successful private school here

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Mr and Mrs. W. W. Fox and Broadus Connatser spent Sunday with Thorsby friends.

Claudie Pipes attended the dance at Mitchell Dam Friday night

Bill Orr, of Selma, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother and sisters at the Exchange Hotel.

Mrs. Clara Mullins is in St. Louis this week buying Ladies Ready-to Wear for the Clanton Mercantile Co.

Prof. M. B. Durbin, of Deatsville employed by the Alabama Power Co was in Clanton Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Hammett, an accomplished young lady of Birmingham was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Atkinson several days the past week

Fresh Landreth's Turnip seed at Upchurch Drug Company.

Mary Lowe is away this week visiting friends in Jemison.

Mr. E. H. Freeman, of Montevallo and Miss Wallace, of Birmingham were Clanton visitors Sunday

Mrs. Clara Mullins is in St. Louis this week buying Ladies Ready-to Wear for the Clanton Mercantile Co

C. T. Miller, Lock Twelve, was a visitor to the Magic city last week

Prof. J. O. Dickerson, wife and small son, of Scottsborro, passed through Clanton Sunday on their way to his father's, Mr. W. C. Dickerson Billingsley.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Mr. J. M. Williams of Birmingham, was in Clanton the latter part of last week in a Premor car manufactured in the Magic city and even the gas it was run with was made there. It would be a great thing if we had more of that kind of manufacturing done in Alabama, however, when Ford gets Muscle Shoals everything will blossem like a rose.

Mrs. Clara Mullins is in St. Louis this week buying Ladies Ready-to Wear for the Clanton Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Pearl Redding who has been spending sometime with Mrs. Grover Harris, her sister, has returned to her home in Mobile accompained by her mother, Mrs. M. M. Durbin. Mrs. Durbin will remain in Mobile for sometime

Col. A. C. Smith, of Cooper was here last Friday. Col. Smith is now in the very best of health. His many friends are always glad to have him visit them in Clanton.

Landreth's Bulk Turnip seed at Upchurch Drug Company.

The place to see where people are well bred and thoughtful of others is on a passenger train. Passengers too often occupy one end of a seat with his or her suitcase on the other and a small child occupying another seat while some others have to remain standing or wait until the conductor [illegible] room for them.

Dr. V. J. Gragg made a flying bus- trip, not in an Aeroplane, to labama's Metropolis Friday.

Mrs. Ola Dees, of Creole Mississippi, visited friends and relatives in Clanton recently

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

George Fuqua who lived in Clanton for several months last year, but [illegible] of Birmingham, was in town last [illegible] looking after business for the L. & N.

Mrs. Clara Mullins is in St. Louis this week buying Ladies Ready-to Wear for the Clanton Mercantile Co.

Judge R. M. Honeycutt, of Jemison made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Misses Bertha and Nettie Dennis have returned from Jacksonville, Ala, where they have spent twelve weeks in the State Normal School.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Calnton Mercantile Store.

Prof G. L. Clark and wife, of Camden, passed through Clanton Sunday afternoon on route to Birmingham

R. L. Davenport, of Thorsby, was in Clanton Monday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Clara Mullins is in St. Louis this week buying Ladies Ready-to Wear for the Clanton Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Clara Mullins is in St. Louis

Miss Lera Johnson has returned from the State Normal School at Jacksonville Ala.

Lawrence F. Gerald and family are in Troy, Alabama this week visiting Phillip Horn and family.

this week buying Ladies Ready-to Wear for the Clanton Mercantile Co.

We are repairing the interior of

Euell Robinson came back recently from Jacksonville Ala. He has spent several weeks there this spring and summer pursuing his studies for the purpose of returning next year and graduating there. It will be recalled that he made an enviable record at the County High School here the four years he was a student here.

Mrs M. E Hammett, of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson Sunday and Monday

our Store and expect to have, by Sept. 1, the biggest and most complete line of merchandise ever put on sale in Clanton. Come and see.

Clanton Mercantile Company.

Miss Ruth Moore was among those who returned the latter part of the week from Jacksonvilel, Alabama. She spent three months there in the Normal School.

Leon Evans has received an appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis through Congressman Jeffers. We hope that he, Leon, will turn out to be "Hobson the second". In fact we feel sure that he will "Sink a Merrimac."

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Emmett McKee and wife, of the Capital City, are here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Some people who knock Clanton would realize that we have one of the best towns in Alabama if they would get out and visit other towns.

Upchurch Drug Company will continue to be headquarters for all school supplies.

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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CATTLE DIPPING

In discussing this unfortunate question we want to make it clear in the outset that we hold no brief either for or aginst the dipping of cattle. We do not profess to be able to say authoritatively whether it results in benefit or injury to the cow, or even whether it is essential or not. In fact we are not going into the merits or demerits of cattle dipping in Chilton County or elsewhere. What we want to do is to correct some untrue statements that have been made in regard to who or what party is responsible for the cattle dipping law. We have some politicians in this county, its seems, who have forgotton that there is any other government or law making power out side of Chilton county. Were that true there might be some reasons to "blow off" about who made certain laws and for what purpose they were made.

Now let's proceed to investigate this law. You will all no doubt remember that about 14 years ago the cattle tick first came in to public notice out in Texas. The people were, and are, extensive cattle raisers. It was their main money crop in a large part of the state. These Texas cattle are grazed on the plains until they are old enough for market and then they are shipped to the great grain belt in the north west, where there is plenty of cheap grain, and are fed for awhile and made into what we know as Kansas City beef.

Those people in the grain belt also are large cattle raisers at home and depend on their herds for a money crop.

Well, the tick appeared in Texas in force and the first they knew they were introduced among the cattle in the north west by these Texas herds that were being shipped in. Of course, the cattle raisers there registered a great kick as the tick was rapidly spreading over all their cattle territory.

They had no power within themselves to prohibit the shipping of the Texas cattle into their state, so they took the matter up with Congress, and, while Congress did not have the power to go within a state and make laws for it, they did have the power to make a law that would control interstate shipments, so they passed the cattle quarantine law that w ehave in force today and it is the same law that is requiring the farmers in Chilton county, and elsewhere all over the United States, where ticks exist, to dip their cattle.

The farmers of Alabama, and a great many other states, raise more cattle than they can consume at home, consequently if they dispose of this surplus at all it must be shipped outside of the state. If we have ticks in our state, under this national lawpassed by Congress, we cannot ship our cattle beyond our state lines. So, under that law, each state in the Union, whose people needed to ship their surplus of cattle to markets beyond their borders, was forced to adopt this same law and enforce its requirements or a rigid quarantine would bar their cattle from a free market.

We hope we have made this so clear that any one can understand it. Only a politician who is intending to discount the ignorance of his constituenty would attempt to make the dipping of cattle a political issue in a county, or try to insinuate that cattle dipping is an evil of democracy. The national Congress passed a cattle quarantine law at a time when it was republican. It has been republican now for more than two years and if this law is such an evil why have they not repealed it?

If we are going to have an open market for the surplus cattle in Alabama we are going to be forced to dip our cattle until these United States inspectors who are directing and looking after the eradication of the cattle tick give us a clean bill of health so far as tick infection is concerned. Right or wrong-an evil or a blessing-the tick eradication law of the United States has us in its toils and the sooner we bow to the inevitable the sooner we will cease to be annoyed by this question.

As a local issue in politics the dipping of cattle can not possibly have any part. Our county has already voted against dipping by an immense majority, but what good did it do? Almost the entire state is against us and has already cleaned up. The national government has said we must eradicate the tick or our State must stay out of the cattle market. So there you are. No politics at all, but a very present condition to meet.

OUR TICKET

For Governor
W. W. BRANDON
For Lieutenant Governor
CHAS. S. McDOWELL
For Congreess 4th District
LAMAR JEFFERS
For State Senator 15th District
S. M. ADAMS
For Representative Chilton County
J. L. JOHNSON
For Judge 15th Judicial District
GEO. F. SMOOT
For Solicitor 19th Judicial Circuit
JNO. W. BATEMAN
For Probate Judge Chilton County
C. D. MESSER.
For Sheriff Chilton County
BOWEN L. JONES
For Clerk Circuit Court
THOS. M. PARRISH
For County Commissioners
W. R. CLEMENTS, 1st District
H. E. ROBINSON 2nd District.
Member County School Board
Mrs. BEVERLY HESTER
Mrs. C. N. PARNELL

WAIT FOR THE STRIKE TO SETTLE

Cotton is opening rapidly now and in just a few days a large amount will be ready fo rmarket. We would not advise farmers to hold for 30 cents but we do think it unwise to put any of it on the market while the strike has transportation lines all out of whack. Spot cotton sholud not get less than 20 to 25 cents for the present crop.

There is an old adage, "If a man has a thousand friends he has none to spare, but if he has one enemy, he will meet him everywhere."

CHILTON COUNTY CATTLE QUARANTINED

As will be seen by reference to a legal notice carried in another column the Chief State Veteranian has again placed the cattle of our county on the quarantine list.

This means, we suppose, that we will either have to consume all the cattle we accumulate at home or else arrange to slaughter here and ship as dressed beef and risk a rigid inspection at the other end of the line.

This is an unfortunate sitiuation for our farmers to be placed in but we see no way how it can be avoided.

Even if the people were in favor of dipping their cattle, which we materially doubt, our county has paid for building vats once, they have been destroyed as you all know, and we doubt the fianical ability of the county to build more at this time. So there you are.

What we want to know is, will the government begin work on the Muscle Shoals dam October the 1st or not. It seems like they passed a bill to that effect but this Congress has pasesd and re-pased so many bills that never became active facts that we are always at a loss to know when they really mean it.

Always send the editor your name along with everything you write for the paper. He won't print it if you don't want him to, but your name is always a guarantee of good faith with him.

Vardaman come very near getting by with a come back over in Mississippi. When the run off is over we will know whether the people over there are consistent or whether they are just folks.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Recent investigations made in to the causes for crime suggest some thoughts that should be given wide and earnest publicity.

It is a lamentable fact, recognized by all thoughtful and observant people, that a new standard of morals is growing, especially among young people, that rather eliminates the idea that Sunday School and Church training is worth anything much or that they have any material or reflex action on the life and career of individuals. These investigations that have been carried on among the various criminal institutions all over the country develope the suggestive fact that 76 per cent of the people now confined in prisons of our country are people who never had any Sunday School training.

Another feature that is worth serious consideration is that 34 per cent of these unfortunate creatures claim to be infidels and atheists. Any sane person who can live to the years of maturity in the world and witness every day of his life the wonderful handiwork of Nature and then profess a disbelief in the existence of a Supreme Maker of those wonders is clearly a criminal at heart.

To the Boys and Girls of Clanton and Chilton county we would earnestly commend a consideration of these facts. Aside from any future state you may enter into beyond the grave, your attendance at Sunday School and church and the reverence you may show for all religious institutions is the best recommendation you can carry when you start out to look for a job. No matter how wicked the man may be who wants to employ help, unless he is a bank robber or something like that, he wants to employ the very best and cleanest help he can get and he always looks among the young men who have Sunday School records to their credit.

A good many people seem to think it looks brave and independentent to scoff at religion and make light of the worship of God, but they don't really mean it. They rarely live up to the idea in every day life and they never die that way. As a rule they are the most pitiful and cowardly people on earth when death stares them in the face. Did you ever stop to realize the absolute truth of the proposition that the very bravest thing a boy or a girl can do is to "dare to do right?" There is more honor, credit and glory in being a boy or a girl of that sort, here and hereafter, than anything else you can do.

Try it out boys and girls, and you will be glad you did as long as you live and then some.

THE CITY ELECTION

For the information of all those interested in the selection of officers for the government of the town of Clanton for the ensuing two years we will state that the date for that election is fixed by the Act of the Legislature for the third Monday in September, so you may all make up your tickets and get ready to vote for them on that date.

So far as we are individually concerned it looks like the present board of Councilmen have been about as true, faithful and efficient servants as it is possible to employ. We have not sounded any of them out, but we feel like, if they can be induced to accept the job for two more years, we could hardly be able to make any improvement.

The proper thing to always do is to get all you can honestly for your money. As we do not pay anything for the servicee rendered by our "city dads," we do not imagine there will be any scramble for the offices but if we can get as much excellent service for two more yaers out of this same bunch we feel like it would be wise to ask them to go ahead with the job.

However, we do not presume to dictate. Every voter in Clanton has as much right to name a ticket as we have. We are merely putting you on notice of the time when theese offices must be filled by law, and now its up to you to elect whom you pelase. Go to it.

Not long ago the Age-Herald carried an editorial advocating a more modern and up-to-the minute plan of salvation. How do they get that way? The Christ who made the plan we have been using for 1922 years said that heaven and earth would pass away before one jot or tittle of his plan would pass away. He also said that sure damnation would be the portion of any individual who took from or added to" His plan. You better play safe, brother, and try your ideas of modernity on some less sacred and dangerious subject.

E. R. STEELE,
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Graduate Carver College
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Upchurch Building. Clanton, Ala.

Let's all go on a beef diet so we can eat up all the surplus cattle that accumulate in the county under the quarantine.

What we need now is a cotton factory so we could use up all our cotton at home and not be messed up by railroad strikes, coal strikes, and so on. "Make it and use at home" ought to be our motto now.

Make up your mind what you are going to do and do it. Don't fiddle around between two opinions and do nothing. If you make a mistake, profit by it and learn to do better next time. It is better to have done and lost than never to have done at all

Dr. Holtzclaw a famous bacterologist, of Chicago, says that not one dog in every thousand that is claimed to have hydrophobia by the various nistuts over the country really has t. He says the head of any dog will show bacteria indicating rabies, but in almost every case, these bacteria or dormant. Now and then a dog has brain trouble that might develope these bacteria to such an extent that hpdrophobia would result, but cases like that, he says, or even more rare than spinal meningitis in the human. Poor old dog. He always gets the blame.

Tissue paper bathing suits would be the one best seller at some down east resorts if all reports are true.

The News invites correspondence from any of its readers who feel like they have something to say. Write on only one side of your paper.

The Sanitation laws of Alabama Strain at more gnats and swallow more camels than anything else we know of.

We know President Harding is feeling better now. He unloaded his strike burdon on Congress last week and washed his hands of the whole business.

It has been discovered that there is more malarial trouble in South Guinna than any other place on earth and a mosquitoe is unknown there. What are our germologists going to say to that.

Over a hundred million feet of timber is said to have been destroyed already by the forest fires in the northwest. Many lives have also been lost and several towns burned up. We can hardly picture a calamity like that in this country, but up in those great forest ranges they are common.

To Our Friends and Customers

We wish to take this opportunity, through our County Papers, to thank our customers for the business they have given us in years past. We feel sure that no one could appreciate your business any more than we, and in return we do our best to give you the best service that can be had.

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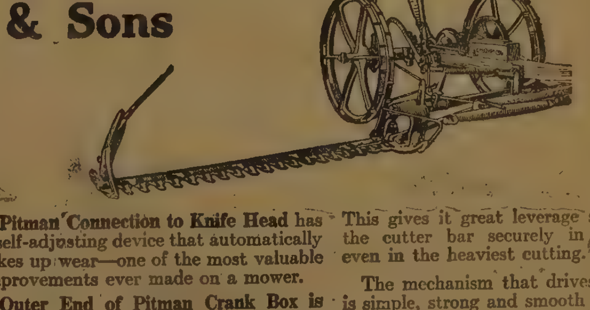

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The North East Quarter of the North West Quarter (NE¼ of NW¼) and the West half of the North West Quarter (W½ of NW¼ of) all in Section Twenty-three (23), Township twenty-two (22,) Range Thirteen (13), containing sixty acres more or less in Chilton County.

Default has been made in the pay- of the debt which is secured by above mentioned mortgage and e is made for the purpose of osing the mortgage and paying the debt and all cost and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which is provided for in said mortgage.

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I also sell the old reliable Singer Machines on easy payments, and take old Machine in exchange.

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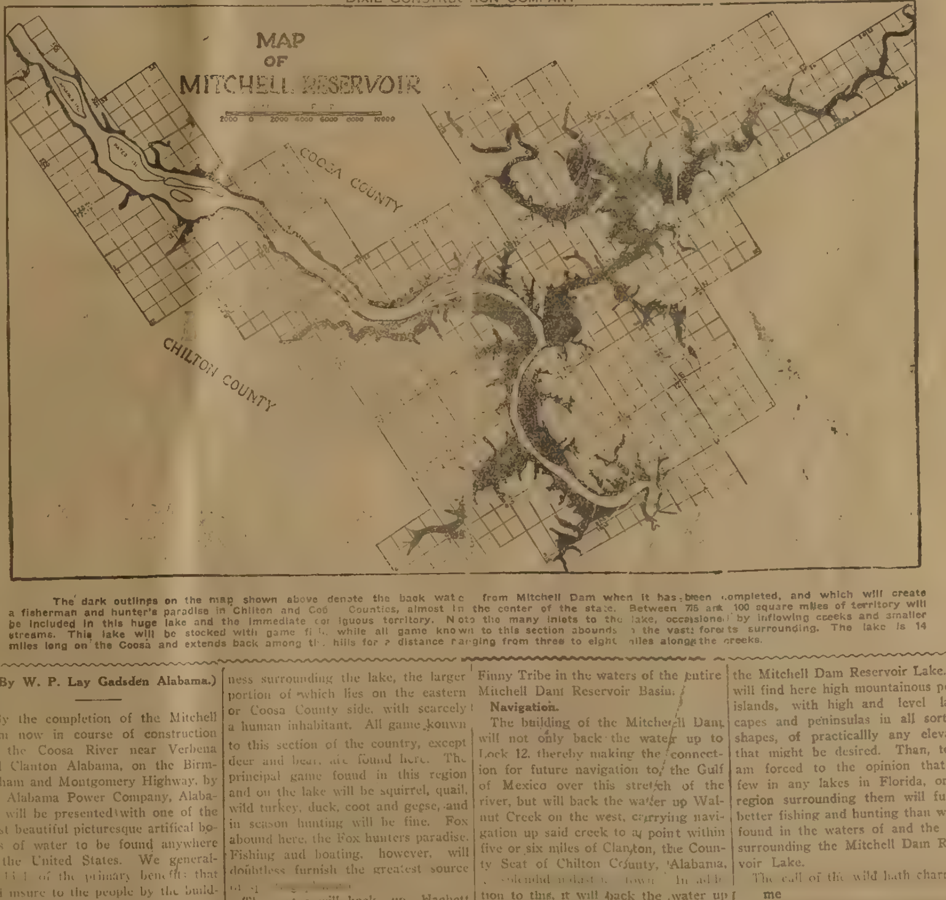

The dark outlines on the map shown above denote the back water from Mitchell Dam when it has been completed, and which will create a fisherman and hunter's paradise in Chilton and Coosa Counties, almost in the center of the state. Between 75 and 100 square miles of territory will be included in this huge lake and the immediate contiguous territory. Note the many inlets to the lake, occasioned by inflowing creeks and smaller streams. This lake will be stocked with game fish, while all game known to this section abounds in the vast forests surrounding. The lake is 14 miles long on the Coosa and extends back among the hills for a distance ranging from three to eight miles along the creeks.

(By W. P. Lay Gadsden Alabama.)

By the completion of the Mitchell Dam now in course of construction on the Coosa River near Verbena and Clanton Alabama, on the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway, by the Alabama Power Company, Alabama will be presented with one of the most beautiful picturesque artifical bodies of water to be found anywhere in the United States. We generally think of the primary benefits that will insure to the people by the building of this dam, the improvement of navigation and developments of power, but we rarely stop to think of what might be termed the secondary benefit it will bestow upon the people.

The Mitchell Dam will raise the water about 75 feet high and will back it up 14 miles to the foot of the dam at Lock 12, thereby making the connection for future through navigation over this section of the river to the Gulf of Mexico. The region that will be flooded by the backing up of this water is mountainous and hilly, with several prominent creeks entering this stretch of the river. We have Walnut Creek, Cargyile Creek and Blue Creek entering from the west, with Hatchett Creek, a large confluent, Creek with its several tributaries, Weoguika, Swamp and Pennymotly Creeks entering from the east, all of which the water will back up various distances from two to eight miles, forming beautiful lakes, havens and inlets of all sizes, shapes and fashions, with medium elevations and high mountainous peaks looming up from all directions, while the main body of the lake formed by the channel of the river, from hill to hill, will be from a half mile to a mile and a half wide, 14 miles long

Sportmans Paradise.

The lake and region is destined to become a veritable Fisherman and Hunters paradise. There will be about 75 to 100 square miles of remote mountainous forests, a perfect wilderness surrounding the lake, the larger portion of which lies on the eastern or Coosa County side, with scarcely a human inhabitant. All game kouwn to this section of the country, except deer and bear, are found here. The principal game found in this region and on the lake will be squirrel, quail, wild turkey, duck, coot and gegse, and in season hunting will be fine. Fox abound here, the Fox hunters paradise. Fishing and boating, however, will doubtless furnish the greatest source of [illegible]

The water will back up Hachett Creek [illegible] which is a large and very crooked stream. Two miles up from the mouth of Hatchett Creek will be found the little Pennymotely Basin, will be a perfect dream, the mouth of which well be about 200 feet wide between two very high rough hills, with the water at this point about 40 feet deep. Immediately after passing the narrow mouth of this streeam, the basin will be from a quarter to a half mile wide about 2 miles long with many little brooklets, capes and peninsulars leading in from both sides.

The most picturesque basin in this region however, will be that of Weogufka Creek. This creek leads out from Hatchett Creek to the North, with great crooks and bends, practically retracing itself, winding around mountains through hollows and spreading out into beautiful lakes and bodies of water lying from three to six miles out into the interior. This basin is destined to be one of the most unique that eyes of man ever beheld. Another interesting feature in connection with Weogufka Creek, is the dreivation of the name of one of its tributaries, which is Finnycochica Creek. Tradition tells us that the Indians when they inhabited this region were able to make great catches of fish out of this little stream, as a result, the Indians christened it Finnycochia Creek. This is possibly significant of what may be expected of the Finny Tribe in the waters of the entire Mitchell Dam Reservoir Basin.

Navigation.

The building of the Mitchell Dam will not only back the water up to Lock 12, thereby making the connection for future navigation to the Gulf of Mexico over this stretch of the river, but will back the water up Walnut Creek on the west, carrying navigation up said creek to a point within five or six miles of Clanton, the County Seat of Chilton County, Alabama, a splendid industrial town. In addition to this, it will back the water up Hatchett Creek on the east side of the river carrying navigation up this creek to within 7 or 8 miles of Rockford, the County Seat of Coosa County, making possible the development of the mineral and timber resources of this part of said County now lying dormant and would also make navigation more accessible to the busy little town of Rockford and open up the channels of trade in time, from this town and region to all parts of the world.

Lake From Homes.

The Mitchell Dam Reservoir Lake will offer, I might say, hundreds of beautiful lakes from home sites. In Florida land fronting on a lake sells from three to ten times as much as the same class of land back off a lake, and certainly there is not a lake in Florida as beautiful and unique as will be the Mitchell Dam Reservoir Lake. Futhermore, any of the land, even the hill land surrounding the Mitchell Dam Reservoie is richer and more fertile than the average land bordering the Lake Fronts in Florida, and the lands bordering the Mitchell Dam Reservoir will retain most splendidly any fertilizer bestowed upon it, while the Florida lands as a general thing will not.

Lake front lands in Florida are still level and about the same class, with nothing to break the monotony, while one could find almost any kind of a home site the heart could desire: but the Mitchell Dam Reservoir Lake. We will find here high mountainous peaks, islands, with high and level lands, capes and peninsulas in all sorts of shapes, of practicallly any elevation that might be desired. Than, too, I am forced to the opinion that but few in any lakes in Florida, or the region surrounding them will furnish better fishing and hunting than will be found in the waters of and the wilds surrounding the Mitchell Dam Reservoir Lake.

The call of the wild hath charm for me
The song of the bird, the hum of the bee
My boat my rod my dog and gun;
sweet mem'ries of thee,
A dream I love of the used to be.

The song of the bird, the hum of the bee,
Flowers there shedding their beauty for me;
Scenes of the wildwood, a life ever free,
My heart in its dream is longing for thee.

ACCIDENTLY KILLED.

Mr. Jno. T. Morris, age 42, of Siddon Ala., was accidently killed while at work at Mitchell Dam Friday, August 18th.

The body was prepared for burial and shipped the following day by Undertaker Martin and shipped to Siddon.

Mr. Morris leaves a wife and six children.

Little Louise Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peters, who live near Maplesville, died Saturday August 19th and was buried the following day at Isabella.

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EXECUTORS SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order or decree of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, made on the 17 day of July 1922. I Frank J. Callen, as executor of the last will and Testement of William T. Callen, deceased, will proceed to sell, at the Court House Door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at public outcry, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 4th day of September, 1922, the following described personal property, to-wit.

(5) shares of prefered stock of the Alabama Power Company, a corporation, evidenced by Stock Certificate No. TO299, issued to William T. Callen.

This the 15th day of August, 1922.

FRANK J. CALLEN.

As Executor of the last will and Testement of William T. Callen, deceased 3 times

Mr. T. M. McSwain, of Route 6 who was operated on some time ago for appendicitis and other complications, was in town Monday. While he is not able yet to do any kind of work, his friends are delighted to see him so far along the road to recovery that he can get out again.

We learn that Mr. Page, of the First National Bank, will occupy with his family the new residence being erected by Mr. Guy Higgins in the lot where the Higgins home was burned some time ago.

The people of Clanton should go to work now and establish a tourist Camp here at once. When the new highway is built there will be at least 10,000 tourist passing through here each season. If we fix them a good camping place a good many of them will stop going and coming. That means that thousands of dollars would be left here in the course of a year that now we never see.

Mr. G. A. Coleman, a prominent citizen of Mapleesville, was in Clanton Monday looking after personal matters.

About that Motor Overhaul Job?

We are turning out several Motor Jobs per day and have added more mechanics to take care of our very large increase in repair work.

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AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the calling, holding, giving notice and the appointment of managers, clerks and returning officer for a general municipal election to be held in the town of Clanton, Alabama on the 18th day of September 1922, for the election of a Mayor and five concilmen and to provide for the printing of ballots and other necessary acts to properly hold said election in accordance with the State Law regulating Municipal elections.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama as follows:

Section one.

That there is hereby called a general municipal election to be held in the Town of Clanton, Alabama on 18th day of September 1922, said date being the third Monday in September for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five concilmen to serve said town for a term of two years as such. Said election to be held in the Courthouse of Chilton County Alabama on said date by the hereinafter named managers, clerks and returning officer.

Section Two.

The Mayor is hereby directed to have printed a sufficent number of ballots for said election containing the names of all candidates for said offices who have qualified as provided by section 372 of the Code of Alabama 1907, and he is futher directed to procure all necessary supplies and make all necessary arrangements for holding said election as provided by law.

Section three.

There is hereby designated and appointed for said election the following officers: G. O. Foshee, J. S. Ruffin, C. N. Rasberry, as managers; H. F. Downs, H. L. Foshee, as clerks, and Thos. M. Pyron returning officer.

Section four.

The Mayor and Clerk are hereby directed to give at least ten days notice of said election by having same printed in the Chilton County News and the Union-Banner, newspapers published within said town of Clanton, Alabama.

Passed and approved this August 22 1922.

V. J. GRAGG
Mayor,
J. MELL MARTIN
Clerk

CHILTON COUNTY QUARANTINE

Having determined that Chilton County, Alabama is partially or whlly infested with the cattle tick. Therefore I, C. A. Cary, State Veteriarian of Alabama, d ohereby quarntine all of Chilton County, Alabama. This means that no cattle can be moved of or into the county, except under the law of Alabama and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Board.

This quarantine becomes effective August 24 1922.

Dated August 18, 1922.

C. A. CARY
State Veterinarian

FIRE AT COOPERS

The house of Dr. Eiland, at Coopers was entirely consumed by fire 10 o'clock last Friday night

We learn that the building was partly covered by insurance but that protecton was carriced on the furniture. It is presumed the fire accidental in origin.

We have no estimate of the lost but know it was quite heavy.

[illegible] has been visiting among friends here a few days.

When it comes to painting decorative show window signs we to hand it to Marvin Marcus. He a home product but some of the he has recently done around would be a credit to Broadway York

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Birthday Party

Little Miss Evelyn Maddox was the charming little hostess on last Saturday afternoon when she entertained a number of her little friends at the residence of her parents Mr and Mrs J. A. Maddox As this was the little lady's 6th birthday she received quite a number of useful gifts. After a number of games played out on the lawn, the young guests were invited into the dining room which was made very attractive. In the center of the table was the pretty embossed cake which held the six little candles. The guests were served cream and cake.

Mrs. Hosea Downs Hostess.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Hosea Downs was the charming hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club and a few invited guest. The apartment were thrown in to one and was very pretty in potted plants and cut flowers. In this apartment were arranged Tables where Bridge was played at four tables At the conclussion, Mrs Eric Hart was presented with the club prize a dainty embroiderd gown and the visitors cut and Miss Bettie Mullins drew the luck card and was presented with a toilet water. Afterwhich the hostess served delicious cream and ice.

Round Dozen Spend the Day.

On last Wendnesday the Round Dozen Sewing club had its regular spend with Mrs. Luckie as hostess. The apartments were lovely with potted plants. At the noon hour the ladies were invited into the dining room where a very beautiful lunch was served. Those enjoying this occasion besides the club members were Mesdames; Cilvie McKee, Clint Jones of Ashville, N. C., Newt Askins of Alex City, and Mrs Lancaster of Birmingham.

Mrs. John Strock Honored.

Mrs N S. Johnson entertained in honor of Mrs. John Strock, her house guest of Verbena The apartments were lovely with [illegible] and other cut flowers. Misses Sally and Myra Johnson daughters of the hostess served a delicious ice course. Those enjoying this occasion were Mesdames J P Vandveer. W. I. Mullins, Hugh Foshee, Mary Mullins, Earl Gowan, McSwain and Misses Mollie Hammons and Bettie Mullins.

Thursday Embroidery Club.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson was the charming hostess to the Tursday Embroidery club on last Thursday afternon. After some time spent in conversation and finger work the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Nicholson Honored

Mrs. Watts Moore entertained on a spend the day Monday, having Mrs. Nicholson of Montgomery who is visiting her sister Mrs. Luckie. Those enjoying this occasion were, Mesdames Hugh Simpson, McSwain, Alverson, Luckie and Nicholson.

Mrs. Clint Jones and little son have returned to their home in Ashville N. C. after spending a couple of weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Alverson and little son spent several days last week in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs Watts Moore and little son and daughter were among the visitors to Montgomery last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Nicholson, of Montgomery is the guest of her sister Mrs. Luckie.

Mrs. Claude Reynolds, and little sons have returned to Clanton after some time spent in Montgomery and Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Spencer McMorris and little daughter Ann of Wetumpka spent several days in Clanton last week as the guest of Miss Lessie Reynolds.

Mrs. L. W. Lancaster returned to her home in Birmingham Monday after a visit to relatives and was accompanied home by Mr. John Armstrong who will be Mrs. Lancaster's guest for a week.

Mrs. Barney Roberts and little daughters have returned after a visit to Mrs. Ross in Guntersville.

Messers McDavid, Fate Popwell, John Browder and T. C. McSwain, are in Atlanta this week attending the Ford demonistration.

Miss Emma Thomas has returned from Sylacauga where she went to be with her sister, Mrs. Levy who underwent an operation last week for appendicitis.

Mrs. Bosturck and two children of Augusta Ga. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bouetell.

Mr. Arden Allen and Mrs. Frank Allen of Birmingham. was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hance Alred, and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen motored to Snowden Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson is the charming guest of Miss Roberta Curry

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Minor were among the visitors to Montgomery last week.

Mr. W. I. Mullins and Mr. Earl Gowan were also visitors to Montgomery last week.

Rev. Joe Wells, of Fla., was visiting relatives in Clanton last week.

CIRCLE NO. 3

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist church met last Monday at the home of Mrs. Jasper Callaway and reorganized electing Mrs. John T. Ellis leader and Mrs. H. S. Shaw Sec. and Treas. The ladies of this circle are going to do some efficient work that will prove their determination to render service to the entire community.

MUST HAVE MAIL BOX

On account of the delays caused to carriers at dwelling house where no mail reseptacle is provided, an order has been issued from the First Assistant Postmaster General that all who are to receive mail by street carrier at their dwelling must provide a suitable mail box within sixty days from this date. According to the terms of the order, it is provided that delivers of mail by carrier shall be withheld from all residences which have not been equipped with such accomodations within the time above specified.

W. M. BEAN
Postmaster.

Mrs. J. C. Curry, Misses Alma and Willie B. Jones, of Montgomery, have been making an extended trip through several nothern cities since leaving from Montgomery going to Jacksonville Fla. and from there by steamer to N. Y. City, thence to Niagara Falls, Cleveland, Chicago, and other eastern cities. It will be recalled that Mrs. Curry owns a large department store in the Capital City. She has not returned but is still making purchases of a large stock of millernery goods for the coming season. The Misses Jones the one having returned to her home in Taladega, the other to her home in Montgomery.

MORE ALABAMA DEVELOPMENT

The Alabama Power Company filed this week an application with the Federal Power Commission for permission to construct four dams on Tallapoosa river to develop hydro-electric power.

This project will develop a 140,000 horse power, all of which will be taken up by textile and other interest located in Alabama. The work will go foward, if the necessary permit is granted, as soon as Mitchell Dam is completed. This means continued work for a number of years to quite a large number of men.

OUR STATE HIGHWAY

The government engineers have agreed to accept the L. & N. bridge for the new Federal and State highway. The railroad proposes to donate it free and so we suppose the Commission will have no futher cause to consider the diverting of the road over among the sand hills of Autauga

Engineers are now making the final survey and will be in Clanton in a few days locating the road northward from Montgomery. The contracts will be let this fall and work will be taken up soon thereafter.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of July, 1922 appointed administrator of the estate of John H. Esco, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

This the 23rd day of August, 1922.
E. T. Esco, Administrator of the Estate of John J. Esco. 3t

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

The Clanton Public School will open next Monday at 8:30 o'clock. We will appreciate it if the patrons will pay the incidental fees this week so that we may start in "paid up." Pay at Alred Drug Store.

There has been some wondering as to raising of the amount of the fee It is argued that some schools are being run for six or seven or maybe eight months with no incidental fee, in districts where there is a three mill tax. I do not know. I can not say. I do know that we can run the Clanton school for nine months without charging any fee and still not come out at the end of the year in debt. But we can not TEACH the Clanton school in a way that would give satisfaction to a majority of the patrons without charging a fee. If there is anyone who thinks he can do it, or if there is any group that think they can do it, let him or them put up bond to the extent of the budget for the year and I will gladly resign and will at the same time ask the Board of Education to resign and give anyone a fair chance to try his system of economy.

Mr. Pickens will tell you of his efforts in that respect. When Mr. Gore asked me what I would accept for this year, I told him I would not have accepted one cent less, nor did I ask one cent more. The people in Clanton expect good work from their teachers. To get good work one must pay a good price. Mr. Gore made his report last spring that showed how every dollar was spent to whom it was paid for what purpose. A similar report will be made next spring.

It is too much to say that there will be no hazing this year. I do say that there will be none with my permission. Those caught will receive corporal punishment of the most severe kind that I know how to lay on. Hazing is a cowardly practice and tends to develop the mob violence spirit in children. The Ban is on at the Grammar School.

IRA PEGUES
Superintendent

REV. EZELL BE HERE SUNDAY

New Pastor at First Baptist Church to take Hold

Rev. S. J. Ezell of Eatonton, Ga. has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here and will fill the pulpit there next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Everybody invited to come out and take part in these services.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

Last Tuesday at 2 p. m. the Chilton County Dem. Ex. Committee met in the parlors of the Hotel Wilson.

A large attendance was on hand and a very enthusiastic spirit was manifested.

Mr. W. W. Fox was re-elected as chairman and Col. L. F. Gerald secretary for the next two years without opposition.

Routine business was attended to and a special committee, consisting of the democratic candidates, was appointed to meet at the store of Bowen L. Jones next Wednesday at 10 a. m. to complete the final arrangements for the campaign.

Will print a more complete report of both meetings next week.

DIED

Mrs. Mollie Belle Jones, aged 23 years, died at the Hospital Thursday night August 24 and was buried the following day at Mountain Springs.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. William Wesley Jones and a 7 month old infant.

O. L. Davenport, of Mulbery, was in town Monday.

Prof J. A. Mullins, Route 5, was in town Monday.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Hugh F. Mullins who was taken to a local hospital in Montgomery last week is doing well and it is thought that he will soon be well again.

Just Hatched Out!
Not a Chicken, but
"THE MAN"
See him Up Stairs in Wilson Building for Suits, Shoes, Overcoats, Raincoats--anything a man wears. Only a small rent for us to pay. We don't save that but you do.

MOVING DAY COMING

Mr. Joe W. Littlejohn, who has just had completed out on North 10th street a nice bungalow home, has moved his family there this week.

We learn that Mr. M. B. Arant will occupy the house left vacant by the removal of Mr. Littlejohn.

It is a wonder why poor people want to live, but they do. To have to go half clothed and half fed with debts one can not pay haunting ones footsteps by day and making horrible his dreams at night looks like it would make the prospect of the grave restful and inviting. But it does not. Hope springs eternal in the human breast and the uncertainty beyond the grave makes cowards of us all.

WELLS—BURNETT

Mraried last Sunday at 10 a m. Mr. Oscar Wells and Miss Bessie Maye Burnett, Rev. A. C. Wells, grandfather of the groom, performing the ceremony.

Both of these young people are well known in the county and have many friends who wish for them a long prosperous and happy life.

Mr. W. W. Fox is on the job again regulary, almost good as new, and everybody is glad.

We do Job Printing.

TO CALL A LONE HAND

The striking railroad shop crafts have worn out all the machinery that the ingenuity of the Washington politicians could invent and still they are likely to stay out. In plain words, they have lost out. Union labor was bought with a price before the present administration went in. The operators paid $12,000,000 for the breaking up of labor unionism in the United States, and Mr. Harding and his pals have got to deliver the goods. In less than twelve months the locomotive brotherhood that has always staid by the operators in every fight to crush other unions, will get their dose in the [illegible] and these very machanists whom the engineers are watching go down in defeat today, will replace the enginemen at the throttle when the roads get ready to call down that autocratic bunch and no one will blame them History does not tell of a time since the inception of union labor in the United States, when the locomotive brotherhood ever so much as raised a finger to aid any other union order when it got in trouble. They have played a lone hand a long time, but their game is going to be called pretty soon

Messers G. W. Fox and W. W. Earnest, of Maplesville, were visitors to Clanton last Friday.

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

JUST RECEIVED!
A Car of all heart
Red Cedar Shingles.
DOWNS HARDWARE CO.

Little Miss Pearl Dubose, of Verbena was visiting relatives in Clanton recently.

DON'T FORGET the Date The High School will open at Jemison September 11 with Prof. Buford Lawrence as principal.

Mr. T. H. Lowe and family, of the Magic City, visited friends and relatives here last week returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greer, Huntington Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. F R.Woodyard during the past week.

WANTED TO TRADE—One Dodge 1 ½ ton truck in good condition for five passenger Ford Car. Address W. L. Roper Clanton Route 7. 2tpd

Charles Peterson, Thorsby, passed through Clanton Saturday and greeted us with his plesant smile.

Rev. B F. Dykes, of Thorsby, went down to Montgomery to attend the meeting of the Baptist Rally last Thursday and Friday.

Prof. Charles C. Parrish is at home for a few days. He will be among the large number of students who return to Jacksonville, Ala. next year and get his "Sheepskin."

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Miss Mabel Stallworth, of Beatrice, Ala. was in Clanton last Saturday in the interest of the Port Amendment at Mobile, Ala. Miss Stallworth is an accomplished young lady and thoroughly understands the importance of making the port at Mobile equal to that one at New Orleans. She is very enthuastic in regard to the Amendment being successful in receiving a large majority in the November election.

Fresh Landreth's Turnip seed at Upchurch Drug Company.

Prof. C. T. Price and Prof. H. J. Dannelly, of Lewisberg Tenn. were here last Saturday. These two worthy men have charge of the Price-Webb School that is so well and favorably known not only in Tenn. but in a number of other states as well.

Wallace Cox has returned from Albertville, Ala. where he has been this summer with his father, C. B. Cox.

J. I. Hudson, Verbena was here Sunday.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Mr. B. F. Thomas and Burton Higgins, of Maplesville, were out of town visitors Sunday.

Judge E. S. Lyman, Dr. T. W. Palmer, and Messers C. M .Meroney and F. F. Crow, of Montevallo were here Monday.

Keener Wells and family, of Maplesville, came over Saturday to visit Mr. Well's father, Uncle Doc Wells.

Prof. J. R. Alexander, of Centerville, passed through Clanton last Friday. Prof. Alexander has been principal of the city school at Centerville for the past fifteen years.

Landreth's Bulk Turnip seed at Upchurch Drug Company.

Tom Kemp was a visitor last Friday to the Capital City.

Dr. J. E. Gowan went down to Alabama's Capital City last Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Kemp and Miss Edna Kemp were among those who went to Montgomery the latter part of last week.

Miss Ice Belle Cobern, of Mt. Creek, has returned to her home after a successful summer's work in the school at Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams visited Mr. R. L. Duffy and family at Mt. Creek last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Cobern, of Mt. Creek, was in Verbena visiting friends Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. A. A. Culver and his son Clayton, of Mt. Creek, were in Clanton Friday.

WANTED TO BUY—Good sized Shoat. See Sampie Davis Clanton

Messers O. H. Mastin, County business Manager of the U. F. A. J. M. Smith, Thorsby A. Y. Williams, Verbena, Lum Williams Thorsby, J. H. Anderson, Calera, are in Blytheville, Ark. this week attending the National Meeting of the United Farmers of America. They went through in an Auto.

Euell Woodyard, of Mitchell Dam, was a Clanton visitor the latter part of last week.

Messers W. M. and H. R. Odenbeat7, were in Clanton last Friday attending the County Board meeting It is always a genuine pleasure to meet citizens like those two worthy men.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Our good friend J. F. Dubose, W. A. Callaway, and H. J. M. Mims beat 5. were among the large number of esteemed citizens from that part of the county here last Friday attending meeting of the County Board of Education.

Otto Chandler, of the Fairview community Chilton County, has gone to Benton, Ala. to begin work for a large lumber company.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Calnton, Mercantile Store.

B. M. Deason and J. D. Mullins, route 3, were pleasant callers at the News office recently.

Mr. W. T. Johnson, Route 3, went to Birmingham last week and attended the State Baptist rally.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Mr. T. J. Henderson, of Mt. Creek was attending the Democratic Executive Committee meeting last Tuesday.

Miss Isabelle Cobern, or Mt Creek was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. C. B. Cox, the famous road builder spent a few days in Clanton this week. He was at the Committee meeting and was a valuable addition to that fine body of men.

Get the railroad to move their cattle pen now to a less public and prominent location and the people will all be thankful

Upchurch Drug Company will continue to be headquarters for all school supplies.

Mr. W. Y. Atchison, of Maplesville Route 1, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Mullins came back Saturday after an extended business trip to St. Louis. Missouri where she purchased a large stock of ladies hats and ready to-wear to replenish the already up to date line carried by the Clanton Mercantile Company.

Prof. H. A. Harris, of Clanton will open school in the near future in Maplesville. They have recently built a new High School building building.

J. Mell Martin, our efficient City Clerk, is away this week visiting his esteemed father and mother, Rev. D. S. Martin and Mrs. Martin at Equality.

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Member County School Board
Mrs. BEVERLY HESTER
Mrs. C. N. PARNELL

Some interesting developments are going to result when the Republican State Convention meets in Birmingham on September 7.

We have a few democrats in Chilton county who would do the party a great deal more good if they would come out openly for the republican ticket.

The eighth wonder of the world would be a professional politician who would honestly try to do something that would benefit the common people.

Political boomerangs are getting to be real common in Chilton county. Cold facts react rather disastrously on the flimsy propaganda of a careless politician

We are informed that the former quarantine of cattlein Chilton was raised conditionally. If those conditions had been complied with we would not have been quarantined again now.

Sooner or later the war between labor and capital is going to become the real thing in this country unless capital can be induced to be less greedy and labor be given a show at decent living

Vardaman has false teeth and high blood presure and can not make stump speeches but he manages to lead the ticket for Senator in Mississippi. Perhaps this fact indicates that the people are fed up on "hot air" stump oratory and the silent sow is getting the slop these days.

The Chilton County democrat who indulges himself in dismal wails of certain defeat in November is himself contributing to that defeat more, perhaps, than if he were to openly take the field in opposition to the democratic ticket.

The administration at Washington claims that Ford is not going to close down his works for a lack of coal, but because he is overstocked with cars and wants to sell out this surplus before he makes any more. If that is true, why is it you can't buy a Ford car for spot delivery? If you order a Ford car you will probably have to wait three months before your order can be filled. They have been preaching a coal shortage and have appointed Hoover to portion out the supply, why could Ford not be hit the same as anyone else?

The bidding off of the Jefferson county oil and gas contract by the Standard Oil Company is real ammusing. Three other oil companies put in bids but all were a little above the Standard. They go through all that monkey business to be in line with the law, but everybody knows there was no actual competition. All of those big corporations have their own particular "Zones of Trade" and Jefferson county belongs in the Standard Oil zone. The others bid as a blind to the public. They know exactly how much to bid and not get in the way of the Standard. These are wonderful days for trusts to thrive and hold up the public with impunity. We have plenty of law but it wont bite anybody but the consumer.

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?

As a Chilton county democrat are you doing your part, are you erally doing anything for the success of the party in November? Do you want to win and if so, are you willing to help win?

From our point of observation it looks exactly like there was mighty little interest being manifested and mighty little effort being put forth by the party to win out this fall. If you really do not want to carry the election in November we can easily understand your attitude. But if you do wish to be successful your absolute lack of interest is beyond our comprehension. If a winning campaign can be waged by any organization or party without either interest or effort, then we have lived all these years and failed to learn how it is done.

The policy of everybody sitting down and waiting for the other fellow to do it all has put the party in Chilton county where it is today. We must be united absolutely as a party, and we must every one put up a fight to the finish if we either expect success or deserve it. The effort to work tricks within the party lines for the sake of a little patronage from Montgomery later on is one of the surest plans to insure our defeat in November. We want to impress this fact on the minds of every democrat in the county, for this is another dangerous rock that has been disastrous to the party in this county in days gone by. No real true democrat, worthy of either a name or a place in the line up of the party, will inject such an issue into this campaign before the election. If he wishes to aspire to an appointment he can at least make himself worthy of that appointment by working whole-heartedly for victory for the party now and then wage his claims on the grounds of his fealty to the cause and the party in its time of need.

There is not the slighest doubt but what you can make this fall election a winner if you really want to do it. If we loose in November the absolute failure of the party to do its duty to the cause will be the only reason.

The prospect right now is bright. Victory is within our grasp, but unless the men and women who claim to be democrats will manifest enough interest in the party to engage in an earnest and ceaseless campaign until the last ballot is polled, that victory can very easily slip through our fingers.

The question is. will you do it? Upon your decission rests the fate of your party this fall.

Cotton is beginning to come in quite lively and the face of the average merchant wears a hopeful smile.

Some people are born with Millionair instincts and pauper pocket books. Such individuals are really to be pitied.

That 20 per cent raise in wages at the seel plants and coal mines sounds mighty good. The trick in it all will develop later.

If Harding leaves the strike situation up to Congress, judging the future by the past, it will be at least two years before they will ever do anything about it.

Tom Hefflin and Oscar Underwood are on opposite side of the Soldier Bonus Bill. Tom got on the "opposite" side of the Reserve Banking system also. It looks like he is forming that sort of a habit.

If the professional politicians could all be extradited along with the anarchists and, other undesirable aliens this country of ours would cease to mourn in hunger and poverty for the blessings of life so long denied them. Strikes would trouble us no more. Peace would reign. Millonairs would be a home instea of a hovel.

We would like to suggest to some car drivers that they should remember that they do not own all the road all the time. Other people have some right too. Only half of any road belongs to you at any time and that half is not yours if the other fellow happens to occupy it first. Try to always remember that the invention of the automobile did not entirely abrogate the bill of equal rights.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL

The political and governmental situation at Washington is not eliciting widespread admiration. Delays are usuably desirable in legislative work, but they hardly ever win applause form the oulookers. The making of the Underwood Tariff in 1913 was a rather clean-cut. The new schedules, carrying a considerable reduction of duties, were put throught the House by Mr. Underwood, and through the Senate by Mr. Simmons, within a brief period after allowing a proper time for debate. The business world settled down to that new tariff with suprisingly little protest or confusion. By way of contrast, the Fordeny-McCumber tariff does ont impress the country as a well-devised measure. The makers of the Underwood-Simmons tarift did not have the benefit of the labors of a permanent Tariff Commission. The existing Commission was created by virtue of clauses in their legislation of 1913. Chairman Fordney, and his colleagues of the Ways and Means Committee, made very large use of the researches of the Tariff Commission as they formulated the tariff measure, which was sent fully a year ago to the Senate. Average rates were considerably advanced in the Fordney bill on the plea that industrial conditions in Germany and elsewhere abroad required a higher tariff wall to protect our home market. The principle of American valuation was adopted, because of the bewildering variety of conditions under which production is now carried on in European and Oriental countries. After the Fordney bill had been subjected to practically a full year's study and revision by the Senate Finance Committee, it emerged some weeks ago as the McCumber bill with American valuation dropped, and with almost innumerable changes in rates and details when compared with the original Fordney bill.

The prevailing opinion about the pending tariff seems to be quite as unfavorable as it was a month. ago Some of the foremost Republican newspapers of the country are criticing it severely, and very few are endorsing it with any display of warm conviction.—Review of Reviews.

Mr Ed Giles a good citizen of route 2, was in town Saturday.

John Thompson and family, of Selma were here Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

If your county had completed its program of cleaning up the cattle tick as they agreed to do when the former quarantine was raised all of this stir and confusion would not have occured now. It is rather an easy matter to put yourself in the position of being in contempt, of a United States law and they have a very impressive way of making you realize it sometimes.

Some people vote with an eye single to the best interest of the country. Some vote like they are told by political friends without taking time to study the issues, and some stop their ears and shut their eyes and go it blind on prejudice. If men and women would only learn to be free American citizens this county would cease to be torn and troubled by so much strife and confusion.

September 7 will be a big day in Democratic circles in Montgamery. The Machine gang is going to try to do away with the primary and go back to the old convention plan. That gang dies hard but we hope the delegates to the meeting in Montgomery will take time to effectually kill them and then complete the job by burying them on the Emmett O'Neal plan "so deep that the arms of the resurrection can never raise them."

A shortage of coal to operate with has forced Henry Ford to close down his vast automobile works on September 16. This puts 105,000 people out of a job. He made every effort to lease a short line of railroad from the Louisville and Nashville so he could operate it and haul coal, not only for his own use, but to supply the people at Detroit with winter fuel. They turned him down because they knew he would have no labor troubles and could operate the road at an advanced wage and reduced freight and still make it pay. An object lesson they did not care to face.

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CONGRESSMAN JEFFERS EXPRESSES THANKS

Editor Chilton County News,
Dear Sir:—Through your columns I wish to express my thanks to the voters of Chilton County, and the 4th District, for the splendid vote given me in the Democratic primary August 8th.

It was very gratifying to me to receive the nomination without opposition. It was an expression of confidence that I appreciate deeply and sincerely, and it encourages me to redouble my efforts to serve the whole people of our district faithfully and conscientiously. I feel that I have made progress in the work since I have been here, and I will continue to apply myself diligently.

Although I was without opposition in the primary, I received a very large complimentary vote in every county, for which I am truly grateful.

I urge everybody to work and vote for the success of all the Democratic nominees in the November election.

Cordially and faithfully yours,
LAMAR JEFFERS.

If other towns in Alabama do as much car repairing as is done in Clanton, the upkeep cost of automobiles in the state would astonish the world if you could get it in dollars and cents.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY

Circuit Court In Equity.
Frank Benson,—Complainant
-vs.-
Mary Jane Benson—Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Victor J. Heard that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, futher, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Mary Jane Benson to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 18th day of September 1922 or, in thirty days threafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 18th day of August, 1922.

W. D. SPIEGNER
8-24-4 times Register.

Miss Eldorada Courtney, of Enterprise, spent last week here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. S. Pyron.

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To Our Friends and Customers

We wish to take this opportunity, through our County Papers, to thank our customers for the business they have given us in years past. We feel sure that no one could appreciate your business any more than we, and in return we do our best to give you the best service that can be had.

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J. A. MADDOX, Manager.

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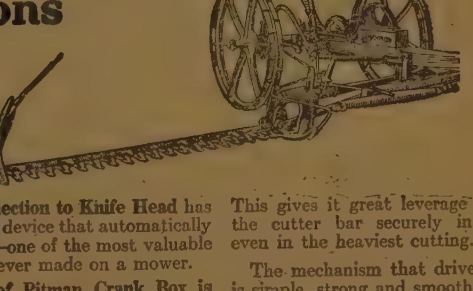

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These are real bargains. The blue serges can not be purchased for less than $6.00 elsewhere for the same quality.
Boys suits for . . . . $4.95 to $7.50
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These suits have just arrived. They are just what you are looking for, new in looks, nifty in style.

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G. C. Armstrong

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ALPINE NEWS

We are glad to say that we have had a grand revival at this place this week received 6 members. Rev. Arnold Weaver, from Riderwood helped in the meeting. Rev. Weaver was born and reared in this community and is a fine preacher.

Mr. Lester Walker spent several days last week with his parents here.

Mr. Tom Johnson, from Bessemer, spent the first of last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Miss Thelma Wright from Plantersville spent several days with friends here this week.

Mr. Gilna Roberts is spending the week with home folks here. He will return to Riderwood Sunday.

Messers Dalton and Sam Weldon and sister spent Thursday night and Friday night with friends here.

Mr. Elton Ousley is spending this week with with parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ousley.

Mrs. Henry Ousley spent last week with relatives here, she returned to her home in Riderwood Sunday.

Messers Sam Campbell, Eugene and Russell Cook and Miss Colista Campbell spent the first part of last week with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Graggs and little daughter Clara Lee spent Wednesday night with parents here.

Messers Elton Ousley, Gilna Roberts and Misses Cordelia Johnson, Gladys Ousley and Mary Roberts, motored over to Jonnie Walkers last Saturday night.

Misses Mamie, Allie, and Mattie Lee Walker and Nettie Be Jone were the guest of Misses Cordelia and Lula Johnson Sunday.

We were all glad to have old uncle Pink Wiggenton from South Carolina with us during our meeting as he helped constitute our church.

Mrs. Theodore Ousley, spent last week end with her sister in Mapleville.

Mrs. John Herrod and Mrs. A. B Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. R. L. Ousley.

Mr. Gilna Roberts was the guest of Miss Bonita Ousley Friday afternoon

Misses Cordelia and Lula Johnson, Gladys and Mollie Bell Ousley, and Messers Elton Ousley and Cliff Sims went to Bethel to preaching Sunday night .

Best wishes to the News and its readers.

A READER

We are sorry to hear that Mr. T. C. McSwain has been on the sick list recently.

Bill Higgins went to Deatsville Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

About that Motor Overhaul Job?

We are turning out several Motor-Jobs per day and have added more mechanics to take care of our very large increase in repair work.

We have the only electric driven burning-in-machine in Clanton. Let that next motor job be a Lawrence job.

We appreciate your business.

Lawrence Garage,

CLANTON, ALABAMA

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF PUBLICITY A. B. TUCKER, DIRECTOR

Montgomery, Ala. Aug. 28—With the approach of school days the State Board of Health is turning attention to the question of protecting communities against the spread of disease.

Insanitary conditions about the av- [illegible] chool building, especially the country school, cost more in loss of time from school and doctors' bills th[illegible] other one defect. These can be remedied to a great extent by the installation of sanitary closets which [illegible] not expensive and which have proven very effective in many commu[illegible]s in preventing the spread of disease.

The State Board of Health has furnished to the State Department of Ed[illegible]tion plans and specifications for a model sanitary privy for public schools [illegible] is ready to cooperate with any public school in the state in the con[illegible]truction of this type of privy. A let- [illegible] to the State Department of Education or State Board of Health will bring these plans and specifications by return mail with full directions for the erection of the proper type of privy to meet the needs of the school in the protection of rural communities against the spread of diseases, such as hookworm, dysentery, and other similarly communicated diseases.

DEATHS IN CHILTON COUNTY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 1922

Scott, William B.
Thompson, Mahala
Kicker, Newton A.
Henley, Clyde
Collins, Mollie
Marcus, Mary
Littleton, Gracy Lee
Infant of. Izara Alred
Gentry, Irvin
Gordon, Fred
Allison, Addie
Latham, George Tilman
Smitherman, Nancy
Infant of. Thacker, Tom
Infant of. Broadhead, John Thomas
Eradahl, Henry Elmer
McGinty, Mattie Ursulla

DEATHS IN CHILTON COUNTY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY AND JUNE 1922

Horner, Harry Campbell
[illegible]
Teel, Richard Strawter
Jones, Charlie
Corley, Jack
Hilyer, Dixie E
Jenkins, George
Baldwin, Hayo
Esco, Lula Mrs.
Sager, Lewis
Buthrie, Eli
Sentell, R. A
Williams, O. A.
Rivel, Samuel
Wright, Jobie
McCarrie, Eva
Adams, Laura
Cleclker, Evelin
Collins, John L.

MOVIES URGE TICK ERARICATION

Motor Driving Machine Tours South in Interest of Profitable Live Stock

Washington, August 26.—Carrying a message of better agriculture and hopes of improved and more profitable livestock, a single motionpicture outfit of the Department of Agriculture is reaching thousands of people in the South. The meetings are held chiefly in school houses, but owing to the small size of many buildings the shows are often put on out of doors. To many persons it is their first motion-picture entertainment. The project of which this outfit is a part, is officially known as preliminary work in tick eradication, and results have shown the practicability of using the silent drama to suppress the serious livestock, disease Texas fever.

Cattle ticks which are the villians in the picture, spread the costly and raving disease against which a large area in the South is still quarantined. Motion pictures have been found to be an ideal method for explaning the life history of cattle ticks, the difference in size and value between tick-infested cattle and healthy animals, and, finally, the many benefits which follow the eradicatian of ticks by systematic dipping. Short talks and the distributions of literature supplement films on the subject.

NOTICE.
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general Municipal Election will be held for the Town of Clanton, Alabama,Chilton County on Monday the 18th. day of September, 1922 as required by law, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said town to-wit:

A MAYOR
FIVE ALDERMEN

and the following officers have been appointed by the Council of said Town to hold said election to-wit: Inspectors, G. O. Foshee, J. L. Ruffin and C. N. Rasberry. Clerks, H. F. Downs and H. L. Foshee. Returning officer, T. M. Pyron.

Said Election will be held at the Court-House in said town which is the only polling place for said election.

Given under the hand of Mayor and Clerk of said Town, on this the 28th Day of August, 1922.

V. J. GRAGG
Mayor,
J. MELL MARTIN
Clerk.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE

Mr. Editor:—May I come in just for a few minutes.

Health here is good at present Fodder pulling and cotton picking is all the go now.

We are pleased to see such a large crowd at our singing Sunday p. m. had some good singing. George Tippett and wife, Dudley Tippett and wife, Jim Scroggins and family, from Clanton was at the singing.

Miss Manilla Littlejohn will be with Mrs. Duddley Tippitt in the future She holds a position with Mr. Howard L. Foshee.

All of our young people attended the party at Mrs. J. L. Scroggins last

Hubert Gardner, spent Saturday with home folks here, and Sunday he was a visitor to Equality.

Wednesday night and say they had the time of their life.

Miss Era Mims, of Clanton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Nancy Dunlap.

Mr. C. C. Ward and family, spent one day last week on Swift Creek fishing.

Pud Watson has returned home after spending one whole week in Birmingham. He says he didn't know one place could be so big. He was carried away with them street cars, says he went to ride every day.

Mrs. Walter Ward spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. Dunlap. Mrs. Kate Smithe and daughters also spent Saturday at Mrs. Dunlap's.

Gestie Baker was looking well pleased Sunday. Why? Cause she had a new dress.

Vinson Ward spent Saturday night with Hugh Dunlap.

Sanara Culp says she has a smart sweet heart, for he works at the planermill in Clanton.

Miss Delean Watson gave a singing Sunday night, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Editor what are you doing since tomatoes and watermelons are about gone, but think turnip greens will soon come to be big enough to eat.

PICK-A-NINNY

DAUGHERTY'S RESIGNATION NECESSARY

(From Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

President Harding is under no obligations to keep the Attorney General in his cabinet; the moment that Mr. Daugherty becomes a liability instead of an asset, out he should go. The political debt that Mr. Harding owed to Mr. Daugherty has been paid and the administration's interests should now be the first concern of the President.

* * ** * * When Mr. Daugherty now says he never received any fee from Morse, he says it with his tongue in his cheek. He well knows that he was double-crossed by a scoundrel whom he had helped out of the penitentiary, and whom he had helped to keep out even after he knew that fraud was alleged to have been practiced on the pardoning power.

There are other reasons to distrust Mr. Daugherty as Attorney General and to desire his retirement. But his connection with the Morse case has become so notorious that his usefulness is greatly impaired and that fact alone serves to make his resignation necessary to the government.

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT POLICY

(From New York Globe (Rep.)

The three principal pieces of legislation in the present Republican Congress are the bonus bill, the ship subsidy bill, and the tariff bill. Of these three measures it can be said that Congress has been afraid not to pass them. Each of them is a vote-getting measure, although there is danger that each of them will also cause a loss of votes. No attempt has been made to reconcile them to one another They are not parts of a unified economic policy. At neither end of Pennsylvania Avenue is there a least suggestion of a coherent policy.

George M. Adams, of Birmingham, came down Saturday and remained over Sunday with his many friends.

Mrs. Guy Higgins and daughter Francis have returned after several days visiting to Alabama's Metropolis.

Charlie Cox is at home this week from Albertville Ala.

PRICE--WEBB SCHOOL
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E. T. PRICE, Principal.

Mr. J. M. Dannelly, Jr, the assistant principal, will make headquarters at Prattville, Ala. until Sept. 1.

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Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

Lesson One
Dress your Children nicely for School

you are first judged by your appearance. So are your children.

Everybody owes it to themselves to keep well dressed. When you look right you can work right

Don't putt off buying a new outfit for yourself as well as for the children, as it will give you new pep and make you feel good.

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A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in 1921, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1922; and,

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1922, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz.:

No. 48) (H. 35—Cliett

AN ACT

To provide and submit to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, at the next general election, an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, whereby the following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa, in the State of Alabama, may levy and collect through their duly constituted governing authorities a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year of one per centum of the value of such property as assessed, as provided by the Constitution and statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise, affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in, or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama for their consideration at the next general election, to-wit: The following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany, and Tuscaloosa, through their respective constitute governing authorities may levy and collect a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year one per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority, or right of any of said municpal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shal be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation, to be published in one newspaper in each county in the State at least eight successive weeks next preceding the day hereby appointed for such election on the amendment hereby proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their consideration together with the proposed amendment.

Section 3. That at said election on the amendment proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their consideration, to be held as herein provided, the qualified electors shall vote upon said amendment, and on the official ballots printed for such election there shall be printed the following viz., "Shall the following be adopted as an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama: The following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa, through their respective constituted governing authorities may levy and collect a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year one per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for". Following the proposed amendment on the ballot shall be printed the word "Yes" and immediately under that shall be printed the word "No." The choice of the electors shall be indicated by a cross mark made by him, or under his direction, opposite the word expressing his desire.

Section. 4. That the officers to hold such election shall be the same, and shall be appointed in the same manner and by the same officials as provided by the election law of the State for the appointment of officers to hold general elections in the State, and the election shall be held in all things in accordance with the law governing general elections and with the constitutional provision concerning amendments to that instrument.

Section 5. That the votes cast at said election shall be counted, canvassed and tabulated and return made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as in elections of representatives to the Legislature; and if it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted at such election upon the proposed amendment voted in favor of the same such amendment shall be valid in all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of Alabama. The result of such election shall be made known by the proclamation of the Governor.

Approved November 1, 1921.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two.

THOS. E, KILBY,
Governor.

By the Governor:
WM. P. COBB,
Secretary of State.

READY FOR THE CROP

All three of the large gin and warehouse companies in town have had their eyes on the situation, it seems and from the preparations they have made it is evident they are looking for a bumper crop this fall.

The Planters' Gin and Warehouse Company have just completed a most excellent and modern warehouse on the same site of the one that burned down last winter. It is floored throughout and no cotton in storage will touch the dirt.

Mr. Maddox, the manager of the Clanton Gin and Warehouse Company has also installed new machinery and doubled the capacity of his ginning department. Their warehouse has been entirely overhauled and is prepared now to take care of all business entrusted to them in first class shape.

The Wade Gin and Warehouse Co. has also renovated from top to bottom and are in first class condition to render perfect service to their patrons.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

As mile stones that mark the march of progress of our county towards an era of better times we note with pleasure that those good and hustleing people who have made of. Jemison a thriving mart of business and enterprise, are now building a splendid Junior High School. Their needs for school facilities had become urgent on account of their rapidly growing population. They are to be congratulated and we extend to them our very best wishes. May prosperity ever continue to bless them.

Over in the Western part of the county this same spirit of educational advancement is also being manifested in a tangible form. Our neighbor town of Maplesville, is now having constructed a large and modern building in conformity to state plans, to accommodate the demand there for a Junior High. They propose to have their house ready to organize their new school in the fall

Th spirit is also moving in the minds of the good people in and around Pletcher and indications point to a speedy development over there of plans that will materealize into a large new school building in the very near future.

The educational spirit is what we need and we are glad to note such a splenidd and fruitful awakening along that line. No better evidence could be afforded to prove the truth and sincerity of this spirit of progress than these modern school buildings that are springing up over the county.

A flapper caught millionaire Chandler, of Atlanta, just as easy. She cajoled him in to her state room of a steamer and, of course, "hubby" come in on them. Now they are suing him for $100,000 damages. He ought to pay something for being caught by such a transparant trick, but you could hardly call the award damages for evidently there was nothing he mailers.

What has bcome of the presidential boom launched some weeks ago to make Henry Ford president? They must have filed it away in cold storage for preservation until the time is nearer at hand. We believe Henry would run alright if he would line up with one of the dominant parties, but independent tickets don't thrive in this country often.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENING

The county High School will open Monday, September 4th. All students who expct to attend should enter on that date if possible. Delinquent students usually find it very hard to make up lost work. All students should be prepared to pay their fees the day of entrance. A student cannot be enrolled and properly classified until this is done. Monday will be devoted to the registration and classification of students. Assignment of lessons will be made on Monday also. Regular class room work will begin on Tuesday.

S. E. ALVERSON
Principal.

Prof. Ira Pegues, of Scottsbor has returned and will open the ci school next Monday.

Prof. O. B. A. Whit, of Coosa cou ty, was a Clanton visitor Tuesday.

T. L. McKee, of Mitchell Dam, w in Clanton Tuesday on a business M sion.

H. W. DeVaughn, of the Popl Springs community, was in town Sa urday.

W. T. Johnson went to Birmingh last week and attended the Bap rally held in that city.

Clarence, Evans spent Saturday a Sunday with his father and moth Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Evans.

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You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

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And that $20 investment in good paint will add several hundred dollars to the value of your home, besides preserving your pride in an attractive place, which in itself is worth something.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mesdames Luckie and Alverson Entertains

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the "42" party given by Mesdames Luckie and Alverson at the pretty new home of Mrs. Luckie last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Nicholinson. Arriving the guest were served delicious fruit punch by little Misses Luckie and Minor from a beautifully appointed punch table buried in flowers. The tables for the interesting games were placed in the reception room and dining room which had been made more attractive with mid summer flowers. At the conclusion of the games the hostess assisted by Mesdames McSwain and Simpson served a delicious ice cream. About twenty friends enjoyed this lovely hospitality.

Miss Jonnie Davis has returned to her home in Montgomery after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Miss Sula Mae Speer returned to Birmingham Sunday afternoon after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Seals and little son have gone to Mississippi after a plesant visit to Mrs. Seals' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. M. L. White was the charming hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society. The spacious porch was attractive with pot plants and roses which made a lovely setting where the guests were entertained. The meeting was opened by the president Mrs. J. C. Jones and prayer by Mrs. B. M. Roberts. The president read a chapter on the life of John which was interestingly discussed. After the regular business, the meeting closed to meet with Mrs. N. A. Kicker on Sep 18th. The hostess assisted by Mesdames Roberts and Nix served delicious sandwitches and tea to the followin Mesdames Luckie, Nix J. C. Jones Kicker, Armstrong McDaniel, Erving Wilson, B. M. Roberts, Broadhead, B. L. Jones, Robert Jones, O. O. Roper.

STROCK—ANDERSON

A card to the business Manager of the News from Mr. Judson Strock, of Verbena, contained the information that he was on his way to Caryville, Florida, to wed Miss Rosa Anderson, of that place.

He added however, that the bride-to-be was an Alabama girl so that makes it all right.

The editor joins with the many friends of Mr. Strock in wishing him a long, prosperous and happy trip on the matrimonial sea.

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THE NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

Last Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and again at 8:00 p. m., Rev. S. J. Ezell, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church filled the pulpit there.

The morning hour was taken up by Rev Ezell in a heart to heart talk with the church in regard to what they wanted in a pastor and also what he conceived to be his duty as pastor.

We unhesitatingly pronounce his summing up of the situation the best we have ever listened to from a minister under simular circumstances.

A SUNDAY OUTING

Last Sunday the families of Mr. W. E. Maddox and Mr. H. E. Robinson, one of our next county commissioners, together with a few friends went out to Lock 12 and spent the day most pleasantly.

An elegant dinner was carried along and was agreeably taken care of by the crowd about 12 o'clock.

The entire day was one of quiet pleasure and enjoyment to every one present and will bring many happy memories back to each one of them in the days to come.

DOG DAYS GONE

To all of those who are interested in the matter we will state that what is known as "dog days" came to a close for this year at midnight, last night. The small red star that has been noticeable just above the southern horizen since July 28 has passed below the line of our vision, or "set" and will not come in to our view again until next July 23, when "dog days" will begin again.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last Sunday the attendance at the Baptist Sunday School was 161. That is a pretty fair showing, but it ought to have been not less than 250. There is plenty of splendid material here to swell the roll to at least that figure.

They have a first class Bible class presided over by Mr. J. J. Pickens who is one of the livest Sunday School workers in this part of the state. The membership of the Bible class is also away below what it should be. The exercises in this class are always especially interesting and the lectures by the teacher are brim full of facts in regard to the Bible that we all should delight to learn. A special effort is going to be made by the class to get up an enrollment of at least 50 members.

GLAD TO WELCOME HIM

We were glad to welcome Mr. Emmett Powell, a former successful newspaper man and expert machine operator of our town, back on a visit this week.

Mr. Powell is now connected with the Tuscaloosa News and is loud in praise of his new home. He has been over there for two or three years. He also brought Mrs. Powell and "the boys" along. They are visiting the father of Mr. Powell here who is a successful business man of Clanton.

They are returning this afternoon to Tuscaloosa and we hope Emmett will not make it so long between visits in future. Good luck to him and his.

PROF. PEGUES WRITES

Clanton, Alabama, Sept., 1922.

Dear Patrons and Friends:

If you were in business and had a large number of employees and if those employees should be late getting to the place of business, would you think them very good busienss men? Moreover if the same employees should go absent frequently, would you think them efficient? Do you realize that the habits of regularity or of irregularity that your children are forming in school are going to have a strong influence in shaping the success of their lives?

Last year there were 1750 tardies and 3474 absences. This number is too large. The waste is too great. The percentage is too high. Help us reduce that waste. If your child or your friend's child is absent, see what you can do. Counting each tardy at ten minutes the total would equal 48 days for one child; the absence would be equal to 19 school years for one pupil. Just think of it. The excuses brought me last year showed that nearly nine tenths of the tardies could have been avoided.

The pubilc school is your school. If you can help make it better it is your "bounding" duty to do so. If you have any complaints to make, make them to me personally. I am always glad to listen to you if you come at me in the proper spirit. Put yourself in my place and you will know what is the proper spirit.

There were a large number of failures last year in one or more subjects. The fault was not altogether the teacher's. If the pupils are made to do some good honest to goodness study at home every day, there is not much failure. How about exerting a little special effort this year? The game is won by team work.

It is gratifyng to know that a good deal of repair and improvement has been done on the building. Much more needs to be done. We need steam heat. Our library is just beginning. We ought to have an adequate indoor drinking fountain that would accomodate all the pupils with ease. We do not hope to have all these this year, but what can be done, let's do it.

Trusting you to put your shoulder to the wheel and pull together with us, I am

Yours sincerely
IRA PEGUES
Superintendent.

Broadus Connatser has entered the University of Ala. He is one of Clanton's prominent young men and we predict that he will make good in anything that he undertakes.

Prof. H. G. Carter, of Billingsley, was here Tuesday on a business mission.

LOCAL SPOT COTTON TODAY

Strict Middling	20.00
Middling	19.50
Strict Low Middling	19.00

TOURIST CAMP

Clanton Ought to Build One Now. Best Investment the City Can Make. Also Should Have Landing Field

There is no one thing that would be as paying an investment to the business men of Clanton right now as a neat and convenient camping ground for tourist.

The new highway is definately located now and the final survey is under way. Work will doubtless begin on it this fall. The route through Clanton will be to enter from the south by the present highway and turn north at the Mullins & Moore corner without crossing the railroad as at present.

When this road is opened up people who are in a position to have facts and figures on the tourist travel claim that not less than 10,000 people will pass through here each fall and spring in their emigration to and from Florida for the wnter.

We have been informed by some of the officials who are connected with this road project that geographically Clanton is exactly located in the right place for a convenient camping ground from the far north by autos. It is claimed that coming or going either way a good days drive from here will tally out precisely with other good camp grounds already established.

The same people tell us that statistics prove that an average of $2.00 is spent by every tourist who can secure camping facilities where he can buy such supplies as are needed on the road. They also claim that not less than 2,000 of this emigrating bunch would camp here going and coming or a total of 4,000 campers for the fall and spring. According to this low estimate we would get $8,000 in business that at the present we do not touch. The profits in this volume of trade for just one year would easily equip a suitable camp to start with and this business will go on, year after year, and increase in proportion as the time goes on.

Besides that, you bring people to stop among us who are out looking for new homes. Looking for a place to buy and build and to invest their money in any enterprise that promises fair return. To this class Clanton and Chilton County are prepared to especially appeal. There is no better country for diviersified farming than Chilton County. We have any quanitity of hard wood timber We have untold deposits of the best graphite in the United States by actual analysis. We have almost unlimited supplies of brown ore that fluxes into perfect steel.

We have what is given up to be the finest strata of brick clay anywhere in Central Alabama.

Then we have hte very great advantage of unlimited electric power in reach of every part of the county so that any kind of machinery can be driven without the expense and fire risk of a steam plant. This is given up to be the best location for a cotton mill in Alabama. It is equally as promising for any number of other industries such as brick yards, cement plants veneering mills, canning factories heading mills and so on.

With all these manifest inducements it is perfectly reasonable and natural that out of this great throng of tourist looking for locations and business opportunities, we should be able to show some of them that we have exactly the climate, the soil or the business location that they are looking for. Another thing that we should especially arrange for at once is a landing field for airplanes. This may not look so very important to you right now, but the navigation of the air is going to become a fixed and integral part of the business life of the future, and if you ever expect to get the best and first fruits of any business it is essential that you get in 'on the ground floor." Don't have to prepare for your business after it arrives, but be ready to welcome it when it comes.

There is an urgent necessity for prompt action in these matters. If we do not arrange to take care of this splendid opportunity, some of our close neighbors will, and then it will be too late for us to get in. Now is the accepted time. Tomorrow may be too late. Just a little bit of the right kind of hustle will put both of these projects over.

Let the Commercial Club, or some other individual or civic organization interested in the material progress of our town and county, take this matter up and push it to success.

Why sleep over your golden opportunities and allow some other wide awake community to take the plums out of your mouth.

W. B. CORLEY

JUST OUR LUCK

The other day, by the biggest accident you ever heard of, we actually got hold of a real full grown dollar, After we had kissed it a few times we tenderly deposited it in the very deepest and darkest corner of our northwest pocket intending to see how it woudl feel to have real money in our pocket

Just a few brief hours necessity forced us to let it go and we sadly dived into our pocket intending to get this beautiful and lonely dollar out and kiss it a sad farewell before we sent it on its journey again in exchange for a little handful of eats, when, alas, and alack, it had faded away and the place that knew it for a few brief moments knew it no more forever, for it was gone: Lost! even like the beautiful vision of some illusive dream

The blow was a sad one but we are bowing to it submissively for, who knows, if we had been allowed to keep it for a day or so we would have taken the big head like some other people do and then we would have despised our own self.

CITY SCHOOL

Prof Ira Pegues as superintendent of the City School, began the fall term last Monday with an initial enrollment of 274.

Following are the teachers for the present term.

Prof Ira Pegues, principal, Misses Alice Selman, Rena Penson, Bessie Floyd, Clyde Young, and Mesdames, [illegible] and Jessie L. Ha[illegible]

Mrs. Barney Roberts will be in harge of the musical department

CHILTON COUNTY HIGH

This splendid institution opened last Monday with very flatering prospects for a highly successful term.

The fulolwing board of teachers has been employed and all of them came with the very highest records for efficienc

Prof. S. E. Alverson principle, Prof. W. A. Whatley; Misses Estelle Holland, Mary Fuller, Mildred Ford, Alma Ratcliff, Roberta Curry Piano and Voice

The enrollment for the first day was 150

RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church have been holding a rummage sale for the past few days in the store formerly occupied by Mr Wiley Littlejohn. We learn that they have been meeting with considerable success and that quite a nice sum will be netted when the sale finally winds up.

MOUNTAIN CREEK ALABAMA.

Dear Sir

Please announce that the Pastors and workers conference will meet at Chestnut Creek Church at 10:00 A. M on Monday September 11, 1922. and a large attendance is hoped for.

Dinner will be furnished and the program committee will take care of the program.

W. A. GOSS, Supt

Rev. D. M. Pearson and family are away this week visiting friends and relatives near Selma.

The railroad authorities are already movnig in the matter of changing their cattle pen here to some less conspicious location. We thank them.

Dr. J. M. Dannelly, Presiding Elder of this district, fileld the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Dr. Dannelly is an able minister and always leaves some good thoughts for his audience to remember.

STONE and MARBLE

I am representing the Marietta, Ga., Marble and Stone Works. If interested see me for designs and prices. Yours to please,
W. D. Speigner,
Clanton, Ala.

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

ON THE ROAD!
A Car of all heart
Red Cedar Shingles.
DOWNS HARDWARE CO.

J. P. Milford, Maplesville Route 2, was here recently on business.

W. J. Patrick, Billingsley, was in Clanton the latter part of last week

R. F. Deasno, beat 15 was in town last Saturday lookng after personal matters

Go to the Y-EAT Cafe near R. R. where prices are right.

Mrs. W. P. Arant, of Andalusia was the guest of Mrs. Eunice Wilson last week.

Lee Pate, of beat nine, was in town last Saturday.

G. E. Summers, of beat 3, was here last Saturday greeting his many friends

WANTED TO TRADE—One Dodge 1 ½ ton truck in good condition for five passenger Ford Car. Address W. L. Roper Clanton Route 7. 2tpd

L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Alabama's Capital City the latter part of last week

Mr. C. F. Gandy Selma was a visitor of his esteemed father, Mr. T. S. Gandy Route 3, last week.

The usual afternoon singing was held last Sunday afternoon at Liberty church under the leadership of Mr. Glover Smith.

Mr. S. E. Bruce has recently had a nice house built in the Gowan addition. Many new homes are being constructed in town now.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

The entire family of Mr. J. F. Stroud, of Union Springs were the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. W. E Gulledge the past week.

Fresh Landreth's Turnip seed at Upchurch Drug Company.

Mr. F. M. Connell and family motored over for a day's outing to Shelby Springs last Sunday. Returning Mr. C. D. Thomas and wife joined them at Calera and returned home

Prof H. G. Carter, of Billingsley brother to the clever Carter boys who run a garage here, was in town Tuesday.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

W. Y. Keel, Billingsley Route 1, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Monday. Mr. Keel is very optimistic about the outlook in Chilton for the future.

Judge S. M. Adams was among the out of town visitors Monday. It will be recalled that Judge, is the Democratic nominee for State Senator from this district.

Landreth's Bulk Turnip seed at Upchurch Drug Company.

Bring your fresh eggs to the Y-EAT Cafe if you want to sell them.

Claudie Pipes will leave for the University of Virginia Sep. 9th. Claudie has finished one year at the University of Ala. and we predict that he will stay on the job until he is a full fledged graduate of the leading institutions of the Old Diminion.

37 Lucky No.
If you hold No. 37 ticket in the Soap Contest at our Store and Market bring it in and get the Watch.
MINOR & EASTERLING

J. R. Owenss beat 6, came to Clanton Monday to transact some business matters.

Mr. J. M. Hayes and son Madison of beat 13. were in town Monday

WANTED TO BUY—Good sized Shoat See Sampie Davis Clanton

Mr Monroe Ramsey, of Maplesville, was a Clanton visitor the first part of the week.

Park Mims, Route 3, was in Clanton Tuesday on a business mission.

S. E. Bruce went to the singing Sunday at Shiloh From observation we thinkhe did the subject justice at the noon hour.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Prof J. D. Culp, of the Fairview community, was in town Tuesday. Prof. Culp is one of the very best citizens.

WANTED TO BUY—A first class Milch Cow. Want only a good one and am willing to pay the price.
W. A. CANDLER Route 7.

J. R. Taylor beat 10, was here Tuesday. He is one of the true men and always does his duty as a neighbor and citizen.

Prof. H. A. Harris will open school next Monday at Maplesville.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Calnton Mercantile Store.

J. H. Hayes, of Ensley, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Sula Mae Speer, of the Magic City, was a delightful guest of Mrs. Clyde Jones last week returning home Sunday

Frank Mullins left Monday to enter Howard College having completed the course of the first year's work last year.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Clyde Foshee, Willie Murphy, Elmer Harris, Hoyt Reynolds, and Joe Mullins, left Monday to make their debut at the University of Ala We predict a bright career for these young men just getting ready to prepare for service

Prof. W. L. Holmes and his wife, of Dothan are here this week visiting their many friends and relatives

Sam. Edwards, of Thorsby, was a plesant caller at the News office last Saturday.

Upchurch Drug Company will continue to be headquarters for all school supplies.

People are inquiring for houses to rent every day here now. A few good houses would be paying investments. Over fifty new houses have been built here during the past few months but the demand does not seem to decrease.

Earl Gore will leave in the near future for Bell Buckle Tenn. to start on his second year's work in the Webb at that place.

Jack Wade will leave for the Lincoln Memoriol University located at Harrogate Tenn. the early part of next week. Jack will complete his college there this year.

Rev. D. M. Pearson and family have been absent a few days visiting relatives near Selma.

Rev. S. J. Ezell, the new pastor of the Baptist church, and his wife, have moved over from Georgia and will be at home in a few days at the pastorate, when some needed repairs are completed.

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For Representative Chilton County
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For Sheriff Chilton County
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For County Commissioners
W. R. CLEMENTS, 1st District
H. E. ROBINSON 2nd District.
Member County School Board
Mrs. BEVERLY HESTER
Mrs. C. N. PARNELL

If you wanted to buy a little real high class, considerate politeness where would you go to make the purchase

The fool killer has retired now. He is not needed any longer. The autoist who races trains to crossing has taken his job.

There are some real good seeming people who love money so well that one little silver five cent piece can entirely hide all view of heaven from them.

We would like to have radio connection with the republican convention hall in Birmingham today. The fight up there is going to be to a finish between Street and Long.

A dismal idea of that place of torment beyond the grave would be a place where unmuzzled automobiles were constantly stopping and starting.

Harding is trying out the Grover Cleveland plan for handling the railroad strike. He might greatly improve his administration if he would pattern after Grover in some other respects.

Don't forget that your subscription may be one of the 600 that expire today. We need money to keep the paper going and hope you will be sufficiently interested to send in your renewal promptly.

The tick question can be settled in Chilton county with very little trouble and expense if it will be taken out of politics and attended to as a business matter like it should have been at first.

They tell it on our Business Manager that he ate all around the dinner table on the outside and then all round on the inside at Shiloh last Sunday and then, with a sad far-away look, said, he would be all right if he only had a large, ripe, lucious tomatoe.

The fashion notes say that the ladies are going to hide more of their lower limbs and bring their ears back into prominence. In these dull times they want to hear even the faintest whisper that has the word marry in it.

A disregard for the aged, a disposition to torment children and a tendency to torture dumb brutes are three unfailings indications that a person is headed straight for a climate that is one hundred times hotter than these recent sizzling September days.

If the 4,000,000 men composing the affiliated railroad crafts finally walk out, this country will be in close touch with a most serious revolution. Our entire industrial life is tottering on the brink of a volcano now and an eruption is likely to occur at any moment.

The Chilton County News, so we have heard, has been requested by "Resolution" to furnish more information on the tick question. Being always anxious to accomodate, we shall endeavor to do so, from time to time, so subscribe for the News now and learn the truth.

ONE YEAR OLD TODAY

The Chilton County News Passes Today Its First Mile Stone.

Contrary to the predictions of some of our friends, The Chilton County News completes, with this issue, fifty-two visits into the arena of public journalism.

Sometimes the road has been rocky and rough. Sometimes the lowering clouds of despair almost totally dimmed our star of hope, but here we are today, with our own job outfit and a bran new Linotype to do all the typesetting we may need.

As we look out down the vista of the future we feel the prospect is much more radiant than it was twelve months ago when we begin to issue a paper that had to be entirely printed away from home and we were at the mercy of any greedy shark who cared to make us his victim Today all of this has changed and we are now able to take care in our own shop of all business that may be presented

In policy we have consistently tried to be honest, fair and truthful and we believe our readers will testify to our success in that line. We never have desired to be the enemy of any individual while our duty to our conscience has made it necessary for us to be at enmity to certain conditions.

As long as the present editor is in charge of the conduct and policy of the paper he will continue to endeavor to be absolutely fair to everyone, no matter what their religious or political faith may be. At the same time he will strive to induce others to see, know and depend on facts before they pursue any policy that to him seems ruinous and suicidal.

We sincerely hope to be able to return the friendship of all fair-minded people everywhere, both democrats and repubilcans, at the same time it will be necessary for us to defend our principles and to stand steadfastly for what we conceive to be right.

Now just a word about business. With this issue we have aprpoximately 600 subscriptions that expire. Our expenses are heavy and go on even while we sleep. Now we earnestly hope that every single subscriber whose time goes out today will send us promptly his dollar for another year's trip with us. Please do this promptly and do not make us sad by having to drop your name and bid you good bye as we start out on the battle for another year.

Come and go with us and bring along a friend or two with you.

Human nature is the same in politics as elsewhere, only more so. When a fellow flagrantly fails to do his duty he begins at once to make arrangements to shift the burden of blame to the other fellow. Sometimes, however, he fails to make it stick.

Labor day orators in some of the large labor centers Monday boldly ignored the blanket injunction and violated its edicts fore and aft. We are wondering if they will be jailed and punished now. It will take several thousands arrests to cover the violations.

David Lawrence is of the opinion that Federal control of the railroads will be the ultimate outcome of the strike unless some peaceful settlement can be made with the strikers. He don't think "government by injunction will amount to anything. No matter what the final settlement may be, you can be assured of the fact that the public will have to foot the bill.

Congress has taken an unfair advantage of the President. They have passed the soldier bonus bill with the understanding that he kills it with his veto. They realize that he has no political future so they will try to shift the blame off on him hoping to catch the soldier vote by claiming that they did all they could for the boys but Harding killed it. That is awful cheap and thin but that is all the kind they can deal in this time. Before the fall elections they will saddle him with the tariff bill too.

Mr. C. E. Gulledge and wife, of Birmingham, recently spent a week with Judge and Mrs. J. W. E. Gulledge the grandfather of the former Mr. Gulledge is purchasing agent for the Crane Supply Company, of Birmingham. The visit was greatly enjoyed by the older couple.

MORE TICK INFORMATION.

We have been informed that at a recent political meeting at the Court House, which was originally supposed to be called for the purpose of discussing the unfortunate tick situation in the County, that a "Resolution" was passed calling on the Chilton County News to back up certain statements made in a former issue in regard to why it was we were forced to dip our cattle and under what law, whether state or Federal, the tick eradication movement was being handled.

We have waited patiently until the hour of going to press for a copy of that resolution to be forwarded to us, but as it has failed to make its appearance in our office, we naturally conclude that our first surmise was correct, and that the parties who put that Resolution over were not seeking for information but were making a rather childish effort to distract attention from the facts that the News had already put before them. We would not presume to reflect on the intelligence of any citizen in Chilton county sufficiently to even intimate that they needed any proof of the statements contained in the article refered to. But while we are on the subject of Chilton county tick eradication, it might be well to go into some of the facts which are responsible for the present unfortunate situation.

We do not suppose it will require any "resolution" from some little political faction to convince the people of this county that once before the county cattle were placed under quarantine on account of the presence of the Texas Cattle Fever Tick. We believe the trouble and expense of having to go through a long series of dipping will be well remembered, likewise the reasons for which those dippings were ordered.

After several months of dipping the United States Inspector pronounced the county clear with the exception of perhaps two or three small isolated spots. This being the condition, in regard for the convenience of the large number of people who had "Cleaned up", we are informed on what we consider good authority, that an agreement was made between the Board of County Commissioners and the officers having charge of the tick eradication movement, that if the Commissioners would go ahead at once and clean these still infected areas that the quarantine would be lifted immediately To this proposition it is alleged the commiissioners Court agreed and promised to effectually attend to the matter without delay. On the strength of this agreement the quarantine was called off.

Did th Commisioneres Court go forward in good faith and fullfill this ageement? The facts do not show that they did. In one lone instance perhaps, owing to the honest intergrity of a man they employed an effort was made to do the work and we have heard that the effort was successful. But according to the United States Inspector, in the other areas a most lamentable failure has been made and instead of having reduced the infection it has been permitted to spread. For the failure of the Commissioners Court to carry out their part of the agreement, and for that cause alone our County, has passed under quarantine again.

As evidence of the fact the Department is willing to co-operate, even yet, with the people of Chilton county in this matter we print the following letter from Dr. Cary, State Veterinarian written September 2nd, to a citizen of our town on the subject.

Dear Sir:

Your letter came while I was absent from the State and I send this reply to it as soon as possible. It would be possible for the inspectors to localize the dipping in the infested and exposed areas. If the county authorities will furnish the dip and the pay for the inspectors and enforce the law we will arrange to require only the infested and exposed animals to be dipped and permit all other cattle to be shipped out with as little inconvienence as possible. I am sorry about this delay in reply and I hope the whole matter can be adjusted by the county commissioners. I hope you can talk to the Judge and the county board and I hope they can arrange it. I will write a letter to the Judge at once.

Yours truly,
C. A. CARY,
State Veterinarian.

Now good people, the Chilton county News has no desire to mislead any one on earth, but we desire fair play and a square deal. Let every tub stand on its own bottom and shoulder its own load. If we fail at any time to give you the facts in the case it will be an error of the head, after diligent search for the truth and not with a desire to muddy up the waters of truth that we may escape the meeting of any and all issues.

Mr. W. C. Robinson, wife and family of Cooper, will, in a few days move into the residence recently vacated by Mr. C. C. Polk and family.

MOUNTAIN CREEK [illegible]

Dear Sirs:

Please announce that on Sunday September 10th, regular services will be held at Samaria Church.

At 11 a. m. the present pastor will preach his farewell sermon and at night Rev. J. S. Judah, of Marbury will preach a special sermon on the fundamental doctrines of the church.

Bro Judah is a [illegible] and it is hoped [illegible] a large attendance [illegible] the morning and evening services.

The B. Y. P. U. [illegible] before the evening services.

W. A. GOSS Pastor.

Rev. J. S. Kelley, of Cooper, was here Monday.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY

Circuit Court In Equity.
Frank Benson,—Complainant
-vs.-
Mary Jane Benson—Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Victor J. Heard that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable search, and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Mary Jane Benson to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 18th day of September 1922 or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 18th day of August, 1922.

W. D. SPIEGNER
8-24-4 times Register.

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We wish to take this opportunity, through our County Papers, to thank our customers for the business they have given us in your past. We [illegible] could appreciate your business any more than we do and in return we do our best to give you the best service that can be had.

We have installed another battery of the latest improved Magnolia [illegible] gins which will give us now a capacity of one hundred bales per day, thereby saving you lots of time by not having to wait at the [illegible] cotton to be gined. We will also give you the best sample that can be made from our cotton here.

We again want to thank you for your past favore and ask that you still continue with us and be sure to bring a new customer with you. We will give you the best price for cotton seed that can be had.

Yours very truly,

Clanton Mill and Gin Co.
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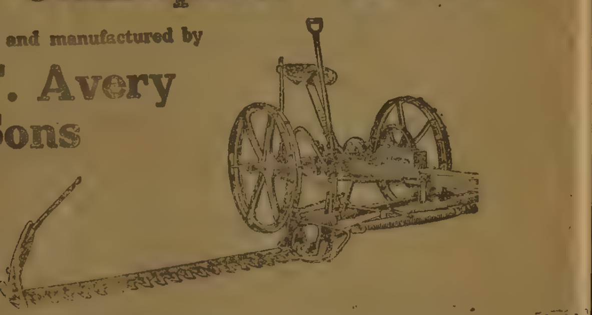

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REPUBLICAN RANKS AGAIN IN DISCORD

A merry fight is being waged in the Republican ranks of the state between the supporters of O. D. Street, national committee man, on one side, and the supporters of Pope M. Long, chairman of the state executive committee, on the other.

The fresh outbreak came about when Mr. Long certified to the secretary of state that he was the only accredited candidate for chairman of the state executive committee in the primaries of seven counties of the state. This action brought forth severe criticism from Charles B. Kennamer secretary of the state executive committee, who characterized Mr. Long's action as "political trickery," and asserted that Mr. Long had agreed to conventions in these counties instead of primaries.

Charges and counter-charges are being hurled back and forth. Mr Kennamer, stated that he waited until the last day to file his name as candidate, in order to give Mr. Kennamer all the time possible under the law to make known the name of his candidate, s othat he might certify the name of Mr. Kennamer's candidate with that of his own.

"I could not certify the name of his candidate. If he has one, for the reason that he is keeping him hid out, or has his name in his 'vest pocket' and no one except himself knows who he is," said Mr. Long. I even went so far as to write a man in East Alabama, who was reported a candidate for chairman and he replied that he was not a candidate for chairman, or any other office," he added.

Mr. Long stated that he urged a state-wide primary, so that all Republicans might pass on the matter, and to give the young men and women an opportunity to express their choice in their own precinct without going to state and county conventions, and being forced to take part in the old hand picked- machine methods,. He deplored the conditions, which he said existed at the conventions in several counties of the state.

"The young men and women will not take part in the old hand-picked machine methods, in view of conditions existing in some of the counties," said Mr. Long. "In Mobile County they have a negro county chairman and in 1920 their county mass meeting was held in a negro hall, in a negro section of the city, with a negro doorkeeper and negro presiding officer The conditions in Montgomery County are just as rotten, and it is this condition that I am trying to remove," said Mr. Long.

Characterizing this condition as a cancer on the party, which must be cut out if the party hopes to grow Mr. Long stated that a state primary would "clean up such conditions and make the party clean and white." He denounced the convention plan of selecting party officers, and stated that the primary is the only remedy, in asserting that Mr. Kennamer, himself, was responsible for not having a state wide primary.

The state chairman should be selected by the Republican party and Mr. Kemmamer is not the Republican party, though he may think so, continued Mr. Long. "It would seem that, as he and his three brothers have each received good federal positions, and Mr. Sneed, his close friend, appointed to the best place in the state with its 50 deputies or places to be given to the chosen, that Mr. Kennamer ought to be willing for the other 75,000 men and women to select their state chairman," said Mr. Long, and charged that "Mr. Kennamer is drunk with federal patronage and federal power, which is the cause of his attack on me, the result of which is bound to bring discord in the party when harmony is needed."

Mr Long stated that he had no desire to be chairman unless he was the choise of all thee Republicans of the state and pointed to his past record and work in behalf of the party He stated that he has always supported Mr. Kennamer and worked for his appointment as United States attorney, and termed the attack on him as "base ingratitude."

Declaring that he favored a plan whereby persons holding the office of national committeeman and state committeeman are ineligible for any federal position, which will devorce the machinery from office-holding and go a long way toward curing the evils that now exist. Mr. Long stated that the usual fight over federal patronage so disgusts the masses that the party not only ceases to grow, but wanes in power.

Speaking of his application for the United States marshal's office, to which Thomas J. Kennamr was appointed, Mr. Long said: "It is true that I was an applicant for this position, and in doing so I made an error, but I am reconciled to not obtaining my desires. No other position has any attraction for me, as my time is occupied otherwise."

"I have no desire to stand in the way of party harmony and am willing to make any reasonable sacrifice to this end," concluded Mr. Long. I know that turning the party over to federal office-holders will neither bring harmony nor growth, and show my faith. I believe all will concede that those who go out and battle for the party, and are elected to office, have the real good of the party at heart. I am willing to leave the matter in the hands of the elective judges, solicitors, tax collectors and assessors, and members of the legislature, and agree to abide by their decission, if my enemies will do likewise, and all that I ask is a fair deal."

WANTED: AT WASHINGTON TODAY

(From the Boston Transcrip (Rep.)

Leadership is our greatest present need, and it is there that the party system has played us false. To manipulate its vast and intricate machinery there arose a great demand for expert mechanicians, and these have evolved in rich profussion. But in a crisis like the preesnt mechanicians will not serve our purpose. The real need is a Man, who by the example of his own courage, vigor, certainty and steadfastnes will draw out the higest qualities of the people; whose resolute sense of duty will brush opportunism aside: whose sympathy and truthfulness will stir the heart and hold fast the conscience of the nation. Leadership of this sort we have lacked —From Oliver's "Ordeal by Battle."

Leadership of this sort we lack today. The party in power has failed as yet to raise up such a leadership. On that account and to that extent it is guilty of betraying the people who put it in power by an overwhelming majority less than two years ago. The spirit of the people is sound and true. It "can do much but it cannot do everything." One of the things it cannot do is to take the place of a Man—the Man that is wanted at Washington today.

INJUNCTION OBTAINED AGAINST RAIL STRIKER: SAME AS THAT OF 1894.

Washington, Sept. 2.—History repeats itself—the injunction order obtained by Attorney-General Daugherty from the federal courts in Chicago against the striking shopmen follows almost exactly th perocedure of Attorney-General Olney, in President Clevcland's second administration when the famous Pullman strikes of 1894 was virtually squelched through the action of courts against Eugene Debbs and his union associates.

In the pullman strike a court order was issued which enjoined the railway employes from interfering with the operation of trains, but many of them hooted the reading of the order and continued their acts of violence whereupon federal grand juries were especially summoned and indicments and arrests made. The strikers capitulated to the courts after it was veident that the federal government would back up its marshals with all the regular troops needed to enforce the law.

Situation Indentical

The same situation exists now. If the temporary injunction or a permanent order should be violated by any of the men named in it, they can be arrested for contempt and indicated. It is true that Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders are claiming that the Clayton anti-trust law gave them immunity from prosecution, but the Department of justice does not consider that the Clayton law exempted any individuals from the conspiracy statutes or the statutes which forbid interference with interstate commerce. The Clayton law exempted labor organizations as such from the operations of the Sherman anti-trust law

It is the Sherman law under which Mr. Daugherty has just obtained his restraining order, but the attorney-general has been careful not to name a labor organization as a whole or any union but simply individuals whose influence or leadership may possibly be the indirect means of causing other individuals to interfere with railroads trains or cause acts of violence. There is no immunity to the individual even though the organization as a whole may not be held culpable.

The difference is going to mean lots of hair spliting arguments in the courts. The Department of justice has been working on exactly this point for many weeks and feels it is prepared to meet the issue. The effect, at any rate, of the issuance of the injunction will be to interfere seriously with the smooth operation of the strike and it is hoped by the government will bring an end to the reign of terror which has been going on in so many sections of the country.

DOES THIS MEAN CIVIL WAR?

From being merely a strike of some 400,000 railway shopmen, endangering the transportation system of the country, the issue has now been manifested to the point where it threatens to affect all organized labor and engulf all business and industry, labor leaders privately declared Saturday.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, representing between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 workers, will meet in the national capital one week from Saturday in what promises to be the most momentous gathering of the labor leaders witnessed in years. While the council has not the power to call a general strike itself, it is the governing body of the federation and its advice usually is taken by the rank and the file of the federation. The council will decide whether to "recommend" a general strike to the hundreds of unions that make up the American Federation of Labor.

If the meeting were Sunday instead of next week, it is possible that a recommendation for an immediate general strike would go foward, so hot is the present temper of the national officers over the Chicago injunction proceedings. Whether these tempers will cool off before nxet week remains to be seen, but it was apparent today that the Daugherty injunction has solidified the sentiment of all labor leaders behind the striking shopmen.

There is a growing sentiment in the rank and file of union labor for a general strike, it was asserted Saturday by Samuel Gompers. Almost daily since the present industrial trouble started last April with the strike of the United Mine Workers, there has come to American Federation of labor headquarters, he said, resolutions passed by local unions in varied industries calling for a general strike to check the "deflation of labor."

NOTICE.
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general Municipal Election will be held for the Town of Clanton, Alabama,Chilton County on Monday the 18th. day of September, 1922 as required by law, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said town to-wit:

A MAYOR
FIVE ALDERMEN

and the following officers have been appointed by the Council of said Town to hold said election to-wit: Inspectors, G. O. Foshee, J. L. Ruffin and C. N. Rasberry. Clerks, H. F. Downs and H. L. Foshee. Returning officer, T. M. Pyron.

Said Election will be held at the Court House in said town which is the only polling place for said election.

Given under the hand of Mayor and Clerk of said Town, on this the 28th Day of August, 1922.

V. J. GRAGG
Mayor,
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Clerk.

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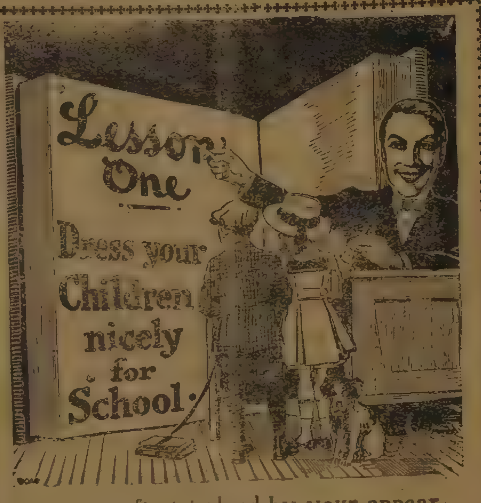
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A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in 1921, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the geenral election in November, 1922; and,

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1922, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz.:

No. 48) (H. 35—Cliett

AN ACT

To provide and submit to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, at the next general election, an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, whereby the following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa, in the State of Alabama, may levy and collect through their duly constituted governing authorities a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year of one per centum of the value of such property as assessed, as provided by the Constitution and statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise, affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama for their consideration at the next general election, to-wit: The following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany, and Tuscaloosa, through their respective constituted governing authorities may levy and collect a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year one per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority, or right of any of said municpal corporation to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation, to be published in one newspaper in each county in the State at least eight successive weeks next preceding the day hereby appointed for such election on the amendment hereby proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their consideration together with the proposed amendment.

Section 3. That at said election on the amendment proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their consideration, to be held as herein provided the qualified electors shall vote upon said amendment, and on the official ballots printed for such election there shall be printed the following viz., "Shall the following be adopted as an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama: The following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa, through their respective constituted governing authorities may levy and collect a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year one per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for." Following the proposed amendment on the ballot shall be printed the word "Yes" and immediately under that shall be printed the word "No." The choice of the electors shall be indicated by a cross mark made by him, or under his direction, opposite the word expressing his desire.

Section. 4. That the officers to hold such election shall be the same, and shall be appointed in the same manner and by the same officials as provided by the election law of the State for the appointment of officers to hold general elections in the State, and the election shall be held in all things in accordance with the law governing general elections and with the constitutional provision concerning amendments to that instrument.

Section 5. That the votes cast at said election shall be counted, canvassed and tabulated and return made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as in elections of representatives to the Legislature; and if it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted at such election upon the proposed amendment voted in favor of the same such amendment shall be valid in all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of Alabama. The result of such election shall be made known by the proclamation of the Governor.

Approved November 1, 1921.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two.

THOS. E, KILBY,
Governor.

By the Governor:
WM. P. COBB,
Secretary of State.

SCHOOL BUSSES.

Something new in the industrial annals of Clanton fell under our notice yesterday.

Mr. C. R. Waters, the variety shop man, has an order and is now constructing ten School Busses to be used in the consolidated schools of the county.

Some of the conveyances will go to Verbena, some to Maplesville and some to Jemison, and are to be used to convey the school children formely taken care of by several small schools, to one common center where all of these smaller schools will be consolidated into one large institution.

The children will be carried to and from school without cost to them and can secure many advantages in the consolidated school that was not possible in the many smaller institutions.

As we see it, this is a foward step toward better educational advantages and we are glad to see Chilton county people availing themselves of every improvement possible in order to better educate the rising generations.

J. W. MOORE WRITES

Auburn, Ala.,
Aug., 30, 1922.

Editor Chilton County News:—There are millions of pebbles on the shore, but only here and there a diamond. I notice you have at your Mast Head the name of Rev. C. D. Messer for Probate Judge. I have known Mr. Messer intimately thirty or more years I think I have never known a man of purer motives or of more up-right character. He is a fearless defender of the right at all times and under all circumstances, I fully believe, if elected he will fearlessly do the right as he sees it regardless of friend or foe. There are always, in a county like Chilton, enough indepentent voters to carry any election; they are the balance of power. If these independent voters wish a clean man for the Judgeship I feel sure they can not do better than to vote for Messer. He is a friend to all and I feel sure no one who votes for him will ever have cause to regret it. I am sure he will faithfully serve friends and foe alike.

If the democrats put forth the necessary effort this time I am sure you will win in Chilton county. The republicans have no defence for their present administration. Carelessness or a state of indiference will loose any election, no matter who is on the ticket.

Fellow democrats, awake, shake off your lethergy, bestir yourselves and win this election fairly and honestly. It can be done. Will you do it. Make a special effort and elect the whole ticket, then let those elected show that they are worthy. Do not stoop to petty trickery and small meaness; do it fairly and openly, win it.

With best wishes for the whole ticket, I am yours,

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

Miss Alma Sexton spent the week end with Mr. John Sexton of Adams Alabama.

Mr. Bert Blass who has been to college is now back home. His friends are very gald to see him back.

Mr. J. C. Adams or Talladega spent the week end with his uncle, Mr. J. E. Dennis.

Miss Mollie Mae Guinn and Mr. J. W. Thomas spent Sunday in Centerville Ala.

Mr. Alzie Bearden of Texas is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Eline Seals spent Sunday with Miss Eva Seals.

Miss Jessie Scales spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Oma Seales.

Mr. J. T. Morgan, of Auburn is spnding the week with relatives.

Mr. Bonnie Ray, of Andalusia is spending this year with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smitherman and going to school.

Mr. J. C. Adams, Mr. Earnest Seales Mr. Bert Blass. Misses Oma, Eula, Jessie and Eva Seales went Kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Miss Georgia Dyer of Stanton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson.

Miss Clyde Arthur of Mulberry spent the week end with Miss Annie Spinly.

A READER

HARP AND HARMONY SINGING

Last Sunday from 750 to 1,000 people assembled at Shiloh church to enjoy an old time Harp and Harmony singing.

Mr. T. J. Jackson is president of that organization and was in charge The following were leaders: J. W. Hayes; W. J. Morris. Homer Lowe, W. L. Sanders, Misses Era Sanders and Ida Scott, A. T. Davis, N. W. Brown, Billy Scott, T. J. Deason, T. J. Baker.

The entire affair was a splendid success and the sumptious dinner could not be surpassed. The good people out there deserve special credit for the entertainment furnished to so large a crowd.

NOTICE UNITED FARMERS OF AMERICA

I have opened an office in Clanton in the room between Wyatt garage and Weldon Drug Store which Mr. W. W. Fox has recently vacated. I will be at the office every day and all United Farmers are requested to come and see me the next time you come to Clanton. See me before you have your cotton ginned.

O. H. MASTIN
County Business Agent

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THE ACCOUNT OF MISS LAURIA SCCROGGINS

Visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scroggins.

Lauria arrived in Clanton Aug. 19 on the 5:17 train. I met her tho she was a stranger to me it did not take me but a few minutes to fall in love with her. At 7:30 that same night we attended the picture show. Messers Irwin Williams and Lester Jones and Miss Era Mims, thanks the two young men for the ice cream set up after the show.

On Sunday P. M. to Liberty we went to attend the singing. Sunday night to Miss Eula Culpeper's home to a singing. She paying compliment to Lauria. A nice time was had by every one present. On Monday p. m. to town and of course to the Drug Store. On Tuesday Mrs. Cox came to see Lauria and Wednesday night I entertained for [illegible] and jokes was enjoyed until a late hour when cream cakes and fruits was served to about 40 young people. Here I will thank the boys and girls for their nice be-havior while at my home Lauria sure enjoyed meeting you every one. On Thursday p. m. we went out to Mitchell Dam, here we had a splendid time it was so interesting to stand and watch those busy men at work, some of them in places so dangerous that it looked as if they mad just an inch misstep they would have met death. We returned home and Lauria, Mr. Scroggins, myself and children, James and Nancy Dunla Eugene Driver, Mr. Vance went ou to Walter Wards to enjoy eating wa tremelons. On Friday afternoon we went to Lock 12, of course here aga we had a nice trip Lauria stpped ov for a few days visit to her aunt M Mat Mahan. Her visit was very much enjoyed. She and her cousins attended church every night and going to Lock 12 and other places in the d Laura returned back on Wednesd morning and we left at 8:00 for a days visit to Mrs. Jim Cox who liv at Vida Camps near the river. Wo cannot tell the good time we had th day climbing mountains and playi in creeks walking on R. R. trus all but me I prefered to walk and to get to wade through creeks altho I did have to walk one to get to M Cox's house. The dinner she had p pared for us was fit for a king. We returned home tired as could be ived in town we was treated to cream by Laura. Not withstand the fact we was to tired to cook supper. On Thursday Misses Bula and Nancy Dunlap spent the day with Laura. Laura left on the 5:30 t for Verbena to visit her aunt f day or two she returned to Tho Saturday p. m. to see her aunt, back to my home Sunday p. m. w we left early Monday mornin Maplesville for Lauria to catch train for home so this ends the weeks of the best time I ever h and a heart full of love and best wis and hopes that Laura will only to come back to Clanton next mer. Laura and I sure wish to th Mr. Vance for his very reason charges and courtesy shown us in ring us to the different places, thank you, Mr. Editor for this s

MRS. SCROGGINS

REVIVAL AT THORSBY BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival will begin Sunday, Se at 11 a. m. at the Thorsby Ba Church.

Rev. Thos Harris, of Ensley, have charge of the meeting. Pr Harris, of Birmingham, will con the singing.

At 11:00 o'clock services there be two deacons ordained. Me M. R. Hughes and Ben Davenpo A cordial invitation is extend everyone to come to our meeting will be glad to see you all.

W. J. BILLINGSLEY

OIL DEAL A "SCANDAL OF THE FIRST MAGNITUDE."

New York Globe (Rep.) LaFollette points out that the val oil reserves) which were prot ed under the administration of osevelt, Taft and Wilson, were th open during the first few month the Harding administration, and that Federal officials who had re to endorse the transfer were rem . . . If all that is hinted true, Mr Harding ha a scand the public treasury, and the a ded to the bad impression prod by the recent upheaval in the of Printing and Engraving an removal of Major W cause of his [illegible] desire to ecute contractors accused of the public treasury, an the deflation of the Shipping Boar sets, Senator LaFollette's dis becomes ominous.

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OUR SOCIAL DEPARTMENT

The other duties of Mrs. McSwain have induced her to resign from her position of social editor, a place she has splendidly filled since the inauguration of the News.

We will be glad to carry each week a report of all the local social events, and we invite any or all of the social set to send us in a write up of any social function that may occur. We desire to cover the news field to the best of our ability and especialy request every reader of the News to send us promptly a notice of any special news feature that may occur in their community.

CITY ELECTION

Remember that next Monday Sept. 18, is city election day. The citizens should turn out to the last voter and select just such officials as they want and then get behind them and insist that they give us a strict rule of law and order. There will be but one voting place in this election and that will be the Court House.

So far as we can see the officials who have served us for the past two years would be hard to improve on. They have made a wonderfully successful career, so far as we can judge and if they can be induced to continue in service we will be glad to see them retained on the job.

GOT THERE AT LAST

Some people might have presumed recently that his satanic Majesty had been a resident of Birmingham for quite a while, but it seems that was a mistake. From the Age-Herald we quote the following:

"Satan arrived here from Bremen Germany, last Monday."

Shall we look for an improvement in morals and general behavior up there now?

It might be well to add that the "Satan" refered to by the Age-Herald is a police dog and he made the entire trip from Germany alone.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD

Settling down on the railroad track for a nap seems to have become quite a popular fad with some of the young negroes who migrate like birds of passage from job to job these days. It is also a most successful way to secure a one-way ticket to that "bourn from whence no travelers return."

Just a few days ago a negro undertook to take a siesta on the track near Cooper. A heavy freight train came along and he woke up in that unknown land. Saturday night, about one mile south of the city, three other young negro men tried the experiment of a nap on the rails. Sunday morning found two of them in the morgue of Undertaker Martin here and the other one in a hospita lin Montgomery with little chance for recovery.

For a sure, certain and speedy process of "shuffling off this mortal coil" that plan is undoubtedly a success, but if you care particularly about the personal appearence of the body you leave behind, it is not altogether the route we would choose for the trains are usually in too much hurry to be very careful about where or how they hit you.

Sometime swe wonder if a crap game dosent precede some of these unfordosen't preceed some of these unfortunate naps on the rail.

SOME POLICE CHANGES

During the past week Mr. Burton, the night Marshall resigned and returned to his home in Mt. Creek.

The day Chief has been temporarily transfered to the place made vacant by the leaving of Mr. Burton, and Mr. Tom Pyron, who for a number of years was on the force here, is holding down the day job.

The city election comes next Monday and we guess there will be a reorganization of the police force under the new council, so we guess most all of these changes are only temporary.

COMING TO CLANTON

Mr. M. W. Lamb, National Business Agent of the United Farmers of America, will be in Chilton county next week.

While here Mr. Lamb will make several addresses in various parts of the county and we bespeak for him a good audience on every occassion.

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JEMISON SCHOOL OPENS.

Last Monday the Jemison Accredited High School, together with the consolidated public school, held their opening exercises at the Baptist church. Large and enthusiastic audience were on hand.

Prof Buford Lawrence who is in charge of the school presided and made an opening address that was timely and to the point.

The Business Manager of the News also addressed the audience along educational lines.

Editor Wyatt, of the Union-Banner came next on the program with a short though instructive address appropriate to the occassion.

Rev. L. H. Brannon concluded the exercises with an able talk along the lines of educational work and responsibilities.

The educational sentiment displayed by the large and intelligent audience was superb to the extreme. We predict a great success for the future of Jemison as an educational center and heartily congratulate those good people on the splendid start they have made toward an advancement in the higher grades of learning. They have in process of construction an elaborate High School building that will comply favorably with all the requirments of the state School laws.

Rev. L. H. Brannon had prepared dinner for the business Manager of the News and also Rev. D. M. Pearson Since Brother Pearson failed to show up we proved "Our Faith by Our Work" at the noon hour.

VERBENA W. M. S.

The Verbena W. M. S. is progressing nicely.

The President, Mrs. Stonecipher is a very live member of the Baptist church here and is ever ready to do her work and finds something for members to be doing all the time. Mrs. Will Strock is our treasurer and also the Sunbeam Leader. Mrs. Horace Davis has made us a splendid seace Davis has made us a splendid secretary, but owing to ill health she has been prevented from holding this important office any longer. Mrs. H. B Oliver is chairman of the enlistment committee. Mrs. Guy Caffee is chairman of the committee to look after those who are sick.

The last business meeting was held at the Baptist church September 5th The president called the meeting to order by reading the 24th Psalm. Mrs. Effie Vinson was chosen to serve as secretary until the regular election of officers. Those present at this meeting were Mrs. Stonecipher, Mrs. Effie Vinson, Mrs. H. B. Oliver, Mrs. W. H. Strock, Mrs. Guy Caffee, Mrs. Deramus, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. Birdie Bland and Mrs. Valley Howard.

A QUICK HARVEST.

The unusally hot and dry weather of the past few weeks has rushed the opening of the cotton crop wonderfully.

We believe three fourths of the crop is already open and the entire picking season will be practically over by Oct. 1.

We can remeber back when cotton picking lasted up to and beyond Christmas every year and in a good many instances we have seen the plows preparing for another crop while on the same farm cotton picking was still in progress. Commercial fertilizer has worked wonders in shortening the cotton season.

BUSINESS GOOD.

A survey of the business being done Saturday by the merchants of Clanton reminded us of those flush times during the war.

Almost every place of business had extra help employed and we found them all busy as bees and the cash registers were making almost continual music to the bosse's ears.

With cotton going at 20 cents and up the purse strings have loosened and the public is buying quite liberally the things they need.

Will we remember all of these blessings on Thanksgiving day in November.

We don't reckon there would be much fun in the world if everybody saw the situation just alike, but, honestly, under the circumstances existing right now, we can't see why all southern people don't agree absolutely that the Democratic party is the only ark of safety for the south.

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LOCAL SPOT COTTON TODAY

Strict Middling	21
Middling	20½

UNION SERVICES

Rev. W. D. Parrish, Lawyer—Preacher, of Nashville, will lecture Sunday at 11 A. M. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church on the subject: "The Salvation of American Civilization."

He has a nation wide reputation as an orator and comes to us with the very highest endorsements as a man well worthy of our closest attention.

Everybody is invited to be on hand and we predict that Clanton will pack the large auditorium to capacity and them some. Don't miss this opportunity of listening to a learned and capable man.

FIDDLER'S CONVENTION AT SOLDIERS HOME

According to previous announcements a fiddlers convention was held at the Soldiers Home last Saturday evening.

Dr T. J. Fowler, the efficient Commandant at the Home, presided. Dr. Geo. W. Randall, of West Blocton, was Master of Ceremonies and made an excellent address to open with.

Quite a bevy of young ladies from West Blocton were in atttendance and furnished some very sweet and appropriate music. Little Misses Edith Morris, Estelle Phillips and Elna Merrell rendered each an ammusing and interesting recitation.

Two prizes were given in the Fiddler's contest. The first prize was won by Mr. Lee Hays of West Blocton, the other by an inmate of the Home whose name we failed to get The occassion was most enjoyable and netted a neat sum for the promoters.

tle Miss Atkinson are away this week visiting friends and relatives at Vincent and Sylacauga.

Mrs. W. W. Earnest and Miss Vennie Fox of Maplesville, were among those who came to Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson and lit-

Not many days ago Mr. J. W. Tippette who lives at the Tom Kemp place found a good coat in the public road near his home. The owner can get the coat by calling for it and giving the proper description.

It takes an awful time these days for a pupil to graduate in the schools of the day. But it takes years upon top of years to graduate form the school of experience.

Messers O. H. Mastin and E. D Holmes are busy at the headquarters of the United Farmers of America located in the building between Weldon's Drug Store and Wyatt's Garage.

Wonderful stories can be told. Wonderful pictures of dire infamy and rottenness, and then breaks forth the sunshine of the truth and these calamitous wailings fade into nothingless like a mirage in the desert. Weigh well your actions and wait for the truth.

Prof E. M. Manning, brother of D O. Manning, was in Clanton Monday on his way back to Denton, Texas where he holds a position in the State Collge of the Lone Star State.

The fleecy staple is coming into market rapidly. The hunters horn is often heard and the "Opossum" had better look out lest he have potatoes packed around him.

The school days are here and it makes life seem like it is worth living to see "Young America" going to and from school. The more highly educated a nation is, the nearer perfect is her DEMOCRACY.

Prof. H. A. Harris opened school Monday morning at Maplesville with a flattering enrollment. They have in progress of construction a splendid Senior High School Building and we feel sure that they have a bright future.

Prof S. E. Davis was here Tuesday wearing his usual pleasant look.

Mrs. R. S. Gilbert and little son Jimmie, of Atlanta, are here this week as the guests of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

If we had more Democrats like our worthy friend, E. G. Caldwell at Pletcher, DEMOCRACY would come into her own in this county.

Prof. G. C. Weldon, of Billingsley, was in Clanton Tuesday. He will teach at Enterprise this next year.

VERBENA SCHOOL OPENED SEPTEMBER 11

Verbena Consolidated schools opened September 11 with an initial enrollment of one hundred forty-eighe, and with a large attendence of patrons at the opening exercises. The exercises were in charge of Mr. J. C. Pattillo, trustee of the school; Rev. Roberts conducted the devotions, and short addresses were made by the principal, W E. G. Sutton, Mr. F. A. Gulledge, Mr S. L. Gibson, Mr. Pattillo, and others The prospects for a much larger attendance of pupils in the near future her good, as the crops of the section will soon be harvested and parents who are needing the help of their children will be free of the necessity and can give their children the advantage of every day possible in school The faculty this year is as follows: W. E. G. Sutton, of Linden, Principal, Miss Lucy E. Strickland, of Montgomery, Miss Ida Mae Hull, of Birmingham: Miss Essie McLeod, of [illegible]ark: Miss Irene Jones, of Clanton, Miss Anne Lynne Strickland, of Montgomery: and Miss Parnell of Billings- [illegible] and domestic science department will be added this year, and additional interest is being manifested on them

On Friday evening a reception was given at the school building so that the [illegible]ons might get acquainted with the [illegible] the Misses Strickland Miss McLeod, and Miss Jones being here for their first time. The auditorium was well filled with those interested, and a general get-to-gether spirit was evident. Mr. R. E. Ledbetter, of the department of Rural School Inspection, of Montgomery, was present, and delivered an adderss which contained a strong appeal to the citizens of the district that they at once begin the work preliminary to the erection of a modern school building here. It is believed that in the immediate future a definite building will not long be deferred. The crying need for a modern building at Verbena will not much longer go unheeded.

The new wagons have been put into service on the several routes, and one truck is being [illegible]ed, for the transportations of the pupils from a distance Another room has been added to the [illegible] will be begun on [illegible] science and music

Remember there will be an old time Harp [illegible] all day singing at Baker School House next Sunday, September 17

Rev. J. D. Deason, Maplesville route 2, was in town Tuesday.

We are glad to see Hubert Gardner out again after being confined several days on account of sickness.

We regret to learn that Mr. G. O Weldon, of Billingsley had his home destroyed by fire last Friday.

Mr. I. M. Deason, Route 3, was here Tuesday on a business mission.

Mrs. T. C. McSwain, Mrs. Napoleon Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Browder accompained Misses Sally and Jean Johnson to Montgomery Monday returning Monday night, and the Misse Johnsons went on to Danville, Virginia to attend the Randolph Macon Preparatory school, this being Miss Sally's second year.

Mrs. P. D Wilson went down to Montgomery Monday with her daughter [illegible] a Mullins. Mrs. Wilson returned Monday afternoon and Miss Sophia by this time is a student of the Randolph-Macon Preparatory school at Danville, Virginia.

JOIN THE NEWS FAMILY.

We stept out this week on the first stride of the journey through our second year.

For twelve long months we have tried to give you the news as it happened and the political situation as it was.

Now, we are going to start out with an effort to do the same thing only better for another twelve months.

If we have made any enemies during this last year we are sorry and supprised, for no one can say truthfully that we have been either prejudiced or unfair.

We are going to win the fight if possible in Chilton county this year but we are NOT abusing any individual or telling any lies.

Now, Friends send us a dollar and join the News family for the next twelve months and you will never regret it.

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

ON THE ROAD!
A Car of all heart
Red Cedar Shingles.
DOWNS HARDWARE CO.

Mr. H. S. Burke, of Birmingham, was a Clanton visitor Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Milford, Maplesville Route 2, were in Clanton last Thursday shopping

WANTED TO BUY—Good sized Shoat. See Sampie Davis Clanton

Messers G. A. Coleman and J. A. Mize, Maplesville, were here last Friday on business matters.

James Lecroy and Misses Evie Lecroy, Vera Mae White were in town last Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Herman spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Mulberry.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

L. N. Henderson, M. C. Broadhead, and the business manager of the News attended the Sunday afternoon singing at Mulberry last Sunday.

Dr C. S. Strock, of Verbena, was in Clanton last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Atkinson and little Miss Atkinson are this week visiting relatives and friends at Vincent a Sylacauga.

WANTED TO BUY—A first class Milch Cow. Want only a good one and am willing to pay the price.
W. A. CANDLER Route 7.

H. E. Robinson, Route 4. was in Clanton last Saturday mixing and mingling with his many friends.

Rev. C. R. Messer was in town Saturday enjoying the day seeing his friends and supporters. Rev. Messer is an able and consecrated man who will do his duty.

J. L. Williams was among the large number of citizens of beat nine last last Saturday.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Calnton Mercantile Store.

Mr. H. R. Oden, of Lawley, and Mr. W. M. Lawley from the same place, were pleasant visitors to our office, Saturday The good price paid here for cotton induced them to haul theirs that long distance to get the price.

Who will install a packing plant here? It is not necessary to be a millionaire to start one. A small one will pay in proportion.

Upchurch Drug Company will continue to be headquarters for all school supplies.

Rev. S. M. Adams, of Thorsby, was in Clanton last Saturday. We predict that when Rev. Adams gets to the State Senate he will rank high among those who will stand for the abolishment of the unnecessary office holders.

Charlie Foshee, Billingsley, was in Clanton Monday attending to personal maters.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

P. G. Marcus, our good painter who lives near town is always ready to do your work. He is a firm believer in the old adage, "What is worth doing at all, is worth doing well.

Messer Hugh Foshee and M. C. Broadhead were delegates to the Democratic convention held in Montgomery last week. We are glad to endorse every vote they cast in the convention. The Old Ring stood a poor show in the convention. Democratic Principles dominated the entire proceedings.

Charles Glasscock, of Jemison, is now a student of Birmingham Southern College.

J. W. Henley and family, and Mrs Clarence Henley spent Saturday and Sunday in Clanton. Mr. Henley is well pleased with his new location at Grady, Alabama.

Rev. F. A. Ellison was here Saturday. We are sorry to learn that his wife is not doing well at present and that it is going to be necessary for him to take her to some springs to recuperate.

Go to the Y-EAT Cafe near R. R. where prices are right.

The Grammar School is progressing finely under the efficient management of Prof. Pegues.

Rev D. M. Pearson and his worthy family are back from a visit to friends near Selma.

WANTED TO TRADE—One Dodge 1½ ton truck in good condition for five passenger Ford Car. Address W L. Roper Clanton Route 7. 2tpd

S. J. Dupree, our champion brick mason, was in Clanton recently. When you need any work along the line of building call on him and you will get your money's worth.

Miss Gladys Wood, of Birmingham, was the guest of Mrs. Renfroe Mullins Saturday and Sunday.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

J. D. Martin of Wetumpka, was a Clanton visitor Sunday. It will be recalled that Mr. Martin was in the hardware business in Clanton several years.

H. B. Roper, route 3, came in Tuesday and renewed his subscribton to the News for another year. "Go thou and do likewise."

Fresh Landreth's Turnip seed at Upchurch Drug Company.

Our good friend A. W. Powell and two sons J. L. and W. L. Powell, and his daughter Miss Zena Powell, of Holt Florida, are visiting friends in Clanton and other parts of Chilton county this week. Mr. Powell is well pleased with the Land of Flowers.

Mr. W. N. Burke, of Spiegners, spent Saturday and Sunday with home people near Clanton.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Miss Mittice Hyman, of Jemison has returned to Troy Normal College for another year's work

Stanley Millsap, of Jemison, left Monday for Cumberland University located at Lebanon, Tennessee.

The Business manager of the News went up to Jemison Monday and was present at the flattering opening of the Accredited High School.

Landreth's Bulk Turnip seed at Upchurch Drug Company.

Editor Corley made a business trip over to Columbiana Monday.

G. C. Headley made a business trip to the Magic City Monday.

Bring your fresh eggs to the Y-EAT Cafe if you want to sell them.

Euell Robinson, Calvin Parrish and Miss Annice Kemp are now in the Normal School at Jacksonville, Ala.

LOST POCKET BOOK—Black leather folding pocket book containing $39.50; $39.00 in paper and 50c in silver; lost between Clanton and Fairview, on last Saturday evening after No. 10 ran. Finder will please return to owner M. L. Williams in care of W. W. Williams, Clanton Ala. Route 7, and receive reward.

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Remember to keep the Sabbath day holy—likewise wholely.

Too much "pussy-footing" is like too much water used to be in a long toddy, it kinder neuteralizes the whole thing.

The base ball season is drawing to an end but the long haired foot ball slugger is looming up in the offing.

Go to Sunday School once and to preaching twice on Sunday and the chances are that you may keep the day fairly well.

We predict that the political plum tree at Montgomery will bear a real short crop next year comparatively speaking.

We don't notice any movement on foot to establish that tourist camp. All right, our neighbors will attend to that matter for us and we will pass up that source of income.

When you see it in the Chilton County News you know it's right. We never shoot until we have the ammunition.

Democrats oppose cattle dipping as intensely as anybody in the world but how are you going to dodge that republican Federal law that says you must dip?

There will be a few hours now for five days in the week when the small boys will have to cease from troubling at least so far as the School [illegible] is concerned.

There must have been something radically wrong with the State Republican Convention in Birmingham last Thursday. Even the daily papers laid off of it.

Some people can get by and live in style without ever doing an honest days work. Others work six days in the week, with a few hours extra on the side, and then can't even live decently. Why is that.

Whenever the present administration gets in a tight and needs a specific law for some special occassion all they have to do is to call on a Federal District Judge and he fills the order on short notice.

It's some satisfaction at least for us old fellows to sit back and laugh in our sleeve, knowing as we do, that in a few years some of these young guys who think they know it all now will be looking backward and wondering how on earth they ever could have been so folish.

Ex-Govenor O'Neal died at his home in Birmingham last Thursday. So passes from life's stage one of the most fearless and brilliant political debaters of recent years. He was a man who made many political enemies as well as many warm political friends. His was a disposition that brooked no half-way measures. You could always tell where he stood on any issue. Alabama has lost an able defender in his passing away.

PROCRASTINATION THE BANE OF DEMOCRATS

The Democrats in Chilton county wake up now and then, meet in committee and formulate some splendid working plans. They lay out all the details, prepare all the necessary machinery and then adjourn with the understanding that some rather indefinate "committee" will proceed to turn the steam on in a "few days" and put the machine in operation. Possibly this sub-committee will meet and discuss the situation, pro and con map out, perhaps, an excellent program. Finally they will select another "Committee" or two to attend to the business, adjourn and go back to their daily avocations, with their minds perfectly at rest and a feeling of entire satisfaction, content that they have done their full duty and passed the buck.

In the meantime the days come and go and the 7 day of November draws on apace. Before you realize it, to morrow will be election day and your well laid ylans will still be passing from hand to hand with no real work done in the line of winning votes.

A scant 7 weeks lies between us and the day when it will be too late for you to do that work. If we are going to put on an organized campaign at all it certainly is high time it was done if you expect to accomplish anything.

Procrastination is one of the most subtle and dangerous foes that the human family have to combat in every walk of life from the cradle to the grave. It has ruined more brigt and flattering prospects in life than any one thing. Are you Democrats in Chilton county going to allow this silent and insiduous distroyer to wreck our bright prospect for a victory in November.

BACK TO BED ROCK

The Democratic party of Alabama after several years devoted to coquetting with new fads and foiabls, got back to bed rock in Montgomery at the state convention last Thursday and returned to the real principles of government of, by and for the people.

The tax adjusting system, with all of its expensive machinery is to go. The primary stays with us with a majority rule provision and the second choice delusion cut out.

Real Democracy is in the saddle again and the future for our state look bright.

BRIEF TRIP TO SHELBY.

Last Monday the editor made a brief visit to Columbiana, the capitol of our neighbor county on the north.

Crops up there are like they are here, badly cut off by the late dry weather. Cotton seems to be not so foward there as it is here as we were told that it had just begin to come in.

Politics are developing some action and the democrats say they are going to put up a stiff fight in November. Heres hoping they win out.

General business seems to be good with a tendency to better conditions just ahead.

The national republican party was in favor of cattle dipping away back in 1890 when Benjamin Harrison and his pals were running this country. They also favored it in 1905 when the lamented Roosevelt was president. And they especially favored it in 1911 when Taft was head man in the ring for they passed at that time the law we have now and put plenty of teeth in it to make it bite. This law carries a provision that if you in any manner shape or form interfere with the dipping of cattle in the United States, you are subject to a fine of $1,000 dollars and five years in the pen. That sounds like it meant somethnig don't it? We have all of these statues on file in our office call and see them.

Judge Brandon announces positively that he will not make any appointment, nor promises of appointments until next year. The Judge is more than apt to always be right. There will not be near so many plums to give out under his administration as has been under the one just closing out for all of which the people are duly thankful.

Rev. W. H. White of Mulberry was in Clanton Monday.

COME AND GO WITH US

Laying aside all prejudice and looking the poiltical situation in our state squarely and fairly in the face we can not honestly see how the platform adopted by the Democratic Convention at Montgomery last Thursday can fail to appeal to and be absolutely satisfactory to every voter in the state.

This expensive system of gathering in the taxes of the state has been absolutely eliminated and we return to the old plan where the people seelct their own tax collector and they are required to do the work without aid or interference. If things go wrong the people will know who is to blame and exactly how to remedy the evil. No real democrat has ever believed in any kind of a law that takes any of the governing power out of the hands of the people. The very thought of such a system is undemocratic.

The primary election law has also been prevented of many of its objectional features. The second choice voting priviiige has been removed because the evils it led to in the hands of unscruperlous politicians more than counteracted the saving it made in obveating the necessity of a "run off." The mode of returning absentee votes will also be changed so that even the appearance of crookedness will be removed.

A large number of useless and unnecessary parasitic office holders by appointment will be relegated to some other walk in life where their phyisical existence will depend on the amount of honest toil they are willing to expend. The burden of taxation will be reduced to the very lowest point possible that will permit of efficient service.

The people all over Alabama know the character of "Plain Bill Brandon" and know that as governor he is going to see to it that efficient service at a minimum cost will be the policy of the state Department while he holds the reins. In other words, true Democracy has put her feet back on the solid rock of a rule of, by and for the people and is going to march foward again under a banner of equal rights for all and special priviliges for none.

How any voter in Alabama can find anything wrong in this platform we can not possibly see, and upon the basis of this wise, fair and uncompromising statement of policy we most cordially invite every friend to good government and every adherent to a belief in the absolute necessity for white political and social supremecy in the South to come and help us to uphold these ideals by a vote for Democracy in November.

GET ON A HIGER PLANE

One of the greatest evils that has ever befallen the good county of Chilton is the custom and habit of certain office seekers to stir up strife and bitterness. It is a pitable fact that the honor and pelf that goes with holding office.

[illegible] a condition of campaigning here that has caused the reputation of our county to be sadly abused abroad and the good people suffer wrongfully because office seekers have been willing to sacrifice our good name abroad that they may win, for a season, the and pelf that goes with holding office.

Sooner or later this plan of campaigning must inevitably succumb to the march of progress and education, and this class of office seekers be reiigated to the oblivion they deserve. The day is going to dawn, in fact, is already dawning, when the "rough neck" process of going after votes will be a sign manual to defeat for any candidate who adopts it. The good people of Chilton county are looking for cleaner methods and higher ideals than a jangling mass of vulgerity and vituperation.

Recent events in State as well as National politics are purifying the atmosphere and making plain the road to a higher and safer walk in political affairs. The hand of destiny is at work, slowly, perhaps, but surely and the real clean citizenship of this great Republic is going to take over the steering wheel from the dirty hands of the demigogs and guide our ship of state into an ocean and atmosphere where honesty, and statesmanship will have a chance.

Prepare yourself and get on board for the voyage is about to begin.

United States Attorney General Daugherty got out an injunction against the strikers to keep them from talking, writing, dreaming or doing anything to interfere with the railroads. The strikers have gone him one better and got out an injunction enjoining his injunction not to injunct. Did anybody say anything about a government by injunction?

Glory be! After mourning in sackcloth and ashes for several years we have lived to see the day in Alabama when real old fashioned Democracy has got in the saddle again and we all may rejoice that a reign of reason has returned and the people will rule once more.

We are proud of the fact that Chilton county democrats have two prominent minister sof the Gospel on their ticket this year. Both of them are consecrated men and no one would accuse either of them of lending themselves to any cause that was not clean and righteous. You can't be far wrong when you are in company like that.

Always remember that the party a man belongs to can not possibly have a thing to do with his moral life. Either a democrat or a republican can be honest and either can be a crook. We have some of both kinds in both parties in Chilton county.

Dr. G. C. Roper passed the state medical board recently and is now a full fledged M. D.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY

Circuit Court In Equity.
Frank Benson,—Complainant
-vs.-
Mary Jane Benson—Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Victor J. Heard that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, futher, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Mary Jane Benson to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 18th day of September 1922 or, in thirty days threafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 18th day of August, 1922.

W. D. SPIEGNER
8-24-4 times Register.

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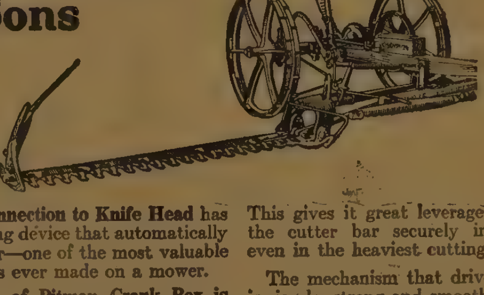

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1 lot of men's blue serge suits worth $17.50 now	$12.50

Men who expect to purchase a suit this time will do well to select one of these suits early while they can get one of their size

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6 boxes of soda	25c
7 bars of soap	25c
1-24 pound sack of flour 88c or 2 sacks for	$1.75

Do not forget we handle the best shoes in town--Walk-Over dress shoes for ladies and men, and Friedman-Shelby, The all Leather Line shoe for the whole family.

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"LIIY WHITES" AND "BLACKS AND TANS."

To the Editor The Birmingham News:

Anent the unseemly war being waged among Republican statesmen in this State about party control history in recent years, "lest we forget," may help settle the dispute as to who are "Lily Whites" and who are hybrid "Black an dTans," and the other mooted question as to who is and was and will be "Lily White," in principle or through policy. A real "Lily White" is a Southern white man who firmly believes that his race alone should dominate and control social and political affairs in the South without hindrance from any other racial element of our citizenship, and in political conventions to the exclusion of all others; and that through this policy alone is it morally possible for the Republican party, at least in Alabama, to become one to be reckoned with in the State affairs, and there by a wholesome check upon vicious legislation and inefficient administration of State and County affairs, a consummation devoutly to be wished for the material welfare of our beloved State and its future progress. Of the eighty odd thousands voters in Alabama, who, two years ago, cast their ballots for Judge Reynolds for United States Senator—some forty per cent of the whole vote cast-all were "Lily Whites" and he was nominated by a white convention.

The writer has often been blamed and sometimes commended for having white chairmen of the Republican State Committee, transformed the Republican into a white organization. Then Hon. Julian H. Bingham ranked next in blameworthiness. This indictment so far as it went told the truth, but not the whole truth; we were the instruments, and soon the victims, of a policy which President Roosevelt was the chief conspirator, though later a convert to the other cause, through the infulence of negro preachers and Prof. Booker T. Washington (who claimed never to interfere in political matters.)

Soon after thePresident's inauguration, following the death of the beloved McKinley, on the same day that the writer was reappionted United States Attorney, President Roosevelt, with hand on the writer's shoulder, said, "Go back to Alabama and organize a strong, vigorous, white Republican party, one that stands for something", and upon my asking him "if he would stand by us," he replied with an ephithet, that he would do so, to the limit. Returning home, I told our party leaders of this conversation and we prepared to make the next convention a white man's party, the leaders practically all concurring, except Barker and Weickersham, of Mobile. Before the assemblage of that memorable gathering of 368 delegates, I believe, the State Committee had selected a committee of credentials with the avowed understanding that none but white men should be placed on the role and seated in the convention,, in which scores of former Democrats were delegates. United States Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, was the guest of honor and delivered a great and memorable address in which he stated that the President urged him to be present to further our movement; and received a great ovation. Similar action was taken by the party throughout the South. The result was a storm, was raised by negro politicians all over the land and a big delegation of colored preachers stormed the White House. As the Southern Conventions met and inaugurated the dawn of a new day for the party in the South, the President hesitated, then weakened, then turned a double back action somersault, put us alll in his "Annallas Club," of which he should also have been permanent chairman. The axe fell first and furious and our nine federal official heads in Alabama alone filled a large White House hamper, and the party had a grand saturnalia of a funeral pyer. The most pathetic sight ever witnessed was the grand procession of hybridized lily whites scrambled for seats at Booker Washington political pie-counter, for nobody could eat without his approval, directly or indirectly exerted. Not even a federal judge could ascend the Bench unless he visited his passport; and this is known allmen among the higher-ups.

The party became again "Black and Tan" through the cringing timidity of the pie-hunter and pie eater.

Now that the party is "Lily White" again is it not amusing to hear the pot call the kettle black?, Many of those leaders caliming credit now for standing again for a party of white men and women, were the first to trail in the dust "the white plume of Naarre," and disown their "Lily White" child to their everlasting discredit. There will be no negroes, as twenty years ago, in the State onvention next week. [illegible] History often repeats itself; will it in this instance? I know how they all feel; I hear how they all talk. They talked the same way in 1902 but gosh! how they flopped. Is this [illegible] that the State convention next week will launch the race couse for the fleetest of political feet unless too much mud-slinging, as now, spoils the track and unhorses the riders. Which leader will ride to his fal, Long or Street? It is easy to tell.

WILLIAM VAUGHN.

About that Motor Overhaul Job?

We are turning out several Motor Jobs per day and have added more mechanics to take care of our very large increase in repair work.

We have the only electric driven burning-in-machine in Clanton. Let that next motor-job be a Lawrence job.

We appreciate your business.

Lawrence Garage,

CLANTON, ALABAMA

CHILTON COUNTY MEN ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION OF UNITED FARMERS OF AMERICA

Four States Represented

Chilton County made a bood showing at the National Convention of the United Farmers of America held at Blytheville, Ark. Aug. 28, 29 and 30. Those attending from this county were O. H. Mastin, county business agt. J. M. Smith and A. Y. Williams, local business agents and members of the county board of directors; C. C. Williams and E. D. Holmes.

The meeting was called to order Monday morning at 10 a. m. by President Blythe. After a few introductory words by the president, mayor F. C. Douglas of Blytheville was introduced. In the course o fhis address, Mayor Douglas expressed himself as believing that the "United Farmers of America is the greatest and most beneficial organization ever attempted for the betterment of all society"

Among the other speakers of the day were G. Goodman, county business agent of Pemiscott County, Missouria; C. B. Critchfield, county business agent of Lauderdale County, Tennessee; A. B. Baxley, state manager of Alabama; T. G. Johnson, state manager of Tenn. and J. B. Ball, member of the National Executive Committee

Monday night all of the deelgates attended a meeting at Ekron School House, the birthplace of the organization, where Mr. Lamb organized the first local of the United Farmers.

All three days of the convention were filled with work that furnished much information and inspiration to those attending the meeting and when the convention adjourned at 1:45 a. m Thursday morning all felt that the meeting had been well worth while.

Officers and member from Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee and Alabama were at the meeting and all got acquainted with each other and perfected plans which will enable the members of the organization to market their produce more satisfactory.

The delegates from this county were especially well pleased with the national officers of the organization. They found them to be men of high character who have devoted themselves to this work without reserve and who have placed the welfare of the members whom they serve above their own selfish interest.

The following extracts from the Convention Address of the General Business Agent, W. M. Lamb, serves well as an example of the vision of the greatness which this organization is destined to attain and also these officers are devoting themselves to formulating and carrying out plans with the sole purpose of improving conditions in the rural districts and thus certain to build up our whole country.

The following extracts constitute but a very small part of the convention address of Mr. Lamb:

"My Friends I can truly see today the absolute need of organization. I can understand today, much better than I could yesterday, the great possibilities that are in reach of all well planned, and well manned organizations. I have a much better and bigger vision of the things of this world today than I had yesterday. An organization of individuals can accomplish more in one years time than individuals could accomplish in a life time without organization. I see today the need of an organization for the protection of our interest in the marketing the products. Heretofore we farmers have been content to look after the production end of the game only This has proved to be a very expensive oversight on our part. In fact it has almost bankruped the entire South, and been the direct means of throwing a panic into the legitimate business enterprises of the world. Until we farmers take the matter into our own hands, the conditions of this country will always be uncertain. I see the need of an organization, in order that we may to a cetrain extent control production in order to stableize prices and make permanent our prosperity. . . I see the need of an organization that will stand squarely behind the brawn and bulk of agriculture three hundred and sixty five days every year, and protect their interest in every way possible.

"My friends, I see in the United Farmers of America, just such an organization as I have just metioned. In the United Farmers of America, I see an organization that absolutely fill the bill and meets every requirement that is necessary to attain our desires. Competently organized. Ably constructed. Phenominal in power. Philanthropic in action. My friends, with all due prosperity, I make the statement today, that no organization under the heavens has more lofty ideals, is magnanimously inclined, or is better able to achieve, than the organization you are here to represent.

"My friends, we are engaged in a great work, the work of raising our standard of citizenship, and protecting that citizenship against the encroachments of wrongs calculated to enrich the few and pauperize the many Let us then as such, conduct ourselves in as becoming a manner as possible. Let each of us always remember that the building which we erect, is only as strong as we make it, and the strength of the building to stand the onslaught of the enemy is dependent on the foundation upon which the building is erected. In my humble judgement, if the foundation upon which we build is right, the storms may come, the enemy may fume, grovel minded may howl, and obstructive ones growl, but all to no avail. For the growth of this organizaiton shall continue unabated, and the good work which we may be able to accomplish will at all times stand out as a living monument to our forethought, our patience, our perseverance, and our determination, all things born of a Godly desire to help in rendering unto Caesar's or in other words, secure a more equitable distribution of the proceeds of our labor."

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NOTICE.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general Municipal Election will be held for the Town of Clanton, Alabama, Chilton County on Monday the 18th. day of September, 1922 as required by law, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said town to-wit:

A MAYOR
FIVE ALDERMEN

and the following officers have been appointed by the Council of said Town to hold said election to-wit: Inspectors, G. O. Foshee, J. L. Ruffin and C. N. Rasberry. Clerks, H. F. Downs and H. L. Foshee. Returning officer, T. M. Pyron.

Said Election will be held at the Court House in said town which is the only polling place for said election.

Given under the hand of Mayor and Clerk of said Town, on this the 28th Day of August, 1922.

V. J. GRAGG
Mayor,
J. MELL MARTIN
Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning, of Mulberry, accompanied by Miss Lona Manning, came to Clanton Monday with Prof E. M. Manning who has been a student in Cornell University at Ithaca N. Y. this summer. Prof Manning will get his degree at that noted institution next summer.

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A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in 1921, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the geenral election in November, 1922; and,

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1922, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz.:

No. 48) (H. 35—Cliett

AN ACT

To provide and submit to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, at the next general election, an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, whereby the following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa, in the State of Alabama, may levy and collect through their duly constituted governing authorities a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year of one per centum of the value of such property as assessed, as provided by the Constitution and statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise, affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama for their consideration at the next general election, to-wit: The following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany, and Tuscaloosa, through their respective constituted governing authorities may levy and collect a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year one per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority, or right of any of said municpal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation, to be published in one newspaper in each county in the State at least eight successive weeks next preceding the day hereby appointed for such election on the amendment hereby proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their consideration together with the proposed amendment.

Section 3. That at said election on the amendment proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their considera tion, to be held as herein provided, the qualified electors shall vote upon said amendment, and on the official ballots printed for such election there shall be printed the following viz., "Shall the following be adopted as an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama: The following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa, through their respective constituted governing authorities may levy and collect a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year one per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for." Following the proposed amendment on the ballot shall be printed the word "Yes" and immediately under that shall be printed the word "No." The choice of the electors shall be indicated by a cross mark made by him, or under his direction, opposite the word expressing his desire.

Section. 4. That the officers to hold such election shall be the same, and shall be appointed in the same manner and by the same officials as provided by the election law of the State for the appointment of officers to hold general elections in the State, and the election shall be held in all things in accordance with the law governing general elections and with the constitutional provision concerning amendments to that instrument.

Section 5. That the votes cast at said election shall be counted, canvassed and tabulated and return made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as in elections of representatives to the Legislature; and if it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted at such election upon the proposed amendment voted in favor of the same such amendment shall be valid in all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of Alabama. The result of such election shall be made known by the proclamation of the Governor.

Approved November 1, 1921.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two.

THOS. E. KILBY,
Governor.

By the Governor:
WM. P. COBB,
Secretary of State.

MR. BLAND ASKS SOME QUESTIONS

Editor Chilton County News:

If you will allow me the space I would like to ask a few questions that are of interest to me as a non-partisan independent.

First what becomes of all the public money? Why can't a statement of receipts and disbursements be published every quarter?

Second: What becomes of the road Tax and Automobile Tax? Why should not the public be informed through the papers quarterly how much is collected and what disposition is made of it.

Why can't we get a law passed that when a person is convicted of robbing or defrauding in any manner another person, he be given a sentense sufficient to work out the amount he has injured this party with interest and when this sentense is worked out let it be paid back in full with interest to the party defrauded?

Why not publish quarterly a statement of all the fines and forfeitures collected and the disposition that was made of the money.?

The people are vitally interested in these matters and would be much better satisfied if they knew exactly what is going with all the cash paid in.

Yours Truly,
A. J. BLAND

Clanton Route 5.

MACEDONIA

It has been quite a while since we saw any news items from this place, in the Chilton County News; Maccedonia is still on the map and we would like to be heard from once and a while, in fact we would like to see short news items from all communities in the county. Come let us make our paper what its name implies "Chilton County News."

Health in this section is good, and every one is working hard. It seems that our people are on a race picking cotton, hauling to the gin and to market; and everyone proud that he is making more cotton than for several years and getting a fair price for it.

Quite a number of we Macedonians attended preaching at Mulberry last Sunday and then to the hospittable home of Mr. D. O. Manning and in the afternoon back to the church to hear the beautiful music rendered by the Clanton Quarett or Vaughn Quartett No 2. The music and the talk by Prof. Johnson was an insperation to us so we enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. Marvin Nix, of Docena visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nix recently.

Dr. Nix, and Wife together with Stanley Hayes and wife stopped over a few hours with the formers parents on their way back home from a visit of one week, at the Wilson dam, and report an enjoyable trip.

Our Sunday School is moving along nicely now, fifty four present last Sunday we ought to have at least twice that amount and I believe if we will all work as hard at getting others to come as we are working in the cotton patch we might accomplish something in the Lords work.

ALABAMA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION.

Last Tuesday Mr. Chas. E. Massey, who is a farmer from Calhoun county and also field agent for the Alabama Farm Bureau as well as Field Agent for the Bureau Cotton Association met here with a number of farmers and discussed the system of marketing of farm crops being carried on by this Association.

They have a plan, as we understood it, that seems to be safe, fair and reasonable and we certainly hope that some plan can be devisied by some kind of an organization that will successfully enable every farmer to price and sell his own stuff the same as all other people who market their wares.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE

Hey Mr. Editor:—Wake up from your evening nap and put these few dots in the paper just to let the people know what we are doing.

Some are picking cotton some cutting hay, some pickIng peas and most all are going to town with the cotton.

Health here is still good. Everybody went to church Sunday.

Quite a crowd of the young people gave Miss Nancy Dunlap a supprise party Saturday night. All say they had a good time. Among those present were, Misses Leona and Myrtle Smith, Evelyn Grey, Addie Mae Weldon, Delean Watson, Arthur Watson Gannan Grey, Wallace Cox, J. E. Easterling.

Arthur Cox and family of Montevallo spent Sunday with Mrs. Cox's parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scroggins.

They report a good time ice cream and a big dinner. Twas Mrs. Scroggin's birthday.

Mr. N. G. Ward spent Sunday with C. C. Ward and family.

We are glad to say that the little boy of Mr. Billie Foshee who had the misfortune to get his face badly cut, is doing well the Doctor taking the stitches out Saturday.

Henry Carroll and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eason Carroll and family.

Miss Eula Culpepper spent Sunday with Miss Evelyn Grey. They with several others spent the p. m. Fording.

Lucion Baker and Wife spent Sunday with Charlie Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudely Tippett of Clanton spent Saturday night and Sunday at T. J. Baker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackman are spending this week with their daughter Mrs. Rossie Ward.

There will be an all day singing at this place this coming Sunday, the old books will be used.

Good luck to all.

JUST ME

STROCK—ANDERSON

The marriage of Mr. Judson Strock of Verbena Ala. to Miss Rosa Anderson of Ramer Alabama was solemnized at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hinson of Caryville Florida on Wednesday morning Sept. 6th. The bride entered on the arm of the groom and stood before a beautiful improvised altar of ferns while Rev. W. M. Bush of Hartford Alabama performed the ceremony.

The bride was beautiful in a navy blue canton crepe with taupe accessories and a blue taffeta hat with jet trimmings. Her only adorment was a string of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Those witnessing the nuptial ceremony were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinson of Caryville Florida, Mrs. S. C. Stutz and son S. C. of Slocomb Alabama, Mr. R. C. Lassiter of Hartford Alabama Mr. A. B. Canton of Montgomery Alabama Mrs. Lance Johnson and Miss Hilda Mae Johnson of Caryville Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Strock left immediately after the ceremony for a trip on the coast. After this they will go to Verbena where they will make their future home, Mr. Strock being a prominent business man of this town.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Strock have a wid circle of friends throughout Alabama who extend congratulations and best wishes.

HILDA MAE JOHNSON

SINGING AT MULBERRY

Last Sunday afternoon a large audience gathered at Mulberry church to enjoy a singing and they certainl were not disappointed.

Leaders for the occassion were: Messers. L. N. Henderson, J. C. Vea Jesse Jones, Oscar Davenport and G. D. Retherford, Miss Jesse Wright presided most skillfully at the organ

The Clanton Quartette Composed of G. D. Retherford, Jesse Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Renfre Jones, rendered some beautiful selections.

The people are under obligations to the Mulberry community for such a deilghtful entertainment.

CONGRESSMAN JEFFERS IN NORTH CARALINA

(Greensboro, N. C. Daily New

Lamar Jeffers, member of Cong from Alabama, will be one of head liners at the annual convent of the state department of the Am ican legion, which meets here Sept ber 8-9. Information has just received from Washington that Jeffers will come here for the conv tion and will speak on Saturday m ing, September 9.

Mr Jeffers is a splendid speaker is a former service man, having ved with the Eighty-second divis for over 15 months in France. He wounded in action twice in Novem 1918, when his outfit was before Juvin, France, and received the D C.

He was last year elected to Cong He is a native of Anniston, Ala.

Announcement of his comin Greensboro for the convention received yesterday by R. E. De from John T. Taylor, vice-chair of the national legislative commi of the American Legion, with oth in Washington. Mr. Taylor writes Denny that Congressman Jeffers splendid orator and a fine fellow.

Gov. Cameron Morrison and Edith K. Vanderbilt will be the principle speakers at the legion vention. Gov. Morrison speaking Friday morning, his talk coming ly after the opening of the convent

Information received here con ing Mr. Jeffers shows that he ser during the war with distinction, a possessor of the coveted disting ed service cross, given for braver action. He graduated from the officers training camp early in summer of 1917, and was in the serv until the summer of 1920 when he discharged from Walter Reed h tal in Washington. When disch he held the rank of major of infant

We are glad to be able to that Mr. Joe Gray and his wife, have both been severly ill for the several days are now doing nicel are able to be up a little.

If we can't get that tourist movement on foot we will pro have to do without it, but that is a tempting business plan for pass up.

Mr. Ellis is pushing the con tion of his filling station to co tion as rapidly as possible. It i ing to be a beauty.

Come out next Sunday morni 10 o'clock and join the Bible at the Baptist Sunday School.

We do Job Printing.

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

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TE[illegible] INSTITUTE.

The Chitlon County Teacher's Institute will be held at the County high school building, September 28 and29. As all teachers who expect to teach in this county must attend I am asking that those who have not contracted take this means of information themselves of the necessity for their attendance.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE
County Supt. Education

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Enters upon third week of session with splendid organization and record enrollment for [illegible] time of session.

Total enrollment of 164.

Enrollment of graduating class 28—Eleven more than last year

This being indi[illegible]ation that the stu[illegible]ing in school until graduation.

Several mo[illegible] are expected to enroll within few da[illegible]

Tutwiler and Lanierian Societies reorganized with highest enthusiasm for splendid work in ultra curriculum activities.

Football team progressing under efficient [illegible] of Coach Whatley. Splendid C[illegible] with Marbury Friday P. M.

FOOTBALL FRIDAY.

[illegible] otball team will in[illegible] Chilton High [illegible] Friday at 3: p.m [illegible] is reported to be [illegible] the High School [illegible] time in preparation for this [illegible] Chilton has a splendid aggregation. She has the strongest line she has had in [illegible] and Coach Whatley is working [illegible] [illegible]ckfield to place the ball over Marbury's goal. All ye lovers of good football will see a great game Friday.

PROGRAM FOR S[illegible]IDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION A[illegible] PROVIDENCE SE[illegible]

Baptist Sunday [illegible]ool Convention to be held with P[illegible]ence Church in [illegible] afternoon September 24th 1922

1:30 Devotional exercises by pastor
1:40 Duties and Responsibilities of the superintendent, by J. J. Pickens
2:00 Building a Rural Sunday School By Prof H. A. Harris.
2:30. The personal element of teaching. By Rev. S. J. Ezell.

J. J. PICKENS Chairman.
J. L. JOHNSON Secretary.

Y. W. A. MEETS

[illegible]'s regular meet[illegible] [illegible]rnoon at the [illegible]ne of Miss I[illegible] and Sarah Cox. [illegible] called to order by [illegible] [illegible]arline Cox, and the following program was rendered.

Song—There shall be showers of blessings.
Prayer—By Mrs. Hester.
Scripture reading—Acts, 16—5
Maude Wagnor—Acts, 161—21.
Sarah Cox—Acts, 16-11—21.
[illegible]a Kemp—Acts, 16-22—31.
[illegible]
[illegible]alk—Unfaithfulness to God—Mrs Hester.
Piano Solo—Willie Higgins.
Reading—Sarah Mullins.
Solo—Miss Roberta Curry.
[illegible]
Song—I will go where you want me to go.

After we were dismissed by watch[illegible] [illegible] salad plate with tea.

BARGAIN IN AUTAUGA COUNTY

220 acres of land $15:00 per acre. [illegible] acres in cultivation, lot young timber, 5 room house and kitchen and dining room, good barn, 15 stalls one [illegible] room house, good springs, plenty [illegible]ter.

J. D. HILL,
Brent Ala.

9-24-3t-pd.

FARM FOR RENT

My farm for standing rent composed about 75 acres at Fairview, Close to good Churches and good schools, good house, good barn and pasture and [illegible] I want a good family that will keep this place in good [illegible]

Address W. O. DURBIN,
[illegible]pt. Vida Ala. Route 1

Miss Lera Johnson, the accomplished [illegible] and Mrs. W. T. Johnson has gone to Carryville Fla. to teach school there this winter.

MR. GENTRY WRITES

SOME INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LETTERS

Clanton Alabama, Sept. 21,1922
Editor Chilton County News.
Dear Sir:

I am handing you herewith a letter from Mr. Kelly Gentry addressed to me and also one addressed to the Unino-Banner and has requested me to deliver these letters to you for publication.

I saw Mr. Wyatt in person for Mr. Gentry and he stated to me that he would not publish the letter. As I was present at the State Convention of the Republican party on the date mentioned in Mr. Gentry's letter and personally know of the facts stated in his letter, I feel, as he does, that these facts should not be suppressed and withheld from the voters of the county.

Very Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE

Hon. Howard L. Foshee
Clanton Ala.,

Dear Mr. Foshee—Last week I wrote a letter to the Union-Banner for publication in which I endeavored to show up the perfidity of a crowd of miscreants and intriguers of Chilton county.

Although I am a subscriber to that paper. I am told they did not publish it, and strange to say I failed to get any paper from them last week. Do you suppose they thought I would not know it was not published, if I did not receive my copy?

I do not know if there is any other paper published in Chilton county, but, if there is any other newspaper there would you be good enough to carry the copy of the letter which I am sending you, to the editor, and see if you can get him to publish it?

Also have him publish this letter along with the article as an explanation. With Best wishes.

Your friend,
KELLY GENTRY

Montgomery, Alabama, Sept. 11 1922.
Editor Union-Banner,
Clanton, Alabama.
Dear Sir:

I was born and reared in old Chilton County, near Cane Creek Church, at the Gap of the mountain, the son of Jack Gentry. I have for several years lived in Montgomery, being employed by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company as a flagman between this city and Mobile.

I have always been a Republican and always expect to be. I do not knowanything else. My father and mother taught me the principles of Republicanism.

On August 8th of this year, the Republicans of Montgomery County, in mass Convention, nominated me for Circuit Clerk, the first man nominated in this County by the Republican party since 1886. I was also elected as an alternate delegate to attend the State Convention at Birmingham, which was held on September 7.

The delegation I was on was composed of two white delegates and was contested by another crowd, which elected a negro, George Newstell, and a white man named J. I. McKinney, both of Montgomery.

The negroes of Montgomery County sent them—the white folks sent us.

Newstell is a Republican, but J. I. McKinney voted in the Democratic primary election in Ward 5, Box 2, on August 8th, the same day he claimed to have been elected as a delegate to contest my seat.

I want the Republicans of Chilton County to know that your Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds, voted in the State Convention to deny me and the other white delegates a seat in the Convention and I also want you to know that Marion Foshee, who was my own father's alternate, stood up by the side of Reynolds and voted with him to deny myself and the other white delegate their seats, notwithstanding the fact that while Foshee did this, he represented my own father, being his alternate, and my father not being there to protect my interests. I saw them both stand up and be counted.

I also wish to state that we had such a clear cut case against our negro constestant that J. I. McKinney, after we proved by the signed statements of the Democratic election Managers in Montgomery that he had voted in the Democratic primary on August 8th. actually withdrew his action in withdrawing his contest, I, and the other white men were not seated.

I secured a ticket from Walker County through a friend and sat through the entire proceedings, and saw with my eyes Reynolds and Foshee vote against me, and also saw that State Convention nominate the same J. I. McKinney for the office of State Game and Fish Warden for your Republicans of Chilton County to vote for, after he had acknowledged on Sept. 6th to the Republican State Committee that he had voted in the Democratic primary on August 8th, which also nominated a man for State Game and Fish Warden and this, after McKinney had, with his negro colleague, George Newstall, withdrew their contests against the white organization in Montgomery County.

The Street forces in the State Convention after they saw they could not seat their negro, would not let us have a seat, because we were against their slate, and actually appointed P. E. Alexander on the Credentials Committee to decide the contest, although the same Alexander was an attorney, representing the negro organization in Montgomery County at this Convention.

It might also be of interest to you Republicans of Chilton County to know that this P. E. Alexander for eight months has been an applicant for the appointment as United States Attorney for this District, and is still an applicant, and that Street has during all this time, worked and worked and worked, until his tongue almost stuck out, to have him appointed, but up to the present time has not been able to fool the Attorney General of the United States into giving him the job.

Now, I hear that Mr. Street is fixing if he cannot land Alexander, to switch his endorsement to Judge Reynolds' son, Grady Reynolds, who also stood up in the State Convention with his daddy and Marion Foshee and voted to deny the white Republicans of Montgomery County any representation in the State Convention because they were afraid to let the white delegate in after they could not seat the negro delegate, who had withdrawn his contest, and which action should automatically have seated us.

I make two hundred a month and do not want any federal job.

Yours truly,
KELLEY GENTRY

(Paid Political Advertisment by Howard L. Foshee.)

SAD DEATH.

Some five weeks ago Miss Mamie Edwards, who lived with her parents near Billingsley, had the misfortune to be run over by a motor truck.

She lingered along under medical attention until three days before her death when she was brought to the Hospital here and an operation performed, but it was too late and she died last Tuesday evening.

The interment followed the next day at Shiloh cemetery, Rev. Parrish conducting the services.

Miss Edwards was 34 years of age and is survived by her father, mother and several brothers and sisters.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

On Sunday P. M., Oct. 1st we will have our district Sunday School Convention in tha Methodist Church at Verbena.

We urge every Sunday School of all demoninations in district No. 5, to be present. It is the first meeting since our County Convention and we have some business we would like to bring before the convention and we need every school represented especially we invite the superintendents for Mr. J. J. Pickens, our administrative Superintendent will have something good to tell us.

Don't fail to come.

W. A. CALLAWAY, Pres.

NEW BUSINESS TO OPEN

We announce with a great deal of pleasure that Mr. G. D. Retherford is opening up in the new store just completed by Dr. Authur Johnson on 6th street, an up-to-date Furniture store.

Mr. Retherford has many friends all over the county and is an experienced business man and we predict for him a successful career in this new enterprise.

Call and see him at his new place when in town. He will certainly treat you right for he is built just that way.

STATE SINGING CONVENTION

The State singing convention of the Old Harp and Harmony Association will convene at the Court House in Montgomry on the 1st Sunday in November. Everybody invited.

LOCAL SPOT COTTON TODAY

Strict Middling	20⅜
Middling	20
Strict Low Middling	19¼

MANUAL DUBOSE SHOT

Word came to the city Tuesday morning that Mr. Manual Dubose, who lives down at Mitchell Dam, had been seriously shot.

The bset informaiton we have been able to obtain is that prohibition officers raided his place. When they burst in he seized his revolver and jumped behind his ice box to protect himself. While he was facing the man who was entering he claims that a shot fired from outside the building and behind him took effect in his back, passed through his body and came out near his neck.

Dr. Gragg attended him from here and advised his removal to the hospital which, we learn has been done.

It is also stated that Mr. Dubose has had considerable trouble with prohibition officers before. We have not heard what his condition is at present.

W. M. U. TO MEET HERE

The womans Missionary Union of the Unity Association will convene with the Clanton Baptist church on Tuesday Sept. 26th.

Program begins at 10:00 A. M. Miss Mary Northington will be present. She is one of the regular state workers and a most popular one.

Miss Blanch White will also be present to assist in the work.

We look for a good and enthusiastic meeting on this occassion and all members are urged to be on hand.

CURLEE—MAXEY WEDDING

The many friends of Mr. J. C. Curlee will be glad to know that he was married last Thursday to Miss Lillian Maxey in Birminugham, Ala. Mr. Curlee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee of Clanton while the bride belongs to one of the prominent families of the Magic City. She is an accomplished young lady. The News extends them the best wishes for a long and prosperous journey down the pathway of life.

Bring your fresh eggs to the Y-EAT Cafe if you want to sell them.

Mr. J. R. Holley, who has been holding a prominent position in Rutland Vermont, Athens and Troy N. Y. for the past year, returned home Tuesday.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

A lengthy communication from Judge L. H. Reynolds containing the correspondence between him and Dr. Cary in regard to dipping cattle was unavoidably crowded out this week by a rush of late advertising. Will give place to the correspondence next week.

J. A. Gillispie, route 6, was in Clanton last Saturday on a business mission.

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

ON THE ROAD!
A Car of all heart
Red Cedar Shingles.
DOWNS HARDWARE CO.

CITY ELECTION

At the City election last Monday the same board of Mayor and Aldermen were unaimously chosen for the next two years.

We congratulate the good people of Clanton on securing the efficient services of this board for another term.

Mr. W. N. Gaines, of Haynes, Alabama, was in Clanton the latter part of last week. Mr. Gaines is a prominent farmer who lives in one of the finest farming sections of Alabama.

Dr C. S. Strock, of Verbena, was in Clanton last Friday afternoon.

A. B. Foshee and O. Y. Sims, route 3, were in Clanton last Saturday.

Upchurch Drug Company will continue to be headquarters for all school supplies.

J. W. Thornton, Cooper, was in town Saturday.

Go to the Y-EAT Cafe near R. R. where prices are right.

L. M. Yeargan, of Verbena, was in town Friday.

WANTED TO TRADE—One Dodge 1 ½ ton truck in good condition for five passenger Ford Car. Address W. L. Roper Clanton Route 7. 2tpd

Mr. W. J. Billingsley and family, of Billingsley, were here last Friday.

Rev. Buford Lawrence, of Jemison, was in Clanton recently attending to school matters. It will be remembered that Rev. Lawrence is principal of the Accredited High School recently opened at Jemison. We are glad to note that the people of Jemison are going to measure up to the demands of the day and time, and are going to educate their boys and girls for citizenship.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

P. F. Copeland went to the Capital City last Friday morning returning Friday afternoon.

Landreth's Bulk Turnip seed at Upchurch Drug Company.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale [illegible] the Clanton Mercantile Store.

D. H. Grayham, of [illegible] Va [illegible] George Adams, of B[illegible] visited Clanton friends S[illegible] Both [illegible] these young men w[illegible] at Ma[illegible]lesville and are forging to the fro[illegible] in their work.

E. L. Gla[illegible] of Jemison, w[illegible] here Friday attending [illegible] business af[illegible]fairs.

Mr. D. L. Shackleford, Bundridg[illegible] Georgia., was in C[illegible] during [illegible] past week in the interest of Mr. [illegible] Henry.

J. E. Fox of Bogalus [illegible] visiting his uncle, A[illegible] Fox.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale [illegible] the Clanton Mercantile Store.

J. F. Williams, Verbena, was he[illegible] Friday of last w[illegible]

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Calnton Mercantile Store.

Rev. W. S. Cox, rou[illegible] 3 [illegible] of [illegible] livest and best [illegible] in Chilt[illegible] county. Let us ha[illegible] men who a[illegible] willing to give [illegible] the up building of the co[illegible]

Mr. W. M. Od[illegible] sons H R. and Silas, of Lawl[illegible] in Clanton last Friday.

Mr. R. L. Jackson, a [illegible] business man of Ha[illegible] Alabama wa[illegible] here last Friday

WANTED TO BUY—Good sized Shoat. See Sampie Davis Clanton

Mrs. J. H. Patton, of Charleston, W Virginia, is visiting friends and relatives in Jemison this week.

G. C. Willis, route 1 was here Saturday and greeted us with his usual smile that always make you think that life is worth living.

J. E. Dennis, R. F. D. carrier of Maplesville, was a Clanton visitor las[illegible] Thursday.

J. A. Crane, of Pletcher, was her[illegible] the latter part of last week atttending to business matters

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

September 15th, 1922

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$208,928.86	Capital Stock	[illegible]
Overdrafts	49.06	Surplus and Undivided Profits	[illegible]
United States Bonds	30,000.00	Circulation	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00	DEPOSITS	245,885,94
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14		
Redemtion Fund	1,500.00		
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00		
Cash in Vault and in Banks	64,295.23		
Total	$318,434.29	Total	$31[illegible],434 29

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above [illegible] is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. PAGE Cashier.

Sworn to and subscriged before me, this the 19th day of September, 1922

J. B. ATKINSON, Notary Public.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
DEPOSITS, SEPT. 15, 1920—$153,729.12
DEPOSITS SEPTEMBER 15, 1921—$161,009.16
DEPOSITS, SEPTEMBER 15, 1922—$246,885.94

NOTE OUR GROWTH

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W. W. BRANDON
For Lieutenant Governor
CHAS. S. McDOWELL
For Congress 4th District
LAMAR JEFFERS
For State Senator 15th District
S. M. ADAMS
For Representative Chilton County
J. L. JOHNSON
For Judge 15th Judicial District
GEO. F. SMOOT
For Solicitor 19th Judicial Circuit
JNO. W. BATEMAN
For Probate Judge Chilton County
C. D. MESSER.
For Sheriff Chilton County
BOWEN L. JONES
For Clerk Circuit Court
THOS. M. PARRISH
For County Commissioners
W. R. CLEMENTS, 1st District
H. F. ROBINSON 2nd District.
Member County School Board
Mrs BEVERLY FOSTER
Mrs. C. N. PARNELL

Something to keep. Your temper. Something to use. Politeness. Something to spend. Deeds of kindness.

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So far as we know Henry Ford is not from Missouri, but he has a way of "sighting" people that is sure and effective.

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When you want anything done you beter do it yourself. The habit of "passing the buck" to the other fellow hardly ever gets you anywhere.

Barnum must have been right. The American people delight in bieng humbugged. About everything we have anything to do with these days is a humbug.

If you know anything good about a man or a woman, tell it. If you know anything bad keep your mouth shut. It will be found out anyhow and your conscience will be clear.

The democrats are going to put on a whirldwind campaign in all the doubtful counties of the state this year That will be fine if they don't put it off until after the election.

We hope the next legislature will provide for narrow footpaths for pedestrains. Some people have to walk yet and as we have no protection from reckless auto speeders in the public roads we need a narrow foot path to walk in.

The tougher and sorrier a man is the closer some women will stick to him. Is'nt that strange?

Before you pass judgement on the other fellow, did you ever try putting yourself in his place and see how you would perform? That's a mighty good rule. Try it.

You better take mighty good care of your fliver now. Henry is not going to make any more for a while

The government work on Muscle Shoals is not attracting much notice so far. A few bass men and pets can assimulate all of that $650,000 in a month or so without employing any outside labor.

If there were more instances of prompt law enforcement like the recent case in Tuskegee, lynching would soon become only an unpleasant memory.

Before the War Germany imported annually 150,000 tons of nitrate from Chilli for fertilizer. Now they make at home out of the air 500,000 tons. Our country could be doing the same thing if they would quit playing politics and get down to business. Politics are responsible for at least four fifths of the "hard times" we have over here.

The date of the general election in November is fixed by the law and it most positively will not be postponed. If you intend to interfere the results of that election any, you will have to do so before that time. If you are content to sit down in idleness and let things take their course don't raise a howl after it is all over and say "I told you so."

For the benefit of our reputation with strangers who come among us, some kind of a traffic law should be enforced here. Cars passing through our business streets at from 30 to 40 miles an hour are not only a menance to life and limb, but are disgraceful in the eyes of people who are used to methods more safe and sane.

According to medical statistics 85 per cent of the adults in the United States are afflicted with some kind of stomach trouble. The adulterated food that is put off on us in cans, boxes, cartons and packages is responsible for it too. There is hardly a baking powder or any other self-rising process but what is poisonous. Also all canned goods are packed with poison to make them keep. We eat anything to save time and trouble.

The L. & N., the Central of Georgia, and a few other Southern railroads, refuse to sign up at all with the striking shopmen. They claim they have already secured all the help they need. From the engine trouble they are having and the number of trains running late 'owing to faulty equipment" it looks like their "help" must not be very efficient.

The deciples of "Higher Art" are advocating the idea that bathing suits should be done away with and both sexes bathe together in nudity. Some of the female sex might try that out but we materially doubt if any of the male sex would face the music. Not with a beach lined with observers at any rate.

Show us a young man that is mean to his sisters and abusive to his mother and we will show you one who is a coward at heart and is not fit to have even a wife.

FORD WORK CLOSE DOWN.

The most far reaching and disastrous effect of the labor troubles that have been going on practically ever since the present National administration went into power, was the closing down last Saturday of the vast Manufacturing industries of Henry Ford.

This shut down puts 100,000 laborers out of employment at one blow being those in the direct employ of the Ford plant, and it is claimed that between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 will ultimately be affected by this cessation of work.

Mr. Ford claimes that the coal and steel supply of the country have soared in price until both are absolutely out of all reason so far as a basis of first cost is concerned. In consequence of this fact and believing as he does that this condition of affairs is connived at and rendered possibly by a collusion between the operators and the Washington administration, he declines to be robbed by any such combination

The effort of the Harding administration to deliver the goods for that $12,000,000 slush fund has retarded the return or normalcy more than any one thing.

UNITED FARMERS OF AMERICA IS GROWING

The membership of this organization is growing rapidly in our county and they have established a business office in Clanton that is getting results. The members are packing their cotton samples there in great numbers and direct market quotations with connection with an organized buying agency is believed to be partly responsible, at least, for the fact that our market is holding a price about equal to New Orleans quotations.

It is also a noticable fact that the "Diamond Sign" indicating a trade membership in the order, is becoming very common in the show windows of the merchants.

Organized efforts is what counts and we hope the farmers will line up to a man and stand together for better prices and fair dealing.

Women are usurping all the jobs that men can handle. We notice one woman in New York is leading a gang of yeggmen in cracking safes and bank vaults. Another woman in Chicago has been arrested with three men under the charge of train robbing. Emancipated woman is making her work right along.

The little war between Greece and Turkey is about to draw England France and Italy into the scrap.

DELIVERING THE GOODS

A $12,000,000 slush fund was put up by the railroad and mine operators to finance the last Republican campaign. This is public knowledge and was widely advertised at the time.

Now this class of our citizenship did not become multi-millionairs by giving away their dollars without good and safe hope of return, and this instance was no departure from that rule. They made an investment of that capital with a distinct and definate consideration in view and they have not been disappointed in the deal. The good shave been, are being delivered according to contract.

Under the fair and equal administration of government for the previous eight years, labor, all over this country, got on its feet and bright hopes for the future possibilities of a chance to live and rear their families in decency and comfort dawned iin the hearts of these men of sweat and toil but the operators could not stand for this living wage and decent plans of living, so they went into a $12,000,000 deal with the republican party to aid them in destroying the spirit of organized labor and to break up the strength of this nation-wide amalgamation of the laboring class.

The history of the past few months tells only too clearly the story of how well the administration has lived up to its part of the contract.

What is the condition of that one time great and powerful organization the United Mine Workers of America, today?

They have been shorn of their cooperation and as a potential fact in the future destiny of the miners their influence has absolutely disappeared They could not stand up and fight the battle of labor with the whole power and influence of the government against them. They exist now in name only and their membership is working under whatever conditions and wages the operators are willing to offer.

The Federation of Labor was another powerful organization that was being felt all over this country. Look what has happened to it. In the recent railroad strike some 400,000 employees of all the railroads in the country, who formed an important and integral part of this Federation, protected by the strike against wage reductions and other conditions they did not deem fair and equitable. They had the encouragement of all the other brotherhoods and the positive sanction of the Federation.

What was the result? They put up a game fight and now they have absolutely lost out. The government rose in their might and by injunction not only crushed them in the dust but they made it a criminal offense for any of their brothers in the Federation to aid them either financially or otherwise.

The American Federation of Labor is a loud sounding title that still exist, but this administration has shown how utterly powerless they are to handle the labor situation when both capitol and the government combine against them.

The only hope there can possibly be for the laboring class to get a hearing, or to influence or control the conditions under which they live in this country is by a united appeal to the ballot box. They hold the balance of power politically and could dictate conditions if they would only turn their organized efforts in that direction.

W. B. CORLEY

NEW CORPORATION

Last week a new incorporated company was formed and launched in Clanton. It is known as "The Planters Gin and Warehouse Company."

The following well known and substantial business men of Clanton compose the company:

W. L. Popwell, President; J. R. Mullins, Secretary and Treasurer; J. B. Atkinson, M. C. Broadhead, H. F. Downs, Walter Popwell and J. C. Jones are the incorporators. The capital stock of $6,000 is all paid in.

The company primarialy will engage in a general gin and ware house business, but they are organized with the privilige of taking on other lines, such as lumber and building material if they see fit.

The gentlemen are all known and recognized as big broad-minded business men and anything they go in to will be pushed sucessfully and honestly. We predict for them a splendid future and wish them unlimited success.

Burns Goodgame has recently had a nice residence constructed in the Gowan addition near the high school building.

E. R. STEELE,
CHIROPRACTOR.
Graduate Carver College
Office Hours from 8 to 12 and
2 to 5
Upchurch Building. Clanton Ala.

LOST THEIR NERVE.

One of the most startling acrobatic feats of recent years was performed by the republican lower house of Congress last week.

After laboring practically without ceasing for 18 months in attempting to frame a tariff bill that would be satisfactory to big business and at the same time be ambiguous enough to deceive the common people, they finally passed what they call the Fordney tariff bill. It went up to the Senate and received their unqualified approval and also the endorsement of the president. So far so good, but last week it came back to the lower house, and to the utter suprise of both democrats and republicans, (those fellows who have to go back and get the home folks to endorse their credentials for another two years, stalled flatly and sent the bill back to a committee for revision and the general impression with all parties is now that it will never see the light again.

These fellows found out that the folks back home were dead on to that monstrous attempt to deliver the country bodily into the hands of the money sharks, and that their meal tickets in Washinton were going to be cancelled if they allowed that shameful piece of onesided legislation to get by.

Folks are beginning to sit up and take more notice than they formely did of the deeds done by their servants in office and they are also getting to where they don't mind giving a fellow the Kibash when he turns traitor. This is the brigest hope that our country has for a speedy rehabilitation and a return to normalcy. When the masses rouse up and put their hands to the plow the work is always done and done thoroughly.

The common people of the United States can always be trusted to do the safe and sane part. The crooked politician is where the danger lies.

WHAT IS CHIROPRACTIC?

Chiropractic is the science and art of adjusting by hand the displacements of whatsoever character that may occur in the human body. These three hundred articulations of the skeleton frame being prominent, but especially the articulations of the vertebral column commonly called the backbone, to remove acclusion of stimulus from the nerve which should furnish vitality, sensation and motion.

The very important and far-reaching fact that displacement of vertebrae occlude stimulus, causing functional abnormality, and that adjusting such displacements permits stimulus to quickly restore normal functions.

Chiropractic is the most exalted of all mechanical sciences, since "the greatest study of mankind is man," and let it be understood once for all that it is truly a mechanical science, and has absolutely nothing whatever to do with medicine, rubbing or faith curing method. It's entire purpose and object is accomplished when the displaced element are restored to place, occlusion removed from nerves and stimulus has had time to restore normal size and power to muscles, ligaments and other tissues. Incidentally when this condition has been attained no sickness, disease or pain can exist.

A chiropractic mechanic is called a doctor of Chiropractic or a Chiropractor, and either of these terms rightly used with relation to the name of an individual signifies that he knows the law of displacements, occlusion of stimulus and adjusting to remove the same.

Chiropractic teaches that all sickness or abnormal functions can be removed so long as displacements can be adjusted occlusion of stimulus removed from the nerve, the nerves are not destroyed and the brain is in condition to transmit normal nerve energy, provided that the morbidity is not of such a maligant chracter that its eliminations will produce such grave motor reaction as to result in occlusion that can not be controlled in time to save life.

Chiropractic teaches that when occlusion is removed nerve stimulus puts in operation the machinery to establish normal circulation, normal vitality and to rebuild and to restore normal tissue and form, in other words begins the corrections of injuries that have been done to the system by interference with the life current. It is unnecessary to say that when the restored processes have secured normal eliminations and assimilation health will be the result.

Investigation will show you that Chiropractic is what you are looking for. Call and be convinced.

E. R. STEELE
Chiropractor
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Mr. Joel Gulledge, of Verbena, was in town the latter part of last week. He is a member of the firm of Gulledge Brothers of that thriving town.

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[illegible] RESIDENCE NOTICE

[illegible] Alabama,
[illegible] County.
[illegible] Court [illegible]
[illegible] Complainant, -vs-
[illegible] Defendant.

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[illegible] efore ordered by the Regis- [illegible] ublication be made in the [illegible] News, a newspaper [illegible] the County of Chilton. [illegible] for four consecutive [illegible] her the said Florida [illegible] to plead, answer, [illegible] ill of complaint in this [illegible] day of Oct. 1922. [illegible] days thereafter, a decree [illegible] be taken against her [illegible] ice in Clanton, Ala., this [illegible] 1922.

[illegible] SPICENER
Register

MOUNTAIN CREEK ALA.

The Pastors and Workers Conference met with Chestnut Creek church on September 11th with a very good attendance. A number of subjects were discussed including the supplimental 75 millionn campaign which was presented by Rev. S. J. Ezell and spoken to by others.

A very vital subject that received due consideration was The advantage and disadvantage of the independent call but it seemed to be a one sided question for all agreed that about the only advantage there was to the annual call was that some persons would attend church that day who never attend any other time, and generally go vote for a new pastor.

Everyone present both men and women expresesd themselves as being heartly in favor of the indefinate call of pastors which was reconized as God only plan.

The conference will meet Oct. 9th with the Clanton Church.

W. A. GOSS Supt.

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Messers F. R. Woodyard and E. H. Lowe are in Chambers County this week visiting relatives.

RADIO STATIONS WILL [illegible] ERECTED BY ALABAMA POWER CO. [illegible] STATE FAIR

Radio is the newest invention of science.

And, keeping step with the march of progress, and making the Alabama State Fair stay abreast with modern times, the management of Alabama's Annual Show has arranged to have a complete radio exhibit at the fair which gets going October 2 and closes October 7.

Complete exhibit is meant in the truest sense of the word, too, for arrangements have been made with the Alabama Power Company for the installation of a huge broadcasting and receiving station on the Fair Grounds. These affairs will not be toys or models, but stations that cost thousands of dollars to install.

With these outfits working visitors to the Fair may drink in the wonders of radio and marvel at the forward sweep of science. The broadcasting station erected at the Fair Grounds will send concerts to the furtherest outpost of the United States' borders, and the curious may see artists sending their talents to the four corners of America.

At the receiving station which will be constructed at a prominent location in the Fair Grounds, happy throngs may assemble and drink in the programs as broadcasted by New York, by Detroit, Pittsburgh, and other points. It is surely the first time that a State Fair has attempted so through an exploitation of what has been accomplished in the radio field. Radio was just coming into prominence last fall, but it has swept over the land with a popularity that is bewildering. The Alabama State Fair management, realizing the interest in radio, and cognizant of the fact that there are many Alabamians who have never enjoyed snatches of programs picked out of [illegible] from cities a thousand [illegible], went to work and induced [illegible] Power Company to install [illegible] exhibit for the enlightenment [illegible] the thousands of visitors who will flock to the Alabama State Fair [illegible] October 2.

[illegible] the broadcasting and receiving [illegible] will be features, but those [illegible] of the Fair have arranged with every radio supply dealer in Birmingham to put on display [illegible] the State Fair Grounds. [illegible] Secretary J. L. Dent [illegible] from the exhibit features [illegible] interested in radio [illegible] to purchase radio supplies [illegible] peopel right on the [illegible] Grounds.

Lectures on how to avoid static, hints on how to set up your radio outfit so that it will tune in on the programs of the bigger eastern cities, diagrams showing how chrystal sets for local programs may be built at small cost and little trouble, suggestions for the building and placing of capable serials—all these and a hundred or so other features will be brought to the attention and cleared up for the radio fans, who are as thick in Alabama as mosquitoes in Jersey City.

It's quite a progressive step on the part of the Fair Association and be- [illegible] educating the state's citizenry up to what has been accomplished in the foremost scientific development of the past year.

It goes without saying that when our people visit the State Fair at [illegible] the radio st[illegible] [illegible] and knowledge of the latest miracles—that of picking voices out of the air.

FIREWORKS SPECTACLE AT ALABAMA STATE FAIR TO PROVE REVELATION

"Pyrotechnically perfect."

That's the verdict of fireworks' experts who have looked into the great "explosives program" for the Alabama State Fair, which gets going in Birmingham October 2 and closes October 7. The Fair management this year has expended thousands of dollars for the fireworks feature, and is offering the most elaborate spectacle of this kind ever presented to Southern peopel.

The fireworks display at the State Fair has always proven a great attraction, but this year's spectacle is so far superior to others that have gone before in splendor and magnificence that Fair visitors will forget about past programs as they sit and revel in the wonders of this year's program, which will be a nightly feature in front of the grandstand.

Bombs bursting in mid-air, changing the pitch black of the skies into a myrid of gleaming lights; high-powered rockets sweeping across the heavens and leaving a trail of gleaming sparks like unto the tail of Halley's comet as it swept across the horizon; gleaming gyrating wheel of splendor; noise enough to rival the din of the bombardment of Berlin; artistic photographe of the world's celebreties done in flames and combustive ingredients; roman candles spitting their messages to Mars; patented features making their bow to a Southern populace for the first time.

This year's big burning spectacle is a tribute to science. It represents what the hand and mind of genius has accomplished through years of untiring experimental work. It surpasses the fondest hopes of fireworks manufacturers of a few years ago. Secretary Jim Dent, who superintends the work at the Alabama State Fair, and who has seen fireworks spectacles ever since he was knee-high [illegible] written the Edito[illegible] fireworks display [illegible] achievement of all [illegible] are treat is in [illegible] of this section when the State's metropolis th[illegible] [illegible]er 2, and drink in the [illegible] bama's annual show.

[illegible] not confine his praise [illegible] ks feature, however. [illegible] that the Fair this year [illegible] and grander in every de[illegible] than ever before and that [illegible] the enormous expendi[illegible] by the Fair officials [illegible] the greatest attractions [illegible] exhibits ever brought to Birm[illegible] he felt safe in predict[illegible] wd records for all time [illegible] and that this year's at[illegible] [illegible] would far surpass any [illegible] ever threaded its [illegible] ive gates of the Al[illegible] Fair Grounds.

[illegible] points out, the Alabama State Fair is a State institution and one that should receive support and encouragement from the [illegible] the State Fair and drink in the wonders of its agricultural, industrial [illegible] exhibits, to see what [illegible] plished in all lines of [illegible] education within itself. And, on top of those valuable features, [illegible] are the entertainment attractions of the midway, the free acts in front of the grandstand and various and sundry pranks of tomfoolery to add spice and laughter to one's visit.

R. A. Brown, who has been President of the [illegible] anization for years—the man [illegible] brought the institution [illegible] mire and put it on the [illegible] it now enjoys, says [illegible] with pride to the won[illegible] Fair offers to its thou[illegible] tors this year.

PRODUCTS OF FARM [illegible] FOR FAIR FROM [illegible]ER STATE

Agricultural exhibits at the Alabama State Fair, which starts in Birmingham, October 2, and lasts through October 7, will be a revelation this year. Visitors to Alabama's annual show will see a panoramic display of the State's agricultural resources, the like of which they have never before seen. From the lowlands of South Alabama to the uplands in the northern part of the State will come exhibits picturing Alabama's great wealth from a rural standpoint.

These wonderful exhibits in conjunction with farm machinery displays will show the farmer, who has gone into the business of farming on a small, unscientific scale, just what may be accomplished on a broader, more modern method of farming.

The Alabama State Fair brings before its visitors this year, just what may be accomplished in Alabama in the way of growing things on the farm. It shows that Alabama enjoys fabulous resources in the way of climate, soil and the like.

Those of our own community, who [illegible] the week of [illegible] in the wonders of the State's [illegible] al show will probably con[illegible] surprised and more [illegible] nded than ever before, after learni[illegible] the things that are being [illegible] from one end of the [illegible] to the other.

[illegible] state's annual show must carry its [illegible] ment end, and it is bigger [illegible] ertainment features [illegible], booking the largest number of attractions of this kind ever brought South. At the [illegible] cials recognize the [illegible] facilities of a [illegible] exhibit, and it [illegible] preparing such in [illegible] es of the state [illegible] may become [illegible] thoroughly familiar with w[illegible] is doing along these lines, [illegible] hat is being accomplished [illegible] onward march of progress [illegible] sweeping through the rural districts as well as the urban sections.

PLETCHER NEWS.

Miss Jewel Abbott is visiting her aunt Mrs. D. T. Reed, [illegible]lerville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and daughter Faye, of Riderville spent Sunday [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole.

Misses Elsie and Louise Caldwell [illegible] returned home after an extended [illegible] to Pensacola Florida Mobile Ala. [illegible] Shuqualak Mississippi. On their return they stopped in Tuscaloosa for several days for the Narramore—Spain wedding, in which Miss Elsie Caldwell was maid of hon[illegible]

Mr. G. B. Williams and daughter Gladys, and Miss Grace Abbott spent Saturday and Sunda[illegible] Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Wm. Vance, [illegible] Clanton.

Mr. Authur P[illegible] visiting his sister.

Mr. A. B. Ra[illegible] and Mrs. T. B. Ra[illegible]

Masters O. T. Holdstitch and Leroy Fuller are attending school at Billings-[illegible]

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson are glad to know that their little daughter, Roberta, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. Charlie Carter, of Clanton, was a visitor here Sunday.

J. M. Williams, of Verbena, was in town Saturday and remembered us $1.00's worth. Quite a good number are doing this at present. Stand by [illegible] News, [illegible] out with flying colo[illegible]

MACEDONIA

The dry spel[illegible] day afternoon, but [illegible]

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Miss Stella Lowe [illegible] of Thorsby [illegible]

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Mr. John Mer[illegible] Tennessee, are on [illegible] here.

[illegible] sent Congress intends to stal[illegible] way through the term. Th[illegible]

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J. R. Scott, an esteemed c[illegible] the Evergreen community, wa[illegible] nton last Satur[illegible]

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WILLIAM DUNCAN AND
CAROL HOLLOWAY

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ADMISSION.—CHILDREN, 15c; ADULT[illegible]
FRIDAY—7:30; SATURDAY— 3[illegible]

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The Old Home [illegible]

—FEATURING—

RUPURT HUGHES

A HEART-GRIPPING STORY OF HOME [illegible] EST STAR CAST EVER AS[illegible] BE A TREAT TO THE PEOPLE OF CLANTON. [illegible] LY A REFINED, RELIGIOUS STORY AND [illegible] AND CHURCH WORKERS WILL ESPECI[illegible] APPRECIATE THIS PICTURE. ALL WHO CAN ARE URGED TO ATTEND THIS PRODUCTION, AS YOU WON'T OFTEN HAVE SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY.

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We appreciate your business.

Lawrence Garage,

CLANTON.

To Our Friends and Customers

We wish to take this opportunity, through our County Papers, to thank our customers for the business they have given us in years past. We feel sure that no one could appreciate your business any more than we, and in return we do our best to give you the best service that can be had.

We have installed another battery of the latest improved Magnolia or Gullett Gins which will give us now a capacity of one hundred bales per day, thereby saving you lots of time by not having to wait at the gin for your cotton to be ginned. We will also give you the best sample that can be made from our cotton here.

We again want to thank you for your past favors and ask that you still continue with us and be sure to bring a new customer with you. We will give you the best price for cotton seed that can be had.

Yours very truly,

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A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in 1921, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the geenral election in November, 1922; and,

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1922, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz.:

No. 48) (H. 35—Cliett

AN ACT

To provide and submit to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, at the next general election, an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, whereby the following municipal corporations; Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa, in the State of Alabama, may levy and collect through their duly constituted governing authorities a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year of one per centum of the value of such property as assessed, as provided by the Constitution and statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise, affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama for their consideration at the next general election, to-wit: The following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany, and Tuscaloosa, through their respective constituted governing authorities may levy and collect a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year one per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority, or right of any of said municpal corporatons to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation, to be published in one newspaper in each county in the State at least eight successive weeks next preceding the day hereby appointed for such election on the amendment hereby proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their consideration together with the proposed amendment.

Section 3. That at said election on the amendment proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their consideration, to be held as herein provided, the qualified electors shall vote upon said amendment, and on the official ballots printed for such election there shall be printed the following viz., "Shall the following be adopted as an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama: The following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa through their respective constituted governing authorities may levy and collect a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year one per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for." Following the proposed amendment on the ballot shall be printed the word "Yes" and immediately under that shall be printed the word "No." The choice of the electors shall be indicated by a cross mark made by him, or under his direction, opposite the word expressing his desire.

Section. 4. That the officers to hold such election shall be the same, and shall be appointed in the same manner and by the same officials as provided by the election law of the State for the appointment of officers to hold general elections in the State, and the election shall be held in all [illegible] in accordance with the law [illegible] general elections and with the constitutional provision concerning amendments to that instrument.

Section 5. That the votes cast at said election shall be counted, canvassed and tabulated and return made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as in elections of representatives to the Legislature; and if it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted at such election upon the proposed amendment voted in favor of the same such amendment shall be valid in all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of Alabama. The result of such election shall be made known by the proclamation of the Governor.

Approved November 1, 1921.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two.

THOS. E, KILBY,
Governor.

By the Governor:
WM. P. COBB,
Secretary of State.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE

Hey there Mr. Editor:

I am asking you for a small space in your paper for a few happenings of this much a-live place.

Cotton picking is still all the go but if this pretty weather continues on for a few days we will all soon get through.

The singing here Sunday was the best ever, the Lomax class being with us and you know every where they go the singing never fails. The two Sanders sisters directed. Surely the singing in heaven can not be much sweeter than the singing of those two girls. They were called on more than once to sing. "I don't care to stay here long" The dinner that the good ladies had prepared shows that the larder of none of them is empty. I know that table farly groaned under the load of fried chicken, chicken pies, Beef, cakes, custards. If any one left that table hungry twas their fault.

Mr. A. W. Powell and family of with Mr. Dunlap and family. They left for their Florida home Monday.

Miss Leona Smith spent Saturday night with Miss Nancy Mims of Clanton.

Miss Eula Culpepper attended the party at Mrs. Wards Monday night. She spent the night with Miss Nancy Dunlap.

Miss Mamilla Littlejohn spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Mr. Editor news is just wee-bit scarce this week.

JUST ME

We are glad to learn that Mr. G. C. Edwards has purchased the farm of Mr. James M. Popwell near Clanton and will soon be near town. However, we regret to loose so valuable a citizen as Mr. Popwell.

Mrs. J. M. Curlee has gone to the Magic City to visit her five sons.

Mrs. J. Smith and Miss Lila Hester, of Lomax, were in town Monday shopping.

Mr. W. T. Franklin, one of the Good Old Time Democrats, of beat 15, was in town Monday.

A LOVELY BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Sept 18 Mrs Walter Ward gave a party honoring her sitser Miss Nancy Dunlap. This being Miss Nancy's birthday. The nurmous beautiful gifts she did receive shows the love and esteem her comrades has for her.

Several different games were played until a late hour when the hostess assisted by Mrs. D. Baker and Miss Etta Baker Mrs. Kate Smith and Mrs. Scroggins served delicious cake and fruits to the following young people:

Misses Nettie Culp, Bula Dunlap, Evelyn Mims, Eula Culpepper, Flora Thornton, Leona and Myrtle Smith, Gertis Baker, Delcan Watson, Gracie, Flora Annie Mas, Foshee Marie Morris, Kattie Lee Wells, Sanara Culp, Meda Sanlin, Verdie Dee Williams, Annie Tippitt, Auclean Littlejohn.

Messers: Dassie and Tom Mims, Euell Woodyard Mack Wyatt, Lester Jones, R. V. Watson, James Dunlap, Paul Littlejohn, Dovard and Dewey Cotton, Lenard Culp, Luther Williams, Garvin Gray, Ensley Culpepper,, Jim Tippitt, Marion Littlejohn, Earl Williams, Duncan Wells and Hermon Culpepper.

Mrs. SCROGGINS

SINGING AT BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE

In company with our clever and genial business manager, Mr. J. L. Johnson, we had the pleasure of atatending the Harp and Harmony singing at Baker School House last Sunday.

The occassion was a revilution to us in some respects. One thing especially impressed itself on our mind. Those good people were offering one of the most earnest and sincere devotional services that we have had the pleasure of being in for a long time. From the beautiful and humble prayer of invocation offered by Mr. Zack Jones, chairman, to the last song that brought the occassion to a close in the afternoon, the order was absolutely perfect and the spirit of devotion to a Higher Power was sublime.

A very large audience was on hand, many more than could find room in the building. Following is a list of the leadres furnished us by the accomplished Secretary, Miss Era Sanders:

Lewis Henderson, T. J. Jackson, J. D. Hodgens, Miss Era Sanders, T. J. Baker, W. J. Morris, W. C. Sanders, Mrs. Sarah Bates, Mrs. Essie Cleckler, W. F. Culpepper and M. Williams.

Each one of those did splendidly and the large class worked with everyone in perfect harmony. The music was simply fine and these good old time songs awakened many fond memories in the hearts of a largepart of the audience.

An ample and excellent dinner was immensely enjoyed especially by our Business Manager.

We congratulate the people of that community on their hospitality and especially on the wonderfully good behavior of so large a crowd.

Fashion declares htat the bobbed hair of the flapper is no longer in style. Just as nearly all the women get their hair bobbed off the style goes out. As they have cut off their own the sale of false hair will boom again. You better be dead than out of the fashion.

S. E. Bruce went out to the singing at Baker School House Sunday. We, the business manager of the News, are going to indict him because he failed to take us that tomatoe which he agreed to take for us. However, we did the subject justice about the noon hour.

BRANDON STAMPS POST AMENDMENT WITH HIS APPROVAL

Next Governor Predicts Great Impetus to Industrial and Commercial Alabama Through State Development of Her Seaport.

Birmingham, Sept. 16.—Judge W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, who was recently nominated for Governor of Alabama by the largest majority ever given a candidate for office in this State, has come out in one of the strongest endorsements of the Port Amendment to the Constitution yet given it by any one.

In a letter to Chairman Sydney J. Bowie, of the Alabama Seaport Committee, Judge Brandon says he unqualifiedly endorses and approves the Amendment and pledges himself as Governor to see that the interests of the State and of the people are thoroughly safe-guarded in every way. His letter follows:

"Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Sept. 12, 1922.

"Hon. Sydney J. Bowie, Chairman, Alabama Seaport Amendment, Birmingham, Alabama.

"Dear Sir:

"Answering through this letter to you numerous inquiries which have been made as to my view and position with respect to the Alabama Seaport Amendment to be voted on in the November election, I make the following statement:

"1. I unqualifiedly endorse and approve, and will vote for, the said Amendment.

"2. If the Amendment be adopted, I, as Governor, will approve only a conservative plan of development, the money raised upon the State credit to be used only for acquiring facilities as needed, the issuing of bonds to be limited to the amounts necessary to secure such facilities, no excessive prices to be paid for any property, and the State's right to condemn needed property to be always available.

Only Business Men Selected.

"3. As is contemplated by the proposed amendment, all property acquired in the development will always be owned absolutely by the State and remain under its control through such board, commission, or other agency as the Legislature may designate, and I assure that in making all appointments to such positions, I will select only experienced business men of outstanding ability and unquestioned character, ignoring entirely politics, politicians and all political considerations.

"4. My endorsement of the said development is not in conflict with my platform of retrenchment, reduction of taxes and rigid economy in the administration of the State's affairs, because full investigation of the present volume and character of traffic has convinced me that State owned and controlled terminal facilities at Alabama's only seaport, acquired and developed in keeping with the principles here stated, will be self-sustaining; that the income therefrom will not only pay the interest on the money invested, but also will be sufficient to build up an ample sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds at maturity: and that such income after the retirement of the bonds, will afford large revenue to the State.

Mobile Port Best Serves State.

"5. Inquiry into the matter has further convinced me that water transportation to, from and through our seaport carries distinct advantage to every portion of the State; that the cheapest possible transportation from either the East or West Coast of the United States to any point in Alabama is by water to our seaport and thence by rail to point of destination; that enormous quantities of merchandise in daily use throughout the State may be so handled; that this advantage is multiplied as to all points on our splendid river system where an all-water route may be used; that shipment either to the East or West Coast of this country, or to foreign countries, of our vast surplus of agricultural, mineral and forest products is facilitated and cheapened by reaching water transportation at the nearest possible port; that the difference just mentioned is well illustrated by the fact that the all-rail rate from the Birmingham district to the Pacific Coast on cast iron pipe is $27.00 per ton, while the rate by barge to Mobile and from there to the Pacific Coast by Steamer is $12.50 per ton or $14.50 per ton less than the all rail rate, which saving is sufficient to keep our furnaces going when otherwise they would be forced to shut down; and that the building up of a great port in this State will add largely to taxable values, increase our population, supply better markets for our products, and give us liberally of the manifold benefits which accrue from progress along safe and conservative lines.

Publicly Owned Ports Successful.

6. Several other states, notably California and Louisiana, have met with splendid success in owning and controlling terminal facilities, and I am quite sure that we are at least equal to them in relevant natural resources and in the integrity and business ability of our people. What they have done, we can do, and in the near fu-

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S. M. EDWARDS WRITES LETTER

W[illegible] you al[illegible] me to come in for a chat as the time is drawing near when [illegible] to elect the officials in the [illegible] another term.

[illegible] first vote I cast was with the [illegible]pulist Party. Then I lined up with [illegible] Lilly White Republican Party. Then I went in to the Black and Tan Republican Party. Then I went into the Bullmoose Party. From that party I returned to the Black and Tan again. I was following Reynolds all these rounds. I guess if all those rounds we went were straightened out [illegible] would a'most reach around the wor[illegible] and it was all because Reynolds [illegible]oved the office. So now, I am like [illegible] old man at the prayer meeting, I have sturck a stump. I can not follow him any further. I am going to line up with the independent forces until something better shows up.

I have given this matter careful con[illegible]deration. I have looked over what both parties have to offer for their various offices in the county, and I find that the Democratic party has nominated some as good men as Chilton County can produce. Now I have never believed that politics changed a man's principles. A good man is a good man no matter what his poiltics [illegible]. It don't take a democrat to be a bad man nor a republican to be a good man. There are good men on both sides as to that.

I am going to support three of the nominees on the Democratic ticket: Messer, Jones and Adams. I am going to support the reaminder of the Republican ticket as nominated. I have several reasons why I am going to support C. D. Messer. First his moral standing is without question. I have got my first man to hear say anything against him in that respect. Second his qualifications are good and I have not heard that questioned. Third, he is a farmer and actually does farm work. Hence he [illegible] the value of a dollar by the [illegible] it reaches the farmers purse. He [illegible] the need of the farmer because [illegible] right off the farm. No, we will [illegible] believe that this good man will [illegible] his back on working class of people. He will not heap loads of debts on us. No, no, I have too much confidence in him to believe that.

Last but not least he has fought the battles for his Lord for a number of years in Chilton county and on the 7th of November he is going to his reward from the people he has served with the welcome plaudit you have been faithful in making us a better people we, the people, now proclaim you our Probate Judge.

Brother Adams another good man. He made Chilton County one of as good probate judges as she ever had. He now offers his services as State Senator. I do not think the people can do a better thing than put it on him to go down there.

Mr. Jones has been our sheriff once. He made a good record. Let him try it over, and make us a better one this time.

Some of the candidates want to get up a row about dipping cattle. I believe it nothing but fair for those who have ticky cattle to dip them. I also believe it is the height of folly to ask a man to dip his cattle who has no ticks nor have not been exposed to ticky cattle. I have not seen a tick in at least five years and I would kick like a bay steer if I was asked to dip my cattle. This law was made to protect cattle raisers against this pest and not for politicians. Probate Judge Reynolds was the first man to talk dipping to me. He was in favor of dipping and he pointed out to me the advantages it would be to dip. He had also a public exhibit of dipping his own cattle in his own vat. Now that we have went to forty thousand dollars expense to get rid of the tick it is unwise not to finish the job. If ticks are allowed to remain in a small territory they are certain to spread and in a very few years the entire county will be infested again and then all the money and labor that has been spent for that purpose is absolutely lost. Let us look at this matter as a business proposition leave rotten politics out of it.

Yours for a fair deal,
S. M. EDWARDS.

WALTER GILLESPIE ON THE JOB

Last week Federal Law enforcement Officers, Walter Gillespie, who now has headquaters here, decided to do a little scouting around up in Shelby. He went up and cast out his drag net and made a wonderful sucessful catch the first dash out of the box.

He landed James Owens and Melvin Pate charged with operating a still but not satisfied with that he also captured one 200 gallon copper still; one 100 gallon copper still; one 50 gallon copper still; 5,000 gallons of beer 3 bushels of corn meal and 2,100 pounds of granulated sugar. All of this was accomplished in the run of one day's work and in an area not exceeding a mile square.

Then over in Coosa he made a little drive and got a 120 gallon copper still and 40 gallons of the real notorious Coosa county tangle foot.

The moral of this story is plain. If you want to make or sell moonshine liquor you better locate in a territory where Walter Gillespie don't ever roam and if you don't you have just bought yourself some trouble when you make the start.

Tuesday Mr. Gillispie and his helpers made another trip to Shelby and captured 2 100-gallon stills, 2500 gallons of beer and 5 gallons of booze. They also arrested Mr. Dock Lowery and Mr. Arthur Ellison who were the gin mill operators.

SACRED HARP SINGING

The State Capitol Sacred Harp Singing Society will hold their semi-annual Convention at the County Court House Montgomery, Alabama, Oct. 1, 1922. All parties interested in Sacred Harp Singing are cordially invited to be present. Please bring your books. A picnic dinner will be served on the grounds.

W. B. ALGOOD.

FACTS!

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GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Now is the time for Chilton County and Clanton to Get on the Map. Organize an American Automobile Association Motor Club at Once.

Below we print a clipping from the Montgomery Advertiser that we want to call your special attention to. Read it carefully and see what a wonderful opportunity we have right now to get in touch with a potential situation that means thousands of dollars to us annually.

The Chamber of Commerce is already moving in the matter of a tourist Camp. They are doing exactly right and by pushing this movement to a successful culmination the[illegible] have accomplished for this [illegible]tion one of the most certain [illegible] stantial sources of revenue that has come our way in years.

You will see from the article belo[illegible] how another most essential and profitable organization can be formed to still further push this same matter to a successful finish. The forming of an Auto Club under the auspices of, and connected with the American Automobile Association, gives us direct touch with the tourist both at home, before he migrates south in the fall, and also we put the advantages of our section before him while in the "Land of Flowers" and invite him to visit us on his return trip home.

This is a wonderful opportunity to advertise our section and to make a financial success at the same time. We have in Chilton County 734 automobiles owned and operated here. That is a splendid showing for a strong and influential organization to be formed from.

Now is the time to act. Don't put it off until the opportunity pa[illegible] [illegible] is knocking at our doors today. Tomorrow may be too late. Speed up both movements and let both the Chamber of Commerce and Auto Club work in harmony and to one end—that we may capture our part of this golden stream.

Statistics complied by the American Automobile Association show that during the past winter over 30,000 motor cars entered Florida. Most of the cars belong to Northern and Western tourist, who spent the winter [illegible] Florida to escape the rigors of [illegible] North.

There are three practical routes leading into Florida. One route lea[illegible] from Washington D. C., through Richmond, Raleigh, Columbia, Augusta, and Savannah to Jacksonville. A route leads through Atlanta, [illegible] Valdosta, to St. Petersburg and other points in Florida. The third route [illegible] on an average, just as good roads, [illegible] is used less than either of the other two routes just described. The third route leads through Louisville throu[illegible] Nashville, Birmingham, Montgom[illegible] Dothan and into various points [illegible] Florida.

Facts at hand show that over 32,000 of the 36,000 cars that entered Florida traveled over the two so called Eastern routes.

Many tourist that have travel[illegible] over all three routes are unanimous [illegible] their opinion that the route thro[illegible] Montgomery, taken as a whole, is ju[illegible] as good if not better than the ot[illegible] two routes.

The question arises then, why sho[illegible] tourists prefer to enter Fl[illegible] fall and return northward [illegible] the spring over the eastern routes.

The answer to this question is found in the fact that Florida has nineteen A. A. A. Motor Clubs. These clubs are aware of the fact that practially all the tourist that come to Florida are members of some A. A. A. Motor Club. They also know that these tourist desire to travel on the routes having the largest number of A. A. A. Clubs, so that they can receive the benefits of the services that these clubs give to all A. A. A. member[illegible] such as accurate and dependable road information; free mechanical service, and free legal advice if needed.

Naturally, the various Motor Clubs in Florida, as well as the clubs along the two eastern routes give out all the publicity they can by sending out thousands of maps showing the two eastern routes leading into Florida.

That fact makes it absolutely necessary for Montgomery to have a live active Motor Club. The A. A. A. in a short time, will have an unbroken chain of motor clubs leading from

Upchurch Drug Company will continue to be headquarters for all school supplies.

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Mr. and [illegible] to the [illegible] School hou[illegible] [illegible] day at the Baker

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

ON THE ROAD!

A Car of all heart Red Cedar Shingles.

DOWNS HARDWARE CO.

Our esteemed friend, J. L. Peyton, Montgomery, was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Putman, Brooks, Ga. was in Clanton Tuesday with that staunch citizen, E. R. Piper, of Thorsby. Mr. Putman is visiting his niece of Thors[illegible]

T. L. Leeroy and son James of Mulberry, were in Clanton Tuesday. Chilton has but few citizens that surpass Mr. Leeroy when it comes to the upbuilding of his community and county.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

HOGS WANTED—Highest market [illegible]ssed.

9-27-tf G. O. McKEE

Just received a big line of sweaters for the whole family.

W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton, Ala.

Willie Connell, of route 1, was here Sunday.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

[illegible] F. M. Jones, who lives near [illegible]bena is now 70 years old. However, [illegible] walk of at least ten miles.

Mrs. F. M. Denty has gone to Birmingham owing to the illness of her [illegible] in law, Mr. D. M. [illegible]

Go to the Y-EAT Cafe near R. R. where prices are right.

J. W. [illegible] of Mitchell Dam, spent Sunday with home people in the Macedonian community.

Mr. J. L. Parrish and family, of Lock 12, were in Clanton Sunday attending [illegible]he marriage of Mr. Zeb Mims to Miss [illegible]

Bring your fresh eggs to the Y-EAT [illegible] you want to sell them.

[illegible] B. Durbin, of Alabama's [illegible] friends and relatives.

Kennie Easterling left Sunday for Talladega where he will attend school for another year.

Landreth's Bulk Turnip seed at Upchurch Drug Company.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Calnton Mercantile Store.

J. C. Wood, route3, was here Wednesday attending to business matters.

John Deramus, of Verbena, visited Clanton friends last Sunday.

D. O. and L. E. Foshee, of Mitchell Dam, were visitors last Sunday in Jemison.

WANTED TO BUY—Good sized Shoat. See Sampie Davis Clanton

Rev. S. M. Adams, of Thorsby, filled the pulpit last Sunday at Friendship church near Clanton

Mr. R. L. Jackson, of Haynes, wa[illegible] among those in Clanton last Sunda[illegible] afternoon

Mr. O. O. Jones, of Haynes, is in Birmingham this week selling a car load of watermellons that average 30 pounds each

We have more new suits of clothing for young men coming. W. Z. Hodges, D. G. Co. Clanton, Alabama.

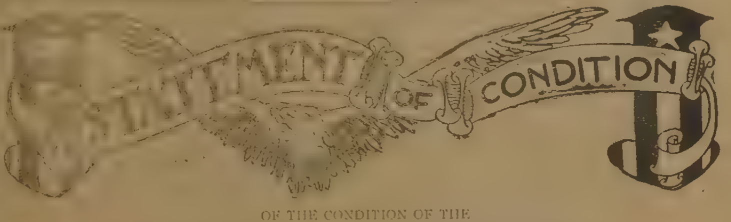
We regret to learn that Mr. J. P Chandler and wife, route 3, have had to bring their daughter, Miss Ruby, to the hospital to be operated on for appendicitis

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Willie Lowe of Birmingham, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Lowe. Willie graduated here several years ago, and was one of the football players of the Good Old Days of Lex Owens.

Rev. T. J. Deason and Rev. E. A Norris went to Shoal Creek church, Elmore County, last Saturday and Sun[illegible] While there they ordained three deacons. Rev. Deason has wrought a good work in that live and progressive community.

Mr. G. G. Wallace, of the Pittsburg of the South, was here Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cala[illegible]



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September 15th, 1922

[illegible]		LIABILITIES:	
[illegible]	$208,928.86	Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
	49.06	Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,548.35
	[illegible]	[illegible]	30,000.00
	10,100.00	DEPOSITS,	246,885.94
	2,361.14		
	1,500.00		
Bank	1,200.00		
	[illegible]	Total	$318,434.29

Chilton County.
[illegible]hier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement [illegible] knowledge and belief

JNO. C. PAGE Cashier

Sworn to and subscriged before me, this the 19th day of September, 1922
J. B. ATKINSON, Notary Public.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
DEPOSITS, SEPT. 15, 1920—$153,729.12
DEPOSITS SEPTEMBER 15, 1921—$161,009.16
DEPOSITS, SEPTEMBER 15, 1922—$246,885.94

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GOD GIVE US MEN

J. G. Holland

[illegible] men. The time demands
[illegible]inds, great hearts, true faith [illegible] willing hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess oppinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie:
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
[illegible] un-crowned, who live above [illegible]
In public duty and in private thinking!

This town used to have a speed limit [illegible] 12 miles. When was it increased to 112?

Some people seem to have a wonderful conception of the gullibility of the [illegible]

[illegible] day when all good [illegible] themselves together [illegible] management of our [illegible]

The short skirt, the rolled down [illegible] and the slit dress is ordered to the discard by the latest edicts [illegible]ion. How on earth is the flapper going to flap no[illegible]

A person of real culture is a delightful companion, but one of the veneered [illegible]nd is an intolerable bore. Gold [illegible] but a counter feit article is worthless.

We want to urge every democratic [illegible] in Chilton County to vote in [illegible] Surely you can see how [illegible] Score one in defense of your boy and girl in November.

With Bill Brandon at the head of our state ticket this year we have an [illegible]antee that Democracy has [illegible] become the party of the plain [illegible]

It takes a person with an extraordinary memory to be a successful liar. [illegible] some people just lie by the watch without regard to whether their story [illegible]sonable or not and then wonder [illegible] folks don't pay attention to them.

It is important that every democrat in Chilton, man and woman, go to work now and never let up until the polls close November 7: Let every qualified democratic voter in the county register their sentiments at the polls in November.

The Turks have just recently completed the absolute Massacre of over [illegible],000 christians in cold blood and diabolical wontonness. Now they have bluffed all the ballance of the christian world and made them give back Constantinople and the other territory taken during the recent war. For more than 25 years the Turks have been butchering innocent people at will and still they are allowed to exist and dominate a christian world.

WHERE WAS YOUR GIRL LAST NIGHT?

The following was handed us with a request to publish.

Isn't my child having a grand time", muses the proud mother, as she contemplates the popularity of her daughter. "She is so popular with the boys that she is out every night with some boy and does not get in until after midnight. It is wonderful."

Does her popularity cause the boys who call to stay at home in the parlor?

"No, they always take her out for a ride."

Poor old mother—your daughter is having a "grand time." Sure she is but how?

Out every night on some lonesome road with the car parked.

Most of the popularity of these days is born of promiscuous love. The young libertiness flock where the cheap love is the easiest.

"My little girl is different," is what you say; that is what you all say; that is what they all think and feel. Let me tell you something. You are not raising your girl right when you permit here to go long auto rides into the night. You are not giving her the chance she deserves. Your little girl is made up of the same flesh as of anybody else's little girl; your little girl has the same impulses and emotions as anybody else's little girl and is no different from anybody else's little girl. Every girl that drops to shame and degradation was once just as sweet and innocent and pure minded as your little girl, the difference being she wasn't given the protection she should have been given. She was permited to run at will with any man she met in autos late at night. That's the difference between your little girl and the bad little girl. They are all good to start with. They all want to do right, every one of them. And the decent is always gradual and follows long auto rides into the night.

It is inevitable!

I am going to break up the auto riding down darkened lanes.

I am going to present the facts to your mothers, with full projectile force of its naked hideousness.

I tell you only the truth. The facts are worse than any fiction yet conceived by imaginative writers.

You may get mad with me. I don't care. If you don't want to know what's going on don't read this. Throw it away. I am writing for those mothers who want to know exactly what is going on.

Let me paint you a picture, a real picture, and you had best frame it and hang it on the wall of your memory. I am going to break up this night auto parking and you had better help me.

The nice boy calls and sits in the parlor a few minutes and then says to the girl he has come for, "Let's go." The nice boy and your girl depart into the night.

This story refers to the habitual night rider.

It is as true as Holy Writ.

Thy are barely out of sight before his arm slips snugly around her waist and she pulls up close to him to make the hugging more convenient. He does this unless he is a "positive stick" or a "human pill." If he is a regular he proceeds to pull a lot of cuss words. No young man is on dot unless he can sling 'em dirty. The greater his assortment of expletives the more he impresses the popular young thing with his worldiness.

If that isn't so I'll quit right here.

They bowl around the city for a short while, maybe to a dance or to a salacious picture show.

And they sail out into the night. He has a favorite spot where he generally does his parking. If your girl is accustomed to parking there is no argument. If she is not, he will find some excuse for parking. His has been on nothing else since he sat in the parlor and conversed with you. He may have engine trouble or has to look for a flat, or is just simply tired of driving and "we may as well sit here as in the parlor." Sounds reasonable Doesn't it?

And they sit there.

Overhead the stars wink knowingly at each other and the fence posts stand dismally out in the night like gaunt sentinels.

Fragrant breezes to toy with the curls that cluster on her pretty forehead and the nice boy holds her closer in his arms. Why not? Not a soul is near and it is nice to be held tightly by one you love. Why not? They are going to the pictures and no one thinks wrong of it. The story books are full of stories of girls in the arms of the ones they love. Why not? No one will ever know.

He vows of love that is tender and enduring. He whispers sweet nothings into rapt ears. He presses a long ten-minute kiss to her lips. Her cheeks grow warm. There steals over her a strange feeling that comes to a maid when she is alone with a man and held in his arms. He kisses her again and again—these hot warm kisses Her head falls back limp in his arms—that is your little girl and the nice boy who just left your home.

This is a true picture of the girl who habitually goes night riding down shady lanes as God Him-self can paint.

It isn't exaggerated one bit but every girl who has been out that way, would say the same thing, if she were frank.

I didn't go as far with my story as that couple could go if those rides are permitted to continue.

Where was your little girl last night?

"Why my little girl was at a dance."

Sure she was there for a while.

My girl wouldn't do such a thing as that!"

That is what they all say, but nightly thousands of cars are parked out on the public roads with the lights out Somebody's little girl is out there wrapped in some one's arms. Where was your little girl?

Don't go making alibis. Just ask yourself if you really knew where she was.

Just reason with yourself a little while.

I am talking about the habitual night rider.

Where was your little girl last night.

Was she in the vast army of parked automobiles that flock the land after nightfall.

Every road leading out of every city is flocked with parked cars and in many cases some libertine is seeking the downfall of some inocent girl.

And they say the world is getting better.

Don't take my word. Go and see. The sight is awaiting you any night on earth you see fit to go out and investigate.

Thousands of little girls are out there in those parked cars. Girls just as innocent as yours.

Where was your little girl last night? Are you sure? —Mayfield Weekly. Houston Texas.

The News publishes the above because many innocent girls are near a dangerous abyss. Do you permit your girls to go night joy rides.

MOBILE PORT AMENDMENT

Dr. B. F. Riley, of Birmingham was in the city last week working in the interest of the Mobile Port Amendment. He reports the prospect for the pasasge of the amendment very bright.

During his stay here a county campaign organization was perfected with Dr. V. J. Gragg as chairman and a systematic effort will be made to put the facts before all the voters in time for the November election.

LAMBERT—SMITH

Mr.Walter Lambert and Miss Gladys Smith motored into town last Friday evening, halted near the Hotel Wilson, secured the services of Rev. A. C. Wells and in about 2 minutes were made man and wife.

The bride and groom are both Chiltonites and have many friends who wish them a long and happy future.

Harding killed the Bonus bill according to program. The lower house passed it over his veto by a good majority but the Senate let it die. The members of the lower house can now go back home and tell the soldier boys they done their best for them. That is pretty slick business but it won't fool anybody this time. The scheme was too transparent.

FOR SALE

4 Leather Collars
4 Pr. Lone Star Hames
4 Pr. Trace Chains.
8 Leather Hame Strings
4 Leather Back Bands
4 Leather Belly Bands
4 Bridles
2 Pr. Double Lines

These goods were sold on May 24th for $75.30, and returned tous on Sept. 13th for credit on account.

They are in fairly good condition and will be sold cheap.

JONES HARDWARE CO.
CLANTON, ALA.

E. R. STEELE,
CHIROPRACTOR.
Graduate Carver College
Office Hours from 8 to 12 and 2 to 5
Upchurch Building. Clanton Ala.

New Furniture

During the past few days we have added to our stock of Furniture two car loads of nice new Furniture, which we bought direct from the manufacturers.

This is the nicest lot of Furniture we have ever received, and we shall be pleased to have you visit our Furniture Department whether you care to buy any or not. We are fully prepared to supply your wants, whether in something cheap or in higherquality.

We have coming a car of first grade Cedar Shingles, a car of lime and a car of cement.

Jones Hdw. Co.
Clanton, Alabama.

PLEASANT G

Sunday was a well spent day with people of Pleasant Grove. We had Sunday School at 10 o'clock preaching a eleven. On account of Rev. Dyke [illegible]ing absent Rev. Lawrence of [illegible] filled his place and he indeed delivered us a fine sermon. After preaching we all took dinner at the home of Mr. Newt Childress. And all enjoyed together, a most excellent dinner. The people were indeed good to us. About 2 o'clock something near 55 of us all loaded up on two trucks and some few cars and started to Oak Hill where all enjoyed together with the Oak Hill singing a most excellent singing It was indeed worth our trip to all of us. We could have never went to a place where we could have been treated with any more kindness. We al enjoyed ourselves. Was glad to visit them and want them to visit us. After the evening was spent in good singing we all returned back to Pleasant Grove church to preaching. Rev. Dykes delivered to us another good sermon So you see all you who was not wit us missed something good.

NEW ENTERPRISE HERE

Mr. Elbert Littlejohn has opened this week a cleaning and pressing sho in the Reynolds building on the corner of 2nd. avenue and 8th street. H is going to have an equipment up-to date and will do the public first cla service.

A few hours spent in Birmingha last Saturday was a great relief fro the awful and wholy din made by trucks and cars in operation. They had th usands of them at work there but the glided about almost noiselessly. stamp mill and boiler shop combin in active operation could not equal t horrible racket the motor driven v hickles make here almost continuall Why it it?

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

On next Sunday Oct 1st the Bapt of Mt. Creek and contigeous territo will hold a rally for the enlistme campaign. In the a. m. we expect have a State worker with us, and the afternoon Rev. S. J. Ezell a other county workers will be prese

J. T. [illegible]
J. L. JOHNSON, Sec

Mr. T. C. Guy of Mitchell Dam out at Baker School Ho taking in the old time [illegible]

Marvin Headley, of Mitchell Dam, was one of the many from Mitchell Dam who attended the singing Sunday at the Baker School house.

Mr. George Pate and his son James were in Clanton Tuesday and while here purchaesd a Fordson Tractor from the Clanton Motor Company.

WALK-OVER SHOES

OUR FALL LINE OF WALK-OVER SHOES IS NOW ARRIVING EVERY DAY. WE HAVE SOME VERY NIFTY NUMBERS OF THE LATEST STYLES IN THE LADIES OXFORDS AND STRAP PUMPS. YOU WILL BE PLEASED TO LOOK THEM OVER.

OUR SELECTION OF MEN'S WALK-OVERS IS VERY UNIQUE IN STYLE AND VARIETY. IT WILL PAY YOU IN THE END TO BUY WALK-OVERS.

GROCERIES

1-24 lb sack Flour,..............
2-24 lb sacks Flour,..............
7 Bars Soap for,..............
6 Boxes Soda,..............

DO NOT FORGET THAT WE HAVE ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON EVERY THING WE HAVE TO SELL. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

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IF YOU NEED ANYTHING

In a new light weight suit for summer trade at Clanton's new Dry Goods Store where you are sure to get the newest and best at the lowest prices. We guarantee to save you money on each purchace

THE LEADER

M. LANDE Manager

Look for the Yellow front Store, Next to Johnson Drug Company.

J. R. BILLINGSLEY DEAD

On last Thursday at his home at Thorsby, Mr. J. R. Billingsley passed away.

He is survived by a wife, seven sons and two daughters, namely: W. J. Billingsley and J. G. Billingsley of Thorsby; S. R. Billingsley Sidney Billingsley and Claud Billingsley of Birmingham; E. D. Billingsley and Ira Billingsley of Mobile; and Mrs. Lelia Martin and Mrs. Mae Martin, of Thorsby. He was burried at Thorsby the following day. A good man and splendid citizen has gone to his reward.

MIMS—WILLIAMS

On alst Sunday morning at the home of the brides parents on second avenue and West street, Mr. Zeb Mims and Miss Lois Williams were happily married, Rev. B. F. Dykes, of Thorsby, officiating.

The News, together with many other friends, extends to the happy couple very best wishes.

Mr. J. A. Thacker requests us to thank the people of Chilton County for the kindness shown him during his recent sickness.

NON-RESIDENCE NOTICE

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity.
J. H. Barefield Complainant, -vs- Florida H. Barefield, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Vcitor J. Heard that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address in unknown, and that such address cannot be assertained after reasonable effort; and, futher, that in the belief of said affaint, the Defendant is a married woman and is over the age of nineteen years:

It is, therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Florida Hickman Barefield to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 18th day of Oct. 1922, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 18 day of Sept. 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER
Register.

ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE

(By Rev. J. T. Williams.)

The method of attack used by missionaries in trying to conquer the forces of darkness in China, is to entrench themselves in one place until it is fairly well forufied and then go out on scounting expeditions looking for other places to attack. Thus new stations are opened up from time to time. All around these stations where missionaries live there are what are called out-stations which are manned by native evangelists. In the beginning these were few, but now there are many thousand of them. It is about one of these stations and the preacher that I wish to tell you.

In 1916 the writer happened to be in charge of what is called the Bamboo River Field in South China. My predecessor in that field had made arrangements for opening Koo Shui, a rather important market town, but no preasher had been secured for the place. I began looking for a preacher but could not find one. There were several men from Kwang Si province graduating from the seminary. I finally wrote to the one in charge of evangelistic work in that province and asked if I might have one of his men, mentioning the names of the ones that would be suitable to me He wrote that he had need for all of these men, but that there was another I might have and welcome to him
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Lau Po Wai was a little dried up looking fellow whose appearance as a preacher was not promising to say the least. He was not bright though by hard work he managed to finish his course in the seminary. He was not eloquent, but could quietly tell the story of Jesus. He was quiet and knew what was going on in his heart.

When no other could be found this brother was finally employed It was thought that even such an unpromising fellow as he was better than none at all. After receiving some instructions from the missionary and after a prayer for God's blessing upon his labors, he set out for Koo Shui, about one hundred and fifty miles from Canton.

He found two or three Christians in the town who had heard the gospel and believed at some other place. Aside from these there was a town of several thousand people and all the surrounding country that was rank heathen either openly hostile or passively intolerant of the gospel of Christ. What could be expected of such an unpromising preacher in such surroundings? He was up against quite a different proposition from what the young preacher just out of the seminary in America meets.

However insignificant looking Bro. Lau was, he went to his post with two things that were in his favor. He had the love of God in his heart, and was willing to witness for Christ any time and anywhere. He began to hold services in the little rented chapel. Only a very few people came and they were only curious to see what the fellow would do. He began to visit the men in their stores and to make friend with them. Every third day was market day when people came in from the country villages with their produce. Bro. Lau mingled with the crowds on the streets and told them of the Christ. He made friends of the officers and soldiers, teachers and students. By servancewso - mtmalmthm mhthmth daily labor, much patience, and perseverance he has gained a hold on that town which must be well pleasing to the Master.

Along with this joyful service there have been trials and hardships one of which is worthy mentioning here. Once when Bro. Lau was returning to his station after attending a preachers meeting in Canton, he was captured by the robbers and taken to the mountains to be held for ransom. When the robbers had him, along with others safe in their mountain retreat, he told them that he did not have any money and that it would be of no benefit to them to hold him for money. "I am a preacher of the Jesus Doctrine and have no money except a very small salary." One of them said: "Are you really a preacher? Well, if you are preach some for us to prove it." Then it was that the little insignificant looking preacher opened his heart and poured out a fervent message about the love of God. He told how good loves men and wants them to love one another and if men really did this there would be no robbers and the country would be a safe place to live. His message thoroughly convinced the robbers that they had made a mistake in taking him. The next day they released him and gave him enough money back to pay his expenses up the river to Koo Shui. Perhaps his message will some day bear fruit in the heart of those robbers and make of their den a Christian village

Is Bro. Lau's work worth while? In 1918 he started a little Sunday School and had only ten to twenty to attend. It has grown slowly until now he has from fifty to seventy. During his six years of service twenty six have been converted from heathenism to Christ, and four of these have become preachers. Some may say that is a very poor showing but when we consider the tremendous odds against which this young preacher had to labor, weare compelled to thank God for this enviable record.

ßmthar raht rahtr him rtmthar tm . Truly God can use all those who are willing to witness for him. In China, as in other parts of the world, it is often the unheralded and little known servants of Christ who are doing most for building up the Kingdom of our God. In the great beyond when the final reckoning comes many of God's [illegible] the brightest crowns. Thank God for this one of the least of his servants and all like him in China. May their number increase.

LETTER FROM OLD TIMER

Elmore, Alabama,
Editor Chilton County News:—

After looking over a copy of your valuable paper a short time ago seeing names in the News that reminded me of days gone by years ago when you could see no Rail Roads no Clanton but plenty of wild game. Where Clanton is now shows a nice little city. If Probate Judge M. Robinson, the [illegible] Judge Collins, Jim Dunlap, Sheriff could wake from their long long sleep [illegible] They are good men gone for all time to come. Mr. Joseph Williams that did live near Mr. Hugh Jones Bill Walker [illegible] ed all of Clanton 57 to 68 years ago all in timber there except a small farm east of Clanton about one half mile. All have crossed over the river years ago are resting about Mulberry church [illegible] yard. Before Chilton County and Clanton, Andy Cooper's was the town [illegible] in that community Uncle Rube Pon-[illegible] Zack Carwile, Dave White, Mose Pinson John Dennis, Kin Wells, George Floyd, Dr. Wise, John Alf Teaf and [illegible] Poley Mims Joe and Joe Proctor Foshee. Today you see none of them but you can see their children and grand children about Clanton. Bill [illegible] Williams [illegible] and others. I first saw the light in Chilton county. Bowen L. Jones nominee for Sheriff. I think is a grand son of Mr. Hugh Jones whom I knew 68 years ago. I shall soon cross over the river and meet the older men metioned above.

OLD MAN.

Mr. John Hays one of the most ardent lovers of music in Chilton County was at the singing Sunday at Baker School house.

BAPTISTS ARE BUILDING NEW INSTITUTIONS.

The benevolent as well as the missionary and educational work fostered by Alabama Baptists has received a great stimulus from the 75 million campaign it is announced by superintendent of the various institutions involved in the benevolent program. The orphans home which is being removed to Troy where a number of excellent permanent buildings have been erected, has received a total of $142,016,13. The new buildings that have been provided are fire proof and up-to-date in every respect and the site is said to be a very beautiful one.

As a result of the Campaign the Alabama Baptist Hospital at Selma has been erected and opened and is now rendering a large service to humanity Inspired by the Campaign the Baptist association at Birmingham has purchased a well equipped hospital in that city at a cost or $250,000 which is now being operated under the Baptist auspices.

Through the contribution of approximately $60,000 by the Baptist of this state to the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Dallas, Texas, a number of retired dependent ministers in this state are now being aided along with their families. But contributions to these institutions represent only a small part of what they have done since the $75 Million Campaign was put on in the fall of 1919. During the Supplemental Campaign that is now being put on [illegible] hope all individuals and churches [illegible] up with their pledges and that their new members may make a contribution to the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abney, Mapleville came over to Clanton Tuesday

TRIP TO BIRMINGHAM

Last Saturday Prof. Pegues extended an invitation to us and the business manager to accompany him in his car on a trip to Birmingham. We both accepted and leaving Clanton at 5:30 that morning the Professor landed us safely at the Tutwiler Hotel at 9:45

If there had been a road to travel all the way we would have made much better time than that, but from just this side of Calera to Cahaba river, a distance of some 18 miles, we had to follow what seems to have been a road but of former generations The onl reason it is not rougher than it is, i because there is not room enough on the ground to get in any more holes and bumps

Mr. Johnson and the editor attended a meeting of the State Democratic Campaign Committee at the Tutwile while our clever friend, the Proffessor went over to see old friends at the Birmingham Southern College.

All of us having attended to the business we had in hand, at 3:30 in the afternoon we loaded up for home. The entire trip was made without the sligest accident or car trouble and, considering part of the road we went over, we feel like this is a high testimonial to the skill and carefullness of Prof Pegues, who handled the steering wheel all the way around. He has our unqualified thanks for his kindness and courtesy.

Well, the Turks have murdered a few more thousand innocent women and babies and now they are dictating terms of peace to the civilized world. If that is not enough to shame all christendom we can't imagine what it would take to do it

Free, Free, Free!

One Sack of Angel Food fancy patent plain flour and one sack of Foremost Self-Rising Flour

To be given away FREE every Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for next Three Months.

One ticket given with each 50 cent purchase. These tickets good for one week. Your trade appreciated.

G. C. Armstrong
Clanton, Alabama.

For Goodness Sakes! use
"DIXIE FLOUR"
It is as good as the best.
Milled by City Mill and Grain Co., Columbia, Tenn.
P. F. Mitchell, Selling Agent, Verbena, Ala,
For Sale by MULLINS MOORE, Clanton, Ala.

Money to Loan
3-4 of $100,000

I am in position to loan the above amount to farmers of Chilton County with which to Insure their property.

The Insurance contract is for five years and we Insure all your property against Fire, Lightening, and Wind Storms.

You pay one fifth cash and the other four fifths in four annual installments without interest,

This is an Old Line Company and Old Line rates.

I also sell Old Line Life Insurance for one of the large Old Line Companies.

I also sell the old reliable Singer Machines on easy payments, and take old Machine in exchange.

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A full line of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal attention given in all cases.

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Announcement.

We have a Sales Arrangements with Patterson & Ingalls, Montgomery, Alabama, to sell
DODGE CARS
And we have one on display in our place Call and look the car over.
We appreciate your business.
Lawrence Garage,
CLANTON, ALABAMA

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October 2 to 7
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Large Purses Offered } FOR AGRICULTURAL, LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY EXHIBITS
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which will give two performances daily—the best program ever offered in the South
EARL FRAZIER NEWBERRY
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Presenting 30 Marvelous Attractions Fit for the Whole Family
THE EXHIBITS will be one grand display of Alabama's resources and advantages.
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Write For Catalog J. L. Dent, Secretary
Automobiles Admitted Free
ROUND TRIP EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

To Our Friends and Customers

We wish to take this opportunity, through our County Papers, [illegible] for [illegible] the [illegible] have given us in years past. We feel sure that no one could appreciate your business any more than we, and in return we do our best to give you the best service that can be had.

[illegible] of the latest improved Mag- [illegible] now a capacity of on. [illegible] by not having to wait at the gin for your cotton to be gined. We will also give you the best sample that can be made from our cotton here.

We again want to thank you for your past favore and ask that [illegible] to bring a new customer with you. [illegible] the best price for cotton seed that can be had.

Yours very truly,

Clanton Mill and Gin Co.

J. A. MADDOX, Manager.

Keep Cool and Come to JOHNSON DRUG Co.

For Ice Cream And Drugs Also

Pure Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco of all kinds and Complete line of candies

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Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

You are first judged by your appearance. So are your children.

Everybody owes it to themselves to keep well dressed. When you look right you can work right

Don't putt off buying a new outfit for yourself as well as for the children, as it will give you new pep and make you feel good.

All our merchandise is of advanced styles for summer wear.

We sell good goods; we price them right

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Our Policy Is To Sell

Only high grade products and at LOWEST PRICES.

We have a full line of Feeds and Flours.

Your patronage solicited on the basis of service, square deal ing 100 per cent cooperation.

F. M. Connell Grocery Co

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in 1921, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the geenral election in November, 1922; and,

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1922, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz.:

No. 48) (H. 35—Cliett

AN ACT

To provide and submit to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, at the next general election, an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, whereby the following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa, in the State of Alabama, may levy and collect through their duly constituted governing authorities a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year of one per centum of the value of such property as assessed, as provided by the Constitution and statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise, affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama for their consideration at the next general election, to-wit: The following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany, and Tuscaloosa, through their respective constituted governing authorities may levy and collect a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year one per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority, or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation, to be published in one newspaper in each county in the State at least eight successive weeks next preceding the day hereby appointed for such election on the amendment hereby proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their consideration together with the proposed amendment.

Section 3. That at said election on the amendment proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their consideration, to be held as herein provided the qualified electors shall vote upon said amendment, and on the official ballots printed for such election there shall be printed the following viz., "Shall the following be adopted as an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama: The following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa through their respective constituted governing authorities may levy and collect a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year one per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for." Following the proposed amendment on the ballot shall be printed the word "Yes" and immediately under that shall be printed the word "No." The choice of the electors shall be indicated by a cross mark made by him, or under his direction, opposite the word expressing his desire.

Section. 4. That the officers to hold such election shall be the same, and shall be appointed in the same manner and by the same officials as provided by the election law of the State for the appointment of officers to hold general elections in the State, and the election shall be held in all things in accordance with the law governing general elections and with the constitutional provision concerning amendments to that instrument.

Section 5. That the votes cast at said election shall be counted, canvassed and tabulated and return made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as in elections of representatives to the Legislature; and if it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted at such election upon the proposed amendment voted in favor of the same such amendment shall be valid in all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of Alabama. The result of such election shall be made known by the proclamation of the Governor.

Approved November 1, 1921.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two.

THOS. E, KILBY,
Governor.

By the Governor:
WM. P. COBB,
Secretary of State.

A GOOD IMPROVEMENT

Engineers of the L. & N. railroad have been in the city this week and have perfected all the arrangements for putting a 24-foot bridge, or viaduct, over the railroad where it crosses 4th avenue.

We already have there a bridge which has taken care of the traffic for years past, but Clanton has grown so rapidly for the past year or so that the old structure can no longer care for the traffic in safety.

They are going to build us one now that will be up to date, and when it is completed most of the congested condition that frequently occurs at the 2nd avenue grade crossing will be eliminated.

The railroad is to construct the bridge and the city is to build the approaches on each side. Work will begin on this job as soon as the proper material can be put on the ground.

Clanton is no longer a villiage, but is rapidly emerging into a real live city and the railroad recognizes this fact and steps forward promptly to keep their place in the general advancement.

FARM FOR RENT

My farm for standing rent composed of about 75 acres at Fairview, Close to good Churches and good schools, good house, good barn and pasture and plenty of good water. I want a good family that will keep this place in good shape.

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TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The Chitlon County Teacher's Institute will be held at the County high school building September 28 and29. As all teachers who expect to teach in this county must attend I am asking that those who have not contraced take this means of information themselves of the necessity for their attendance.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE
County Supt. Education

REV. J. W. SHOFFNER PREACHES AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Last Sunday at 11 a. m. the congregation were treated to a splendid sermon by Rev. J. W. Shoffner, of Brewton, who is presideut of the Dowling industrial School at that place. His masterly discourse was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance and the speaker made many friends and admirers in Clanton by his brief visit.

CLANTON GROWS.

The L. & N. railroad has always taken pretty good care of Clanton so for as depot facilities have been concerned, but in the recent months the town grew and increased in business so rapidly that the railroad got behind their job.

They are coming through. They have a crew of men at work this week adding a large addition to the freight department, nearly doubling their cotton and heavy freight platform.

This is concrete evidence of the fact that Clanton is marching rapidly forward as an important business center.

As long as the christian world sits supinely down and allows the most villianous race of blood suckers on earth to murder, rape and rob christians with impunity just so long is the battle of Armageddon going to loom imminently on the horizen of the future.

BARGAIN IN AUTAUGA COUNTY

220 acres of land $15.00 per acre 50 acres in cultivation, lot young timber, 5 room house and kitchen and dining room, good barn, 15 stalls one 3 room house, good springs, plenty water.

J. D. HILL,
9 24 3t-pd. Brent Ala

FRIENDSHIP NEWS.

Health of this place is good at present.

Sunday being preaching day, at this place Rev. Adams preached an able sermon.

Our singing society met in the afternoon with a very large crowd and had some good singing. We are going to have with us the second Sunday afternoon Prof. W. M. Devaughn and O. L. Devaughn, we're expecting to have a good singing, every body is invited to come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, were the guests of the lady's parents, Mr and Mrs. John Gore Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Alice Wyatt and Ressie Minor dined with Misses Effie and Rona Hand Sunday.

Miss Clyde Hawk was the guest of her sister Miss Velma Hawk Sunday.

Miss Ruth Teel returned home Saturday afternoon from Birmingham where she has been visiting relatives for the past week.

BAPTIST W. M. U. SOCIETIES CALL THEIR MEMBERS TO PRAYER

The Baptist Missionary Societies over the state are asked by their leader, Miss Mary Northington, Secretary of the W. M. U., to give from October 1 to October the 8th to prayer for the success of the work with special reference to State Missions. The idea is in keeping with the plan of the Supplemental Campaign which is now being put on all over the Southern Baptist Convention. Hence all the members of the Baptist Churches are urged to give attention to prayer during the week. October is designated Stewardship Month among the Baptist churches and their pastors will present the doctrine of Christian giving as both a privilege and duty. November will be known as re-enforcement month and November the 26th to December, the 3rd will be designated loyalty week. At this time they hope to enlist all new members and those who have made no pledge to the 75 Million Campaign in their foward movement.

NOTICE-MORTAGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virture of the power of sale contained in a certain mortagage executed by G. W. Coburn to C. J. Coburn on the 19th day of November 1913 which said mortgage appears of record in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county, Alabama in Vol. 107 on page 28 of Mortagages, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness evidenced by said mortage, I the undersigned, will on

Monday the 30th. day of October, 1922, during the hours of legal sale, sell to the hightest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry, the following property conveyed in and by said mortage to wit:

Lot No. 3 in Plat One lying east of the L. & N. R. R. together with one store house and fixtures. Also one dwelling house in Lot No. 2 lying west of the L. & N. R. R. Also one dwelling house in Lot No. 2 on the west side of the L. & N. R. R. all in S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼. Sec. 17. T. 21. R. 16 in Chilton county, Alabama. (Mountain Creek). Said sale being for the purpose of paying the debt evidenced by said mortagage together with cost of sale, including a reasonable attorneys fee. This, 28th. day of September, 1922.

Attorney for Mortagagee.
THOS. A. CURRY,

C. J. COBERN,
Mortagagee.

TO THE SCHOOL PATRONS CHILTON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the rural schools of this county will open next Monday, October 2.

The compulsory period will begin with the opening of school.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education

NEW FURNITURE HOUSE

Clanton, Ala., Sept. 2, 1922

To My Friends in Clanton and Chilton County:

I take this means of announcing to you that I will be ready to open my furniture store in Clanton about the 2nd of October. I have some nice suites of furniture that I will sell at a bargin as an opening sale. You are invited to come to see me.

If I haven't got what you want I am in a position to get it for you at the right price. But even if you don't want to buy anything come to see me anyway. I always enjoy seeing any of my old friends and talking with them. I went to the market myself and picked out my stock of Furniture. I know that the stuff I have is something that I can sell to you and stand behind it as being all right. I didn't buy any "cheap" stuff. It is well made up and well painted, and will not have to be made over after you get home with it.

Remember my place is located in the new building next to Dr. Arthur Johnson's office.

Hoping you will come around to see me when you are in town. I am as ever

Yours truly,
G. D. RETHERFORD

ODD FELLOWS BANQUETT

Last Thursday evening the Odd Fellows Lodge of this place treated themselves and some of their friends to a high class social function and banquet.

The festivities were inaugurated by Noble Grand J. Z. Mims, who called the audience to order promptly at 8 o'clock.

The first thing on the program was an address by J. B. Atkinson. His theme was Friendship and Love, he handled the subjects in a manner not only delightful to his hearers but also impressive and instructive to all.

He was followed by Rev. Wil [illegible] pastor of the Presbyterian church, who gave a splendid address on the subject of "Truth."

Then came the banquett, and it was a royal one in every sense. If there was any real good appetizing or delightful delicacy left off of the menu [illegible] can not recall it now. Everybody present seemed to especially enjoy those good eats and ye reporter did not fail to become personally acquainted with everything in sight on the table.

After the [illegible] Mrs. C. O. Jacob of Birmingham, spoke on the work and duties of the Rebeckah branch of the order.

Prof H. A. Harris came next with a splendid and appropriate address on the principles of the Order and Encampment work.

It was [illegible] and to be happily remembered.

WHAT [illegible]

This is a mechanical science and not a system of medical or faith cure. [illegible]

[illegible]

They [illegible] at scientific Institutions thoroughly equipped to teach, and must be perfect in this intricate and exact science before they are given permission to go to work.

By [illegible] parts of the human machine they [illegible] and when it does that disease can not exist.

They [illegible] knife or physic all such diseases as appendicitis [illegible] blood pressure, fevers, female troubles, kidney affections, rheumatism, flue, hay fever, asthma, tubercular affections, stomach and intestinal troubles, headache, and all other abnormalties of the human body.

To be convinced and for free examination and diagnosis, call on

E. R. STEELE,
Chiropractor.
Clanton Ala.

Office over the Upchurch Drug Store.—Advt.

GONE TO STATE FAIR

Mrs. S. E. Bruce who is always looking out for Chilton County when the Fair begins [illegible] had a load of farm products loaded Tuesday for the State Fair at Birmingham [illegible]

She has a great variety and some of the finest hay, sugar cane and legumes of several varieties and vegetables we ever saw. She is always a prize winner. Hurrah for Mrs. Bruce and her pluck and energy.

JUST RECEIVED

A Car Syrup Cans. Can make a good price. Better buy now.

CHILTON HARDWARE CO'

CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

VOLUME 2 CLANTON, ALABAMA, OCTOBER 5, 1922. NUMBER 4

HOWARD L. FOSHEE HAS SOMETHING TO SAY

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 3, 1922
Editor Chilton County News:

I am enclonsin herewith a letter addressed to the republicans of Chilton County and ask that you publish same in this week's issue of your paper and charge expense of same to me.

Yours truly,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 3, 1922.
To the Republicans of Chilton County.

Since the Editor of the Union-Banner in last week's issue of his paper charges me with going to the democratic party, in the same issue a letter signed by W. H. Hayes records some spasmodic political predictions, and O. D. Street, J. A. Bingham, L. H. Reynolds, and M. D. Foshee "explaining" the letter of Mr. Gentry, which I mailed to the Chilton County News for publication at the request of Mr. Gentry after he had failed to get same published in the Union-Banner; I deem it necessary to call your attention to a few facts and at the same time ask these gentlemen a few questions.

It was not charged in the Gentry letter, which was published in the Chilton County News, that Judge Reynolds or anyone voted in the State Convention to seat a negro. I call upon Judge Reynolds to show the Republicans of this county where Gentry made such a charge, either directly or by insinuation. I ask Judge Reynolds, M. D. Foshee, O. D. Street, and J. A. Bingham each to read Gentry's letter and tell you republicans what part or portion of same is untrue: Also what effect the result of their voting against the seating of Mr. Dimmick and Mr. King and their alternates had on the republican organization in Montgomery County? I ask them to tell the republicans of Ch[illegible] county,—Who is now chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Montgomery County? Is Geo. [illegible] King, who was elected by the white republicans of Montgomery County, now Chairman of the County Executive Committee, or is Geo. Newstell (colored) chairman? If the Republican State Convention had voted to seat the Gentry delegation wouldn't that have recognized the white organization in Montgomery County headed by Mr. King? When that Convention refused to seat them didn't that recognize the Newstell (colored) organization? It is demagogy for the white republicans of Montgomery County to form an organization entirely stripped of the negro element? I wish to ask Messers Street and Bingham how many members of the State Executive Committee voted on Sept. 6th to seat the King-Dimmick delegation? How many voted not to seat them? Didn't Mr. McKinney admit before the State Committee that he voted in the democratic primary on August 8th last? Wasn't he, after this admission, nominated by the State Convention for a place on the State Republican ticket?

I want Mr. Bingham to tell the republicans of this county if he and Mr. W. T. Bean of Clanton, Ala. were not beaten by substantial majorities for membership on the State Executive Committee in a meeting held by the delegates of the 4th Congressional District on the morning of Sept 7th, which meeting was called by chairman Grady Reynolds for the purpose of selecting four members from this district? Wasn't the following named gentlemen selected in that meeting for membership on the State Committee; Mr. Brown of Cleburne County, Mr. C. R. Barker of Calhoun County, Mr. J. A. Jackson or Shelby County, and Mr. J. B. Atkinson of Chilton County? Is it not a fact that Mr. C. R. Barker and Mr. J. B. Atkinson, after being duly elected in the above mentioned meeting by a majority vote of the delegates selected by the people, in which you and Mr. Bean participated, were, regardless of this action and the wishes of the majority of the declgates of this district, left off the Committee and you and Mr. Bean put on in their places? Why were Mr. Barker and Mr. Atkinson so objectionable to Mr. Street and others, that they could not permit them to serve on the Committee? Was it because they were original Harding men from this district?

There are a few questions that I would be glad for Judge Reynolds to answer for the satisfaction of the republicans of this county. In your letter last week stated that Mr. J. B. Atkinson was a member of the State Committee and you heard no objections from him as to the Gentry matter going as it did. Wasn't Mr. Atkinson present when you voted not to seat the Montgomery delegation? Did you ask him one word about the merits of their case? Who told you the action of the State Committee was unanimous? Judge why did you not have the letter you received from Mr. Pope Long printed with that of Mr. Street? Will you please answer these questions, in the next issue of the paper for I want to ask you then some questions relating purely to matters which have happened here at home.

Mr. Wyatt I desire to state to you that if being a man who believes in the right of liberty of speech and the press, being willing for the truth to be known as to the conditions of our poiltical patry and its members, being willing to stand for men who believe that truth, honesty, and morality, are the primary requisites for office holders; if these constitute a traitor, then I am guilty. For I said in the letter that I wrote to the Chilton County News that the statement made in Gentry's letter were true, and I have not yet seen where anyone has shown them otherwise. I wish to again state that his letter was true and that anyone denying the truthfulness of same does so knowing that he is willfully, delibertely, and maliciously falsifying. I ask the republicans of the county to communicate with Mr. John Anderson of Calera Mr. Ralph Callaway of Maplesville, Mr. L. A. Callaway of Cooper, Mr. J. Bice of Thorsby, or Mr. J. B. Atkinson of Clanton; or even Hon. Pope M. Long of Cordova as to the truthfullness of the above statement. Mr. Wyatt I wish to say further that your refusal to print Mr. Gentry's letter bears out the opinion held by a large number of republicans of this county that you print in your paper only such things as receive the O. K. of Judge Reynolds. Also I wish to say that if believing that the republican party should nominate men by the majority rule constitutes discord, I am also guilty. Is it now a matter of the party being given control or that of giving Judge Reynolds control? Did the majority of the republicans in this county show in the recent primary that they wanted him for their leader? I agree with you heartily that if the republican party is defeated in November it will be due entirely to the false position and intrigue of men within that party, men who place office holding above party welfare.

As for Mr. Hayes, if he will give the republicans of this county an exact account of his political maneuvers for the time he has been a voter, I feel no hesitancy in saying that the republicans of this county will then understand why he signed his name to the article which appeared in last week's issue of the Union-Banner. As to what Mr. Hayes concludes about my writing the letter to the Chilton County News, I wish to inform him that I have always voted the republican ticket as a matter of principle, with a view of voting for men who stood for a square deal and not "one family rule or ruin policy." Mr. Hayes, I am not a democrat and you and the one who wrote your letter knew at the time that you were telling a malicious falsehood when you stated that I had gone to the democrats. When I go to the democratic party, Mr. Hayes, it will be for matters of principle and not for Cash I ask you, Mr. Hayes to tell the republicans of this county how many times you have ever voted the entire repubilcan ticket. Will you tell the republicans what you know about the Gentry Letter. Can you tell them whether you know that it is true or untrue? If it is false wherein is it false to your knowledge? Mr. Hayes do you believe in giving the people out in the country a full knowledge and account of the condition of affairs of the republican party? Do you think these people ought to know about Gentry's letter, if not why? Answer these questions for I want to ask you a few more when these are answered about what has kept you in the ranks of the republicans.

In conclusion I wish to say that I am unable to see why the truth about our party and its candidates should be banished. I believe that the people are entitled to the truth at all times and any and all men should not do things that they feel would injure their party if it were told on them. I believe the honest republicans of this county see this matter as I do and that they will agree that the truth is never out-of-place.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE

P. S. (To letter addressed to republicans of Chilton County).

The foregoing letter was by me submitted to the editor of the Union-Banner for publication in his paper on the 3rd day of Oct., and he positively refused to publish same in his paper notwithsaanding the fact that in last week's issue of his paper he and others consumed at least one page in an effort to belittle my standing as a republican and to squirm out of the predicament caused by the action of some parties at the recent State Republican Convention and which was exposed by Mr. Kelly Gentry in a recent issue of the Chilton County News, and further from the fact that I have always been a supporter of his paper, both morally and financially. As the executive officer of the Board of Education of Chilton County I have given all official printing and advertising to his paper, all of which was done in an effort to build up and support a republican newspaper in this county through which the republicans might communicate to the public their ideas and stands taken upon political questions or matters relating to the conditions of their party.

Beleiving that the facts enumerated in the above letter should be known by the republicans of this county and that if true answers are made to the questions asked therein will prove of benefit to the party and will have a wholesome effect in an effort which is being made by a majority of the republicans to have a party in this State entirely stripped of the negro element and "boss rule". I am therefore, at my own expense, having this letter published in the Chilton County News. Republicans, what kind of condition would we be in, what kind of government would we have, and what right of defense would we have, if the Union-Banner were the only paper published? Republicans, where are we driiting? If the things said in Gentry's letter and mine are true then are we republicans responsible for them? Should the facts be suppressed or should the light be turned on the places of darkness? If the truth is given you, don't you believe you are big enough and broad enough to control your actions in a political way? I think so, and further I believe that you are willing to gvie everyone a fair and impartialj hearing and a verdict that shall speak the truth.

STILL WE GROW

While it is a fact that a dwelling house can not be found for rent in Clanton and everything in the semblance of a human habitation is occupied. New buildings are springing up every day [illegible] if by [illegible]

For instance, here are just a few that are even now in process of construction, or to be commenced as soon as material can be put on the ground, and this list is nothing like complete for we did not have time to gather information from all patrons of the city.

[illegible] is building a splendid bungalow house which will be an elegant adornment to the city when completed

Mr. J. Watts Moore has a superb home that [illegible] about finished and it is not only imposing in size and beauty, but as an elegant and comodious home it could hardly be surpassed.

Mr. J. T. Koelet has also just added another nice home to the list in Clanton.

Mr. M. C. Culver has just about completed a ince dwelling for Mr. S. E. Bruce.

Mr. R. E. Luckie, we learn has completed his bungalow and has moved in. This [illegible] little modern home [illegible] avenue.

The splendid new dwelling being built by Mr. Guy Higgins has about been finished and is an added adornment to that part of the city.

Mr. F. B. Goodgame is just completing one real and tasty home and is preparing to put up another one right away.

Mr. Joe W. Littlejohn has finished his new home out in north Clanton and moved in.

Mr. C. D. Thomas has had work started on a home for himself and family this week

Mr. C. Reese Mullins, who is always doing things, is beginnlng work on another home to be added to the bunch he has just recently put up.

Mr. Jno. T. Ellis will also proceed to build him a spacious and permanent home as soon as [illegible] can complete the work on his businesshouse down in town.

This is just a few of the improvements we can remember off hand. There are numerous other jobs of building and repairing that we can not recall right off the bat.

Then say C[illegible]ton is not putting off its swaddling clothes and taking its place among the coming cities? Clanton has arrived and the only thing we need is more house room.

One of the solid citizens of the town tells us he is thinking seriously of putting up a block of 50 houses in the near future as an investment.

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

ON HAND NOW!
A Car of all heart
Red Cedar Shingles.
DOWNS HARDWARE CO.

Prof. J. A. Anderson, of Minooka, was here last Thursday and Friday taking in the institute.

Rev. J. D. Hughes filled his regular appointment last Sunday at Chestnut Creek church at Cooper.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

The Cowart Barber Shop has reopened in the Reynolds building on second avenue.

Miss Vera Mae Pinson, quite an accomplished young lady of Cooper, was in Clanton Tuesday.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Railroad service on the L. & N. grows more and more unreliable. Still, the strike does not effect them so they say.

Accidental deaths and murders are becoming so common that the majority of readers only glance at the headlines when the papers tell the tale.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Calnton Mercantile Store.

The average political campaign is neither a game nor a gamble. It is mostly a lying and blackmailing proposition.

We have heard many favorable comments on the teachers institute held last week under the supervision of Mrs. J. Alex Moore of Jasper.

Bring your fresh eggs to the Y-EAT Cafe if you want to sell them.

A young man was given a life sentence in Louisana last week for killing a little girl with a car. He was speeding his car at night without lights and ran her down.

Good.

The Chilton county News is ilke all other human institutions, it may die and need an undertaker, just like some of the county bell-weather politicians are going to. But some of them will bear us out in the statement that it could not be bought.

Go to the Y-EAT Cafe near R. R. where prices are right.

Prof. W. E. G. Sutton, principal of the school at Verbena, was among the large number of teachers who attended the county institute here last week.

Mr. C. C. Atkinson and family of Sylacauga, were the guests last Saturday and Sunday of our fellow townsman his brother, Col. J. B. Atkinson.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

B. E. Jones, of Montgomery, was here Sunday. Mr. Jones for many years was one of the leading citizens of Clanton

Miss U. L. Jones, of Birmingham was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruby Jones, route 7, visited Clanton friends last Saturday.

We have a full supply of the indestructable dolls on hand. Remember the babies. W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton Alabama.

Prof W. T. Edwards and his accomplished wife, who teaches in the accredited high school at Jemison, attended the teachers institute held here last week

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Prof C. D. Hughes, of Cooper, moved to Clanton last week having secured one of the houses recently erected by the county superintendent, H. L. Foshee. This shows that good schools and good churches always bring good people to town

HOGS WANTED—Highest market price paid for Hogs on foot or dressed.
9-27-tf G. O. McKEE

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September 15th, 1922

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts,	$208,928.86
Overdrafts,	49.06
United States Bonds,	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,361.14
Redemtion Fund,	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,	1,200.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	64,295.23
Total,	$318,434.29

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock,	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	11,548.35
Circulation,	30,000.00
DEPOSITS,	246,885.94
Total	$318,434.29

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. PAGE Cashier

Sworn to and subscriged before me, this the 19th day of September, 1922
J. B. ATKINSON, Notary Public.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
DEPOSITS, SEPT. 15, 1920—$153,729.12
DEPOSITS SEPTEMBER 15, 1921—$161,009.16
DEPOSITS, SEPTEMBER 15, 1922—$246,885.94

NOTE OUR GROWTH

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LAMAR JEFFERS
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[illegible] M. ADAMS
For Representative Chilton County
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For County Commissioners
W. R. CLEMENTS, 1st District
H. F. ROBINSON 2nd District.
Member County School Board
Mrs. BEVERLY HESTER
Mrs. C. N. PARNELL

[illegible] has been the hottest, as it [illegible] be the shortest, cotton picking [illegible]on of all time to date.

If the devil didn't take particular care of his own, there would be a million instead of one hundred thousand auto accidents every day.

The man who consistently stands by [illegible] not always be [illegible] popular but he will always be widely respected.

The fool killer is dead. He committed suicide. He lost his job. The [illegible]mpion fool of them all—the auto speeder beat him to it. Hurah for progress. We are going fast.

We [illegible] glad to note that Sunday School work is getting to be a live wire [illegible] this section. It is true that earliest impressions are the most lasting. How important it is then to make those impressions for good.

We hear it whispered that bids will be asked for to build the B. & M highway soon. Better late than never. We had begun to fear that all the money would be spent before we got any road.

Charlie Cox was dodging around in this county last week but we failed to connect with him. The next time he does such a thing we are going to [illegible]ite him up. We always want to see old Charlie when he comes around.

Our article last week. "Where was your girl last night?" seems to have struck a responsive chord in many hearts. We are glad, for it indicates that some good may be done, and [illegible] some sweet mother's daughter may [illegible]aved from a fate more horrible [illegible]

If somebody could invent a way to [illegible] without eating all of us would soon be millionares, but the little pay envelopes goes instantly when the grocery bill walks up and your pockets get so empty they are lonesome.

There are at the present time not less than twenty houses going up here and still peopel are hunting a place to live every day. It looks like some of the monied men would build a hundred or so at a time and give people [illegible]hance to come and live with us.

It might be well to remember that this man Street, who is Republican nominee for Govenor in Alabama, is the same man who wrote, just before the primary, in replying to a letter of Hon. Pope Long, that a lily White republican party in the South is an impossibility. Remember this when you go to vote for him.

Our hat is off to Mr. S. E. Bruce for a nice gift of splendid tomatoes. [illegible] came after we thought the season had closed and like all other unlooked for blessings, they were doubly appreciated.

The emancipation of women is marching on apace. We note the presence of seven negro women delegates in the Montgomery County republican Convention.

MOUNTAIN CREEK VISIT

Last Friday the editor sneaked out bright and soon and, thanks to the courtesy of Dr. Steele, caught a seat in his car to our old home town, Mountain Creek.

The hearty welcome of those friends down there of other days was something to warm the heart and cheer the soul.

Business seemed to be splendid and our good friend T. J. Henderson, who has a jam up general store there was kept so busy we hardly had a chance to get in a word edgeway.

The Flaketown Graphite mines, which have been closed down for two or three years, have opened up now and are running on full time.

The brown iron ore trade that has done nothing for a long number of years is moving again and a car per day is being shipped. All of this keeps money moving and business good.

The crops in that section are reasonible fair and we heard no complaint. Some extensive improvements are going to be made at the Soldiers Home right away and that will help keep a smile on the face of those old carpenter pals of ours down there.

W. C. White is not dealing now in 'long leaf" lumber any more nor farming to any great extent as of yore. He learned all there was about it and lost interest in the game.

Dave Norris has quit contracting since the great war run both labor and material crazy, but Dave always keeps somethings stirring. He now is doing an extensive vegetable business.

All inall, old Mountain Creek looks as good as ever and feels just like home the same as in other days. For good people and good neighbors the world can't beat 'em. May happiness contentment and prosperity always abide with them.

EDITOR.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

A large real estate deal closed last week will mean much to the business and financial interest of Clanton.

The old gin and Fertilizer property west of the railroad, that has lain for years in silence, a grim testimony of hopes of the past that were never realized, has been bought out, lock, stock and barrel, by Mr. W. C. Robinson.

He secures something like 500 feet frontage on the railroad, all of which is splendidly adapted for shipping purposes. His holdings also are over one block deep and we judge there must be close to four acres of land included in the property.

Quite recently Henderson and Hosey had put in a large planing mill over there and had over half a million feet of lumber stacked on the yard. Mr. Robinson also bought them out Mill, lumber anl all and took over the entire business Monday morning.

Mr. Robinson is one of the most extensive lumber dealers in Central Alabama and he informs us that he will probably concentrate all of his business here. If so, he will greatly enlarge his planing mill, put in steam dry kilns and work quite a large crew of men, all of which means another good Saturday pay day for Clanton.

GOING TO HAVE RAIDIO SERVICE.

Mr. J. Hance Alred is having put in at his residence a raidio receiving station.

When it is completed, if it proves as successful as it has been reported, he will also install one at their splendid drug store down in town.

We hope to see both of them in operation right away, and the public will especially appreciate the service of the one at the drug store.

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Mr. John Fox, wife and baby, of Lousiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox at present. It is possible that they may locate here permanently.

FOR SALE—One No. 70. Power Cane Mill,, one 4-8 Gasoline Engine, twelve foot copper Evaporator, portable furnace to match.

Will sell or exchange for Horse mill outfit.

R. H. ROPER
2t pd Route No. 2 Maplesville Ala.

Under the local direction of Mr. J. J. Pickens the Sunday School work in the Unity-Chilton association is taking on new life and vigor.

KELLY GENTRY WRITES AGAIN

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 29, 1922.
Editor, Chilton County News,
Clanton, Alabama.
Dear Sir:

There have been so many letters published in the Union-Banner of last issue, belittling the efforts of the Republicans of Montgomery County that I want just a little more space in your paper and then I am through.

The fact is, that on August 8, the Mass Convention in this county was called and presided over by a negro, George Newstell.

We had to respond to his call in order to have any semblance of regularity. There were a great many negroes in the meeting who were not qualified voters. One negro after the meeting told me that it would take thirty six dollars to pay up his back poll tax. There were seven negro women, one white ex-convict, and four or five postoffice clerks in their crowd.

Newstell, the chairman called upon a negro preacher to open the convention with a prayer.

Immediately after the prayer we split, owing to the fact that the chairman ruled and ordered that all qualified voters come inside the railing, and only about a dozen of their crowd went in, although there was room for more than two hundred. Our crowd of 23 white men went inside the railing and took seats in the jury box and organized the first white Republican Committee Montgomery County has had since the Civil War. We then carried our case to the State Convention and presented our evidence to the State Committee on September 6, and made out such a clear cut case that the negro delegation withdrew and left us unopposed

We routed them and ran them off the field of battle, but the State Committee, dominated by Mr. O. D. Street seemed to fear that if the negroes were not seated, and that if we white men were given our seats there might be a howl set up that would have a set of Referees appointed as was done in 1902 against the Lily-Whites, and therefore, they decided to satisfy the negroes of Montgomery County, by agreeing not to seat the white delegates, thereby leaving our County without any representation at all.

We appealed of course to the Convention proper the following day and when a motion to table, which as every one knows is undebatable. We had to sit there and be deprived of the privilege of even debating our case.

As I stated in my previous letter, the eleven delegates from Chilton County voted. Six of them, including L. H. Reynolds, voted against us and five good men on the delegation voted to allow us our seats. This was all done mind you, after the negroes had withdrawn and left us unopposed, and for fear someone might not get a Federal appointment, the County of Montgomery was not allowed any representation in that Convention.

Now Mr. Editor, notwithstanding the allegations made in the Union-Banner by Lewis Reynolds, M. D. Foshee, O. D. Street and J. A. Bingham why did Lewis Reynolds publish the reply he received last week from Hon Pope M. Long? He wrote him as he did Street and Bingham, and he received a reply from Mr. Long. Why not publish that Mr. Long wrote him as he did Street's and Bingham's?

Please Mr. Editor copy the following which appeared in the Montgomery Advertiser on August 9th, which is a correct account of our Montgomery County Republican Convention. Kindly do this and remember also that it has not been very many years, since Chilton County did not have any more Republicans than Montgomery County now has.

Yours Very truly.
KELLY GENTRY.

P. S. after the split came at our county convention, Mr. S. C. Dawsey, a white man, presided over our side as chairman, and I acted as secretary of the meeting.

KELLY GENTRY

Montgomery Advertiser, August 9, 1922.—The white republican wing took charge of the Montgomery county republican organization at a meeting of republicans of the county Tuesday. The representation was divided the white section outvoting the negro element on all questions.

If the organization perfected at yesterday's meeting is recognized by the state republican convention the republican organization of this county will be in complete control of the white element. According to the report there were seven negro women in the negro section.

The meeting agreed upon candidates for circuit court clerk and sheriff of Montgomery to run in the November election. W. Kelly Gentry, flagman on the Louisville and Nashville road and formely from Chilton county, was nominated for circuit court clerk. George M. King, a merchant of North Montgomery and formely of Clay county, was made the party's nominee for sheriff. A resolution adopted gave the executive committee authority to place candidates in the field for other county offices.

Delegate to the state convention elected at the meeting are: Joseph P. Dimmick and George N. King, regular delegates; W. Kelly Gentry and John T. Wheeler, alternates. Mr. Dimmick stated after the meeting that in accepting a delegate's place he does so without a desire to seek an office of any kind and that he is not an applicant for any office or promoting the interest of any other applicant.

The new county committee is as follows: George N. King, chairman; F. O. Duddley, J. H. Lunsford, J. T. Wheeler, S. C. Dawsey, J. H. Holliday, W. Kelly Gentry, Thomas J. Scott, J. B. Reynolds, J J. Holliday, J. P. Dimmick Five additional members will be added at a later date.

During the meetings the following resolutions were adopted:

"Be it resolved by the republicans of Montgomery county, in mass convention assembled, that we heartily endorse and approve of the administration of President Warren G. Harding. We point with pride to the evidences of returning prosperity all over this great country, as the surest vindication of the economic, domestic and foreign policies pursued by this administration in the interest of all the people. While we deplore the industrial crisis, which menaces the happiness and prosperity of a considerable portion of our population, we have confidence in the ability of our president to bring about a settlement of these deplorable industrial entanglements satisfactory to all parties concerned.

"As patriotic Americans citizens in their efforts on this behalf, we wish the president and his advisers Godspeed.

"Whereas, federal patronage has always been a scorce of weakness to the republican party in this state; its distribution has usually resulted in engendering bitterness and dissention among our leaders and the offices have not always been awarded to the worthiest and fittest members of our party, therefore,

"Be it resolved that we denounce as pernicious and detrimental to the best interest of the republican party of the state, an effort on the part of office holders or their employes to control the state, district and county committees.

"Be it further resolved, that [illegible] heartily endorse the efforts of the Hon. Pope M. Long, our state chairman, to set up such organizations in the various counties of the state as will be inviting and attractive to the electorate of Alabama."

Resolutions Passed By Teachers Institute,

Whereas the effective administration of any school system depends to a large extent upon the unqualified loyalty of the entire personel; and

Whereas we are now in the midst of the greatest educational awakening in the history of Chilton county; and

Whereas this awakening has been brought about mainly through the untiring and the unselfish devotion to duty of the county board of education and its executive officer, the county superintendent of education; and

[illegible] feel the need of still greater advancement;

Therefore, by the teachers of Chilton county in session assembled on this the 29th day of September, 1922, be it resolved:

1 That we commend the progressive spirit of the county board of education in bringing about the dawn of a new era in education in Chilton county.

2. That we oppose the injection of politics into our county system, thereby hindering the progress of education.

3. That we as teachers of this county pledge to the county superintendent and the other administrative officials our whole-hearted-co-operation.

4. That a copy of Resolutions be sent to each of the county papers for publication, a copy to each member of the county board of education, and a copy to the county superintendent of education.

Signed: 134 Chilton County Teachers.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of July, 1922 appointed administrator of the estate of John H. Esco, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

This the 23rd day of August, 1922.
E. T. Esco, Administrator of the Estate of John J. Esco.

Miss Ruth Robinson spent last week end in Centerville, the guest of Miss Gladys Oglesby.

LOCAL LADY APPOINTED

UNIVERSITY, Ala., Sept.28—Mrs. Victor Heard of Clanton has been appointed chairman of the women's committee for the University of Alabama Million Dollar Campaign in Chilton County, according to announcement by Mrs. Frank B. Clark of Birmingham, State women's chairman.

Active interest in the success of the campaign which starts October 5th, is being taken by the alumnae of the University, especially since the announcement that it was necessary this year to refuse admission to the University to fifty young women. Lack of dormitory space made it impossible to accomodate them.

Rev. Buford Lawrence, of Jemison, filled his appointment at Verbena last Sunday.

NON-RESIDENCE NOTICE

The State of Alabama;
Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity.
J. H. Barefield Complainant, -vs-
Florida H. Barefield, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Veitor J. Heard that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address in unknown, and that such address cannot be assertained after reasonable effort, and, futher, that in the belief of said affaint, the Defendant is a married woman and is over the age of nineteen years:

It is, therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Florida Hickman Barefield to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 18th day of Oct, 1922, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 18 day of Sept. 1922.

W. D. SPIGENER
Register.

E. R. STEELE,
CHIROPRACTOR.
Graduate Carver College
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Upchurch Building. Clanton Ala.

WALK-OVER SHOES

OUR FALL LINE OF WALK-OVER SHOES IS NOW ARRIVING EVERY DAY. WE HAVE SOME VERY NIFTY NUMBERS OF THE LATEST STYLES IN THE LADIES OXFORDS AND STRAP PUMPS. YOU WILL BE PLEASED TO LOOK THEM OVER.

OUR SELECTION OF MEN'S WALK-OVERS IS VERY UNIQUE IN STYLE AND VARIETY. IT WILL PAY YOU IN THE END TO BUY WALK-OVERS.

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7 Bars Soap for. 25c
6 Boxes Soda, ... 25c

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NOTICE TO PATRONS

Report cards will be given out Thursday. See that your child brings the card home. Send it back promptly to avoid losing it. 10c will be charged for a duplicate of card lost. Notice carefully right hand page of card. It shows you where we think your child weak. Help us help the child.

Elsewhere in this issue, will be found "Public School Notes." May we not count on you to help improve the report for October.

Sincerely,
IRA PEGUES, Supt.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Below is given a few facts about the first month of school.

ENROLLMENT

Grade	BOYS	Girls
1	21	21
2	9	22
[illegible]	22	31
[illegible]	27	26
[illegible]	24	21
[illegible]	28	13
[illegible]	27	18

ABSENCE

Grade	Number
1	30
2	6
3	32
4	14½
5	42
6	22
7	23

TARDIES

Grade	Number
1	0
2	9
3	3
4	34
5	32
6	12
7	23

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Grade	Number
1	40.3
2	30.5
3	47.3
4	48.4
5	43.0
6	39.0
7	41.5
Total	290.0

The following pupils are marked absent the number of days after the names. A pupil absent 5 days is counted withdrawn and is not marked absent during period of withdrawal.

FIRST GRADE

Louis Davenport 5 days.
Mary Welch 5 days
Ethel Corley 3 days
Gladys Culver 5 days
Willie B. Plier 3 days
Mary Bean 3 days.
Annie Jacks 2 days
Carl Jones 1 day.
Walter Gillespie 1 day
Horace Vincent 1 day
George DeShazo 5 days
Batson Jacks 2 days

Second Grade

High Pyron 1 day
Joe Robinson 1 day.
Dorris Lawrence 4 days

Third Grade.

T. L. Powell 1 day
Josephine Littlejohn ½ day
Miriam Kittrell 1 day
Joe Vanderveer 4 days
Mrytle Ham 4 days
Gladys Grimes 1½ days
Francis Higgins 1 day
Lonabel Davenport 2 days
Gladys Cowart 1 day
Jerome Grey 3 days
Caldwell Tippitt 1 day.
Leroy Martin 2 days
Curtis Popwell 1 day.
Leora Mims 1 day
Evelyn Jones 4 days
Velmer Mims 1 day
Bennie Ham 2 days

Fourth Grade

Curtis Carter ½ day
John P. Lawrence 1 day
Charleie Pyron ½ day
Jennie Welch 5 days
Arlene Sanford 1 day
Lester Carter ½ day
Johnnie Culp 2 days
Jewel Mims 5 days
Hubert Duke 2 days

Fifth Grade

Leo Alred 3 days
Stewart Armstrong ½ day
Hubert Ellison 1 day
Ottis Grey 1 day
Samuel Martin 2 days
Frank Williams 5½ days
Girvus Moody 5½ days
Nellie Jones 5 days
Pauline Lawrence 5 days
Kate Welch 5 days
Edna Wyatt 3 days
Beatrice Young 5 days
Pearl Ham 2 days
Odell Mims 1 day

Sixth Grade

Hersle Bean 1 day
Annie Cowart 5 days
Mary Lee Pyron 4 days
Doy Gardner 2 days
Bob Roberson 5 days
Robert Welch 5 days

Seventh Grade

Aline Nivens 2 days
Mary Etta Doster 3 days
Lillian Dennis 1 day
Ruby Popwell 2 days
Ruby Williams 4 days
William Hester ½ day
Clifford Jones 3 days
Thomas Sims 5 days
Austin Mims 1 day.

These name are to be published each month, if the papers will be kind enough and generous to give us the space. My only reason for so doing is to see if it will not help us reduce our absence as well as tardies.

Below is the percentage of attendance by grades according to rank.

2nd grade	98.4 per cent
1st grade	95.9 per cent
5th grade	95.5 per cent
6th grade	95.1 per cent
7th garde	92.2 per cent
4th grade	91.3 per cent
3rd grade	89.3 per cent

Burbanks Burnett 1½ days

The low percentage in some grades is due to pupils coming into the grade late in the month.

I thank you,
IRA PEGUES Supt.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Montgomery, Ala. Oct. 2.—With the opening of public schools, the protection of health in the various counties of Alabama depends largely upon the watchful care of the teachers in charge, according to health authorities.

A number of county health officers have given teachers instruction relative to the handling of communicable diseases, or rather the best method of preventing the spread of such disease These instructions include the following:

"Children suffering with the following diseases must be excluded: Infantile paralysis; meningitis; scarlet fever; diphtheria; smallpox; measels; whooping cough; itch; sore eyes."

"Children exposed to disease or living in the home with them, shall be excluded as fololws: Scarlet fever, meningitis, smallpox, for ten days from date of last exposure. Children living in the home where one of these diseases exists must be excluded whethe rthey have had the disease or not, unless otherwise authorized by the health officer. Measles, chicken pox and whooping cough, for ten days from last exposure. Mumps, three weeks from last exposure. Children who have had these diseases may continue in school even though such disease exists in their own home.

"No child having had any of the quarantinable diseases shall be readmitted to school without the approval of the health officer."

Watchfullness and prompt action on the part of the teacher can prevent not only the unnecessary spread of disease in the community, but may prevent conditions which could necessitate the absolute closing of the school for a time.

BAPTIST WORKERS REPORT PROGRESS ON SUPPLEMENTAL CAMPAIGN

Secretary D. F. Grenn and Rev. S. H. Bennett who are giving their time to visiting the Baptist associations this fall, report that the Baptist churches of the state are lining up for the Supplemantal Campalgn the churches are putting on this fall.

Secretary Green presents a kind of birds-eye-view of the work as follows: October is to be stewardship month. Beginning the first Sunday in October was the W. M. U. prayer week and all the congregations urged to pray in a special way for the work. During the month pastors are requested to preach on stewardship and instruct their people on the Bible giving.

It is reported that November will be re-enforcement month and loyalty work has been designated November 26 to December the 3rd. During that week all the full time churches are expected to make their canvass. But the one-fourth and the one-half time churches are asked to make their canvass at any time to suit their convenience between Sunday November the 5th and Sunday December the 3rd.

In this way it is reported that the 75 Million Campaign will be supplemented by contributions from their new members and those who have made no pledge, but no contribution will be asked from those who have already given.

MORE HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER

The Alabama Public Service Commission has granted a certificate of convenience and necessity to the Alabama Interstate Power Company, for the construction of three hydro-electric projects on the Tallapoosa river to develop, when completed, approximately 120,000 horse-power. In addition to this, the commission has granted a certificate of convenience and necessity of construction of a power line from Lock 12 in Chilton county on the Coosa river to East Alabama points, touching such thriving centers as Opelika, LaFayette and Lanett.

Mrs. Ida Trotter who has been teaching school at Lock 12 for several years and who is now teaching there for another year, was here last week attending the teachers institute.

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VERBENA W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Strock as leader using the following Missionary Program:

OpeningSong—"Let the lower lights be burning"
Scripture Topic—Obedience.
Prayer by Mrs. Stonecipher for Christian Leadership in the United States.
Song—"Thou art the life line."

Different talks were made on the states of the Union which were very interesting especially great stress was made in all the talks on Study Classes.

We were dismissed after prayer by Mrs. Charlie Strock.

Those present were;

Mesdames Stonecipher, Davis Will Strock, Barrette, Deramus, C. S. Strock, O. H. Driver, Oliver, Judson Strock, Murray, Ward, Langston, Caffey, John Lett, Vinson, and Miss Birdie Bland.

MRS. H. B. OLIVER HOSTESS

Members of the Womans Missionary Society and ladies of Verbena were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. H. B. Oliver. The Missionary purpose of the entertainment was to give shower for the Troy Orphantage.

Music was playd throughout the afternoon by Mrs. John Ward and Miss Parnell which was enjoyed by all. A few selections were played by little Miss Kathryn Knnedy, playing violin while Miss Parnell played the piano.

The table was covered and stacked with sheets and pillow cases, linen by the kind ladies for this new orphantage

A deilcious plate of ice cream cake and California grapes were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Horace Davis, Stonecipher, Will Driver, John Lett, Hubbard, Will gulledge Caffee, J. H. Gulledge, Ward, Scott, Kennedy, Deramus, and Vinson. Misses Jones Birdie Bland, Strickland, Parnell Lett, Jones, McLead, Strickland, Hull, and little Miss Kathryn Kenedy.

ISABELLA SCHOOL OPENS

Last Monday morning the Junior High School at Isabella had their formal opening exercises.

Mr. T. L. Leeroy presided and gave the large audince an excellent address along educational lines.

He was followed by J. L. Johnson who, being an old time teacher, was happy to be on hand.

The principal, Prof. J. D. Griffin closed the exercises with a splendid and instructive address.

A large and representative audience was gathered there, testifying to the spirit of cooperation manifested by these good people in the future progress of their children and their community.

Prof. Griffin has organized his school this year with a faculty of five competent teachers as follows:

J. D. Griffin Marbury, Mrs. Jesse Harmon of Montgomery, Misses Gussie Dennis, Cooper, Lena Standley, Wetumpka, and Exa Jones, Highland Home.

They have recently added two large rooms to their building and have purchased new equipment.

This is one of the most progressive communities in the county and their vision peers for into the future.

MACEDONIA

School opened here last Monday with Miss Willie Barnes as principle. We hope to have a two teacher school this time.

Mr. Wesley Veazey, of Mitchell Dam was at home Sunday. Mr. Layton Gibson went back with him to take up work with him in the Meat Market.

Wallace Veazey entered school at Isabella school Monday.

Floyd Wood is in school at Mapelsville.

Mr. Armie Merchant is in school at Jemison.

MOUNTAIN CREEK ALA.

Dear Sir:

Please announce that the Pastors and workers Conference will convene with the Clanton Baptist Church on Monday October, 9th at 10:00 a. m. The committee will look after the program and dinner will be served at the church.

A large audience is desired.

W. A. GOSS, Sec.

DEAD.

Mr. R. Guss Downing, aged 49 years died Sunday night Sept. 24, and was buried at Mountain Springs church the following day. Rev. D. M. Pearson officiating.

Mr. Downing was a resident of Clanton at the time of his death, but his home community was in Mountain Springs section.

He leaves a wife and a small child, besides other relatives.

The News extends its sincere sympathy to the hadly bereaved family.

Undertaker Martin was in charge of the funeral.

Miss Lena Franklin, of Thorsby, attended the institute here last week.

UNITED FARMERS OF [illegible]

In Clanton, Friday, Octo[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] Lot on main Street two bloc[illegible] of the Court Ho[illegible] air meeting (weather permittin[illegible] Speakers Stand and a d[illegible] be erected on th[illegible]

The plans are for [illegible] bring a BASKET DINNER, which [illegible] hou[illegible] [illegible] the day. Ice water and every convenience for the accomodation of all visitors will be provided

The Clanton Chamber of Commerce wants the Farmers who are member of the U. F. of A., and all other[illegible] well to know that the City of Clan[illegible] is interested in your welfare, hence their ifforts to make this Farmers Rally Day a great landmar[illegible] gr[illegible] of your noble orga[illegible]

Speaking at 10 a. m. by [illegible] General Business agent [illegible] of the U. F. of A.

Mr. Lamb is the man who conceived and worked ou[illegible] upon whic[illegible] Ame[illegible] will deal with those princip[illegible] application of the same to the futu[illegible] through which it is hoped to bring th[illegible] farmers and business men of the Sou[illegible] to a better understanding of their re[illegible]lation.

Every farmer in Chilton county [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] session of the District S[illegible] Convention at Mt. Cr[illegible]

Mr. J. J. Pickens is [illegible] organization in the Unity-Chilto[illegible] sociation and was on hand an[illegible] charge of these splendid exerci[illegible]

The Sunday school at Mt Creek held their regular services, after which Re[illegible] Judah, the pastor, took the chair an[illegible] introduced Mr. Pickens who briefly Clearly and concisely outlined the policy h[illegible] Sunday School work in his territory

He was followed by Mr. Emmett Moore, State Sunday School worker who delivered one of the most pointed and effective addresses along the lines of Sunday School [illegible] and work that we have ever listened to. He is most assuredly the man for the place. All of his time is being devoted to Sunday School work and the amount of lasting good he is accoplishing can not b[illegible]

Following his address adjournmen[illegible] was had for dinner and, let us tell you that right here is where those go[illegible] people down there shine. A mo[illegible]sumptious feed was spread and a[illegible] sent cordially invited t[illegible] and partake, and when satiety seeme[illegible] to smile from every face, the tal[illegible] was still fille[illegible]ting that it was a hard task for editor and other hobo s to give up the tas[illegible] of destruction.

The afternoon was taken up with [illegible] general discussion and outline of pla[illegible] Both Mr. Moore and Mr. Pickens d[illegible]livered talks replete with fa[illegible] food for all Sunday School wor[illegible] Rev. Judah was also an able and interesting participator in the work from start to finish.

If we could attend a meeting lik[illegible] that every day life would indeed b[illegible] worth living.

EDITOR

WHAT CHIROPRACTORS DO.

This is a mechanical science and not a system of medical or faith cur[illegible]

They repair the different orga[illegible] the human machine like a mechinis[illegible] repairs the different organs of th[illegible] Mechanical machin[illegible]

They do not do their work by gue[illegible] but like a trained machinist, they [illegible] to possess exact scientific knowled[illegible] of the work to be successful.

They learn the business of [illegible]ing the human machine at [illegible] Institutions thoroughly equipped [illegible] teach, and must be perfect in this intricate and exact [illegible] before th[illegible] [illegible]on to go to w[illegible]

[illegible] parts of th[illegible] it does that [illegible] perfect health r[illegible]

They treat successfully [illegible] knife or physic [illegible] appendicit[illegible] d pressure, fevers, female troubles, kidne[illegible] hay fever asthma, tubu[illegible] all other abnormalties [illegible] body.

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We again want to thank you for your past favore and ask that you still continue with us and be sure to bring a new customer with you We will give you the best price for cotton seed that can be had.

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A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in 1921, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the geenral election in November, 1922; and,

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1922, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz.:

No. 48) (H. 85—Cliett

AN ACT

To provide and submit to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, at the next general election, an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, whereby the following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa, in the State of Alabama, may levy and collect through their duly constituted governing authorities a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year of one per centum of the value of such property as assessed, as provided by the Constitution and statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise, affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama for their consideration at the next general election, to-wit: The following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany, and Tuscaloosa, through their respective constituted governing authorities may levy and collect a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year one per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority, or right of any of said municpal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation, to be published in one newspaper in each county in the State at least eight successive weeks next preceding the day hereby appointed for such election on the amendment hereby proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their consideration together with the proposed amendment.

Section 3. That at said election on the amendment proposed by this act be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their consideration, to be held as herein provided the qualified electors shall vote upon said amendment, and on the official ballots printed for such election there shall be printed the following viz., "Shall the following be adopted as an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama: The following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa through their respective constituted governing authorities may levy and collect a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year one per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for." Following the proposed amendment on the ballot shall be printed the word "Yes" and immediately under that shall be printed the word "No." The choice of the electors shall be indicated by a cross mark made by him, or under his direction, opposite the word expressing his desire.

Section. 4. That the officers to hold such election shall be the same, and shall be appointed in the same manner and by the same officials as provided by the election law of the State for the appointment of officers to hold general elections in the State, and the election shall be held in all things in accordance with the law governing general elections and with the constitutional provision concerning amendments to that instrument.

Section 5. That the votes cast at said election shall be counted, canvassed and tabulated and return made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as in elections of representatives to the Legislature; and if it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted at such election upon the proposed amendment voted in favor of the same such amendment shall be valid in all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of Alabama. The result of such election shall be made known by the proclamation of the Governor.

Approved November 1, 1921.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two.

THOS. E, KILBY,
Governor.

By the Governor:
WM. P. COBB,
Secretary of State.

JAIL DELIVERY

Two prisoners made their escape from the county jail here last Wednesday night. One of them was young McComick, from near Maplesville, who shot and killed Mr. Bearden some time ago. The other was a young man named McKinnon who was charged with burglary.

The evidence against McCormick is very serious and he will be more than apt to get as far away as possible and is hardly liable to be caught now.—

It is claimed they had outside assistance, shop having been broken into and tools stolen and furnished them.

Up to now they have evaded all pursuit and we expect, by this time, they are dodging Mexican bullets across into the land of revolution and banditery.

No fish in the river and no game in the woods. What are our sportsmen going to do.

Talking about droughts—one always follows in the wake of Walter Gillispis.

Next Friday night there will be a box supper given at the school house in Maplesville for the benefit of the school. The Parent Teachers Association will have charge of management of the supper. We hope a large audience will attend and enjoy the occasion as well as the amusement in buying his girl's box.

Just received a big line of sweaters for the whole family.

NOTICE-MORTAGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virture of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by G. W. Cobern to C. J. Cobern on the 19th day of November, 1913 which said mortgage appears of record in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county, Alabama in Vol. 107 on page 28 of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the indebteness evidenced, by said mortagage, I the undersigned, will on

Monday the 30th day of October, 1922, during the hours of legal sale, sell to the hightset bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry, the following property conveyed in and by said mortgage to wit:

Lot No. 3 in plat One lying east of the L. & N. R. R. together with one store house and fixtures. Also one dwelling house in Lot No. 2 lying west of the L. & N. R. R. Also one dwelling house in Lot No. 2 on the west side of the L. & N. R. R. all in S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ Sec. 17. T. 21 R. 16 in Chilton County, Alabama. (Mountain Creek). Said sale being for the purpose of paying the debt evidenced by said mortgage together with cost of sale, including a reasonable attorneys fee. This, 28th. day of September, 1922.

THOS. A. CURRY,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

C. J. COBERN,
Mortagagee

FARM FOR RENT

My farm for standing rent composed of about 75 acres at Fairview, Close to good Churches and good schools, good house, good barn and pasture and plenty of good water. I want a good family that will keep this place in good shape.

Address W. O. DURBIN,
2-pt. Vida Ala. Route 1

OUR CITY DADS

At 12 o'clock on Sunday night the former officials of our city government ceased to rule and the reign of a new administration began.

The old board must have given very good service for the voters sentenced the same bunch to two years more service. They were sworn in Monday night and recognized as follows: Committee of Water works and Sewerage, M. L. White, J. B. Atkinson.

On Lighting:

Dr. N. S. Johnson and J. Watts Moore.

On streets

J. B. Atkinson and Tom Kemp.

Public Health and Santitation: Dr. N. S. Johnson, M. L. White and J. B. Atkinson.

Police Commission

Dr. V. J. Gragg and J. B. Atkinson.

J. Mell Martin was re-elected Clerk and T. L. Williams Engineers.

We have experienced a very peaceful and prosperous term of two years under this same board of officials and we can confidently look forward to a continuance of like conditions. Let's all co-operate with them and see how much we can do in the next two years.

HAS MADE GOOD

It is with unlimited pleasure that we are able to announce this week that the Central Alabama Hospital has already justified the confidence of its friends and promotors, for the Board of Directors at a meeting Monday decided a dividnd on the stock of 12 per cent. which shows that the enterprise has been able to pass the trying days of its infancy as a decidedly paying investment.

It is especially pleasing to know that the broad minded men and women who put their faith and money into that institution, primarily for the benfit of those who were not able to go to the distant city hospitals, have not only accomplished their main purpose and given us a hospital second to noe, but have also made a splendid investment financially.

We heartily congratulate the entire management and wish and predict for them an ever increasing success for them as the years go by.

It will be too late to pass and enforce laws governing the safe and sane handling of automobiles on the streets here after some innocent person, or perosns have been butchered ruthlessly at the hands of a speeder or reckless driver. The time to lock the stable is before the horse is stolen.

Thomas Gragg, Wallace Cox, Jack Hayes left Monday for Mebane N. C. where they are going to enter Bingham's Military School. We are expecting these three young men to some day be as prominent figures in life as Clay Calhoun and Webster were in their day and time.

The political and social equality of the negro will not be tolerated now, nor in the future, by the white people of the South. Any party that undertakes to tote that burden down here will always find itself over loaded.

CHILTON COUNTY AND MRS. BRUCE WINNERS AT THE FAIR

A telegram from Mrs. S. E. Bruce, who has a farm Exhibit from Chilton County, at the State Fair in Birmingham, brings the pleasing news that she has taken second prize on her display.

She will also capture a number of special prizes on single articles of farm produce.

A few more citizens like Mr. and Mrs. Bruce could have Chilton county in first place at the Fair every year. We have the soil and climate, all we need is to push it.

FOR SALE or Exchange. Brand new Ford ton truck. Will take good Ford roadster as part payment liberal teerms on balance.

JNO T. ELLIS & SON
Clanton Alabama.

BARGAIN IN AUTAUGA COUNTY

220 acres of land $15:00 per acre. 30 acres in cultivation, lot young timber, 5 room house and kitchen and dining room, good barn, 15 stalls one 3 room house, good springs, plenty water.

J. D. HILL,
9-24-3t-pd. Brent Ala.

PLETCHER NEWS.

Mrs. L. A. Marlar, of Billingsley, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Culp.

The friends of Miss Ruth Abbott regret to learn that she is ill.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell made a busines trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Messers W. O. Fuller and S. B. Rainwater made a business trip to Montgomery Wednesday returning wednesday afternoon.

The friends of Mrs. Georgia Jon are glad to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. John P. Wilson of Clanton spen Friday with his brother, Mr. Wilson

Messers E. G. Caldwell and R. L. Ousley attended a Democratic mee ing at the Wilson Hotel in Clanton Friday afternoon.

Mr. L. L. Holdstich, and two children, O. T. and Marguite, spent the week-end in Tuscaloosa with Mr Holditch's sister, Mrs. Monroe Sa som.

Mr. W. T. Carter was a visitor to Clanton Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Pounds and children Ruth and Jack, spent the week end with Mr. Pound's parent Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pounds in Jaft

Mr. E. J. Poole of Tuscaloosa, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole.

Mr. G. A. Keen is attending the Primitive Baptist Conference at Sylcauga. While there he will visit latives and friends.

Many of the Pletcher citizens attended church at Antioch Sunday being Rev. C. D. Messer's preaching day there.

PLEASANT GROVE

As I have not seen anything in the News from this place for a long I will give a few items.

We are doing well here as a munity. There is no sickness ex in Squire Waldrops family. The having some illness but not seriou

Mr. J. A. Champion has gone the saw mill business at Hard Alabama, and has moved his fa there. Mr. Bill Davenport ha moved there. We wish them grea cess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Waldrop, returned from Texas where they been making their home for some

We have church services here urday and Sunday conducted by Lawrence and at night by our Rev. Dykes. They both delivered worthy sermons.

Then Sunday p. m. our singin ciety went to Oak Hill to sing wi the society there. The singing real good and seemed to be enjoy by a large congregation.

It is sweet to meet together and the sweet songs in praise to our Our pastor has organized a tea trainning class here and he is teacher. I feel that this will be a gr improvement to our church and Su day school.

The Harvest time is here so full hope and cheer, for those who've led the soil, with honest strok toil.

Yes, the poor farmer is really wh tling and smiling this fall because ture has gone so well with him thro the season.

We wish that more people wo take an interest in our county pa and send news from every section the county. It would be very inte ing and be a great help to the It would be like coresponding friends each week. So come from ry where with your little mites o

Wishing success and happines
I will leave for this time.

We regret to learn that Judge Smoot, of this judicial circuit, has to undergo an operation at a local pital in Montgomery. We si trust that he will be speedily re to his normal health. Judge Sm ranks as one of the best inform well as most scholarly lawers in state

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Mr. B. H. Nelson, Verbena here Monday.

P. F. Mitchell, the popular man, of Verbena, was in town day.

Thomas Perry, J. G. Haigler, an B. Motley of Maplesville, were in ton Monday

A good deal of coal is movin but the price in the market is advancing. When a few more dro-electric plants are put in will quit fooling with wood and and go to cooking and warming trically,

JUST RECEIVED

A Car Syrup Cans. Can make a good price. Better buy now.

CHILTON HARDWARE CO'

CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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HOWARD L. FOSHEE WRITES AGAIN

Says he Proposes to give the facts and leave with the people the [illegible] to who they wish to elect

[illegible]

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF CHILTON COUNTY.

In last week's issue of the Union-[illegible], the Editor, Mr. Wyatt, very [illegible] stated that he will not admit the columns of his paper for [illegible] of anyone to express a view as [illegible] and his political henchmen [illegible] that when they [illegible] "Judge" that they have [illegible] the entire Republican party, and who are willing to suppress any [illegible] that has a tendency to enlighten the people as to the true political condition in the county. I did not state to Mr. Wyatt that my sole aim and purpose in asking him to print my letter was to defeat L. H. Reynolds, but I asked him this question: "That if he thought a man nominated by a minority and a man who continually fought other Republican officials was entitled to the support of the Republicans? I also stated to Mr. Wyatt, in that conversation, that I would support any man who was nominated by a majority of the Republicans, and I wish to say now that I am willing to help defray the expense of another primary wherein the two candidates for the same office did not receive a majority in the August primary might run off the race and determine who the majority wants.

In connection I wish to answer the direct questions Mr. Wyatt asked in his editorial last week. He asked the following question: "If Judge Reynolds should be taken out of the race, who is it that is more entitled and better fitted to have it than he? In answer to this I will say that any republican who can read and write, who has convictions and believes that he [illegible] will not use the o[illegible] for personal [illegible] who will not seek to place in office the remaining members of his family, who is willing to give every man the privilege of expressing his convictions, who has never advocated and went over the county begging the people to vote for a nefarious tick dipping law and upon discovering that it is unpopular change his convictions for the sake of getting reelected, who will not pose as a Moses and the ONLY man qualified to hold the office of Judge of Probate who will not permit a commissioners court composed entirely of Republicans to appoint a Democrat County Treasurer when he is chairman of the Court and use his office in endorsing democrats for federal appointments who will not brand every republican who disagrees with him as a traitor to the party and a democrat, who will not force the county into needless lawsuits in order to give members of his family a fat fee for representing the county in same, who will not advise the Commissioners Court to turn down claims against the county and later when the same claim is presented by his son as representative of the claimant recomend that same be paid, who will not try to get legislation through the legislature increasing his salary as Judge of the County court from $300 to $1200 per year when the court is only in session from one to a very few [illegible] per month, who will not place the [illegible] condition he has brought about, any man possessing these qualifications is as much entitled to the office and just as well fitted to hold same as is L. H. Reynolds.

In answer to your question, "Is Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible]?" [illegible] Not only are these two men more acceptable but dozens of good men in this county would be more acceptable.

Mr. Wyatt why did you, after being given the office of County Treasurer, decline to accept? Tell the people whether or not you turned it down because the commission you get out of the county for printing was larger than your salary as Treasurer would have been. How much has Chilton County paid you during the past twelve months?

Mr. Wyatt, since when did the Republican party, through its court house "ring" be vested with the power of dictating who could and could not be a member of the Republican party? Who could attend meetings in the court house and who could not? Whose property is the Chilton County court house? Why has M. D. Foshee the power to say who may or may not have a seat in same? Do you as a candidate endorse the action of M. D. Foshee in requesting me to leave the court house last Saturday? Is M. D. Foshee a member himself of this Committee?

Mr. Wyatt, in regard to your pert remarks last week in reference to the men and women engaged in teaching in this county and their actions at the recent institute, I wish to tell you that as a class these people are engaged in a work which commands the confiden[illegible]ement of our citi[illegible]ship and their [illegible] you and others that you have greatly under-rated them in your predictions. You have taken on a burden when you attempt to sneer the teachers of this county and you may find this burden hard to lay down. The teachers of this county know of your ideas as to education, your plans for reactionary legislation should you be so fortunate as to reach the legislature they know that you are [illegible] against education and its system, and even tough they are only 154 strong they have, no doubt, some influence.

Mr. Wyatt, you are continually refering to "leaders" and "followers" and I want to tell you that such terms are some of the objections we have to the present management of our affairs. I am not a leader and neither am I a follower. We are all men and women with intelligence enough to do our duty without being led or forced to do so.

I may be a "mad and irresponsible fanatic" also a "raving fool" as Mr. Wyatt accuses me of being but I am willing to leave the decision of the matter to the people of this county to determeine and not to Messers Wyatt, Reynolds, and M. D. Foshee. I am also willing for my past record of party work and my work for the [illegible] Wyatt and [illegible] matter. The people also know that he accused me of being a traitor to the party, being a democrat, going to the democratic party purely because I accommodiated a fellow republican [illegible] complying with his request to send [illegible] letter to the Chilton County News for publication. He accused me of these things before I wrote one word against him or any other candidate on our ticket.

Respectfully

HOWARD L. FOSHEE

BACK FROM THE FAIR

Mrs. S. E. Bruce is home from the State Fair and brought with her $600 in prizes on Chilton County farm products.

Mrs. Bruce is a live wire in working for our county and has probably done more than any other one citizen to bring our agricultural possibilities to the notice of the public. She richly merits the gratitude of every citizen within our borders. May she live long to carry forward this good work.

CALLAWAY—POPWELL

Last Sunady at the home of the bride's parents Mr. Joe Callaway and Miss Gertrude Popwell were happily married Rev. D. M. Pearson officiating.

The groom is a Chilton county product and has a large number of warm personal and business friends here. He is now living in North Carolina where he and his bride will make their future home.

The bride is also a Chilton county girl and during her incumberency of [illegible] and her splendid efficiency.

The many friends of both parties wish for them long years of unalloyed happiness.

We learn that Miss Gertrude will continue her service in the Probate office until after the election when she will join her husband in North Carolina.

THE PEAK HAS BEEN PASSED

Reports from the various ginneries located here indicate that we have passed the peak of the cotton harvesting season and that the bulk of the crop has already been ginned.

Prices have been ranging fairly good and, although the crop is nearly all in, the yield has been reasonable fair, the hot weather hastening the work of gathering. All in all, the farmers are in very good shape finiancially and we hear very little complaint. They are not all discouraged and are already looking forward to another crop [illegible] spirit of optimism.

When the farmers are allowed [illegible] prosper the whole world moves along in peace and harmony. When the farmers fails to score, the whole world suffers with him. We rejoice that things are as well with him this fall as they are on his own account in the first place, and a selfish interest in the rest of us secondly.

BUILDING BOOM STILL ON

In a survey over town Sunday afternoon we were agreeably surprised to find so many new buildings being started and so many extensive additions and repairs in progress.

There is no quarter of the city but what has caught the infection and new work going on and piles and piles of building material being placed shows that the urge for more room is so insistent that some arrangements has to be made for Clanton to stretch out her accomodiations to take care of the influx of people and business that is daily and hourly clamoring for room to move in and participate in the march of progress that has set in here.

Clanton has already out grown her incorporated limits, but her that's alright. Build more houses and let the people come. The matter of corporation can take care of itself.

Subscribe for the Chilton Co. News.

FOOTBALL FRIDAY

[illegible] the hardest fought games of the season [illegible] The High School [illegible]

LOST AN ARM

Last Wednesday Mr. Will Dukes, [illegible] mill foreman at the Vida Mills, [illegible] terribly lacerated that amputation was necessary.

He was rushed to the hospital here and Dr. Gragg took off the arm just below the shoulder.

At last accounts Mr. Duke was convalesing nicely.

FIRE LAST THURSDAY

Just after noon last Thursday the [illegible] barn belonging to Mr. Jonathan [illegible] at West End, mysteriously [illegible] fire and was totally destroyed with its contents before the fire department could get the flames under control. A large amount of hay and other feed stuffs were burned.

Several adjacent buildings caught from sparks but were promptly extinguished by the hose gang.

ANOTHER LANDMARK GOING

The immense old double story gin building that has for so many years [illegible] the west side of the railroad, is being torn away [illegible] and steam dry kiln will take its place.

Mr. W. C. [illegible] who recently purchased all of that abandoned property over there is going to install a large planing mill and lumber yard and do a general buying, milling and manufacturing business. The silence of years is to be broken by the hum [illegible]

[illegible] still on the increase, 174 being present Sunday.

At 11 a. m. Rev. [illegible] the pastor, preached a most excellent sermon to a full house [illegible]

[illegible] 7:30 to 7:30 [illegible] o'clock. Everybody [illegible] to attend [illegible]

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

ON HAND NOW!

A Car of all heart Red Cedar Shingles.

DOWNS HARDWARE CO.

Mr. L. P. Mills, one of the leading citizens of Stanton, was in to see us not long since.

Please remember us with a renewal of your Subscription for the Chilton County News.

Go to the Y-EAT Cafe near R. R. where prices are right.

"Don't forget the DATE, November 7th." Readers of the News, go to the polls and cast your ballot and remind your friends of the date. Let us not [illegible]

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Mr. A. B. Baxley and family, of Birmingham, have recently come to Clanton to make their future home. We are glad to welcome this worthy family to our thriving city.

We have a full supply of the indestructable dolls on hand. Remember the babies. W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Earnest of Mapelsville, were in Clanton Sunday.

J. W. Riggins, Clanton Route 4, was among those who were in town Monday.

HOGS WANTED—Highest market [illegible] for Hogs on foot or dressed.

[illegible] is one of the livest farmers in Bibb County.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

[illegible] your fresh eggs to the Y-EAT [illegible] you want to sell them.

[illegible] Clanton Monday attending court.

W. T. White and two sons Masters Herman and Quinton, of Mulberry were in Clanton last Thursday.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Calnton Mercantile Store.

Mrs. D. C. Alred, Robert Alred and Virginia Alred were among those who went from here to the fair last week.

Messers H. W. and Duff Devaughn went to Birmingham last week to attend the fair.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Sheriff Gore was among those who took in the fair in the Metropolis of Alabama, last week.

[illegible] W. A. Sanders, of the beautiful educational town of Plantersville, were Clanton visitors last Friday.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Mr and Mrs. Alex Lecroy, of Kellyton, were in Clanton last Friday.

Mr. G. W. Will[illegible] was in town Saturday. However he failed to bring us any sorghum syrup or potatoes.

Mr. W. J. Cassady, of Fort Deposit, has been in Clanton several days visiting [illegible]

[illegible] Plantersville, wa[illegible]

[illegible]ved a big line of sweaters for the whole family.

[illegible] and Mrs. Gilvary [illegible], Mr [illegible] Gore and [illegible] went up to the Magic City last week and attended the State Fair. They report an enjoyable trip, but no one of them rode in the Aeroplane.

[illegible] Vote will be appre[illegible] by M[illegible] H. A. Turner in the [illegible]omobile contest at G. C. Armstrong

A high class literary entertainment to be given on next Friday night [illegible] Mrs. Frazer, of Auburn, at the [illegible] Verbena. [illegible] the bene[illegible]

FACTS!

OWNED BY CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Safe Since 1901

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits over

$65,000.00

Peoples Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

September 15th, 1922

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$208,928.86
Overdrafts	49.06
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Other Bonds	10,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,361.14
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	64,295.23
Total	$318,434.29

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,548.35
Circulation	30,000.00
DEPOSITS	246,885.94
Total	$318,434.29

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. PAGE Cashier

Sworn to and subscriged before me, this the 19th day of [illegible]ber, 1922

[illegible] ATKINSON, Notary Public.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
DEPOSITS, SEPT. 15, 1920—$153,729.12
DEPOSITS SEPTEMBER 15, 1921—$161,609.16
DEPOSITS, SEPTEMBER 15, 1922—$246,885.94

NOTE OUR GROWTH

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[illegible] M. PARRISH
[illegible] Commissioners
W. R. CLEMENTS, 1st District
H. E. ROBINSON 2nd District.
Member County School Board
[illegible] ERLY HESTER
[illegible] C. N. PARNELL

[illegible] the democrats don't win in this [illegible]mpaign they alone will be to blame.

[illegible]on't knock your town nor county [illegible]ither can be beat in the United Sta[illegible]

[illegible] you may shatter the [illegible] will. But the chronic [illegible] will squirm into it still.

[illegible]e do not get some kind of traf[illegible]ions in Clanton that immu[illegible] is only a few days off. [illegible]und to come.

[illegible] mighty and will prevail." [illegible] of that old adage is [illegible] to be abundantly vindicated in [illegible] county on November 7.

[illegible] in this section [illegible] be like the widow's meal tub [illegible] we use up the more the sup[illegible]

[illegible] smutty jokes and indecent stories [illegible] a few roughnecks votes, but [illegible] element all over the land [illegible] the Kibosh on that sort of [illegible]

[illegible]n honest platform, a clean ticket [illegible] for the future is what the [illegible] are offering the people this [illegible] on and go with us and [illegible] regret it

[illegible] possible that there is a single [illegible] man or woman in Chilton [illegible] will fail to vote this time? [illegible] be the sorriest day's work you [illegible] ever done if you do.

The d[illegible] in Shelby County are [illegible] warm up. Go to it. [illegible] you have [illegible] best wishes [illegible] to put one in for Rev. [illegible] Adams for the Senate.

[illegible] want a law passed right now re[illegible] the ladies to go to church [illegible] We [illegible] [illegible] hion note that says the female [illegible] 12 [illegible] [illegible] that kind you just as well shut your [illegible]

[illegible] paper says the latest [illegible] women are wearing can [illegible] go [illegible] abreast on the sidewalks. If the material the hats are made out of is not extremely light we will soon be read[illegible] of some light weight necks [illegible] broken trying to tote the load [illegible] keep in style.

It is difficult for people who have lived here for years to realize it but Clanton is no longer a villiage, its a complete little city and growing by [illegible]aps and bounds. Some efficient traf[illegible] [illegible]d parking laws must be enacted [illegible] ENFORCED at once or a sick[illegible]ning tragedy will occur.

In the first issue of the News we stated that we did not intend to defile our columns not insult ou rreaders by stooping to the dirty methods of the professional politicians. We want to live clean and associate with clean people, and the chronic mudslinging will continue to meet. at our hands, only the merited contempt his methods deserve.

STAR CHAMBER METHODS

Every political party that history tells us about met its Waterloo when a crowd of Bosses got in control and began to make their slates and lay their plans in secret meetings and behind doors closed to all but the elect.

The spirit of freedom and personal equality that naturally pulsates in the bosom of every true American abhors the methods of the star chamber-the secret caucus.

The democracy that we esponse and that the people desire is the kind that comes with clean hands and no hidden meanings and no secret processes and appeals openly to the people on a certain and distinct platform of principles. The people know what they want and it only breeds suspirion in the minds of all honest people when you get behind closed doors with a sacred few self-determinded individuals who lay plans and devise schemes that the people know nothing about.

The day of boss rule has passed. The day of the "convention" system is only an unwholesome memory. The day of the "Star Chamber" with its rottenness and stench has also passed into the everlasting discord and this good day that has dawned means that the people shall rule.

A HERO WANTED

When the bottom of the flour barrel stares you impudently in the face and the meal tub looks like it had been swept and garnished; when the last grain of coffee has been ground and its succulent nector been distilled and drank; when the sugar sack has callapsed upon itself, and the place that knew its contents is vacant; when the lard bucket gives forth the empty sound of a forsaken tin can; when the frosts of winter begin to kiss the flowers to sleep and the woodpile looks like a deserted graveyard; when little bare toes begin to peep out from among the wreckage of what was once a pair of shoes and the landlord begins to glower at you with a stony glare and your pockets are as empty as a last year's bird nest: then it is that it takes a person cast in a heroe's mould to sit down on a nail keg at the battered old editorial table and write optomistic stories, live editorial and amusing anecdotes for his readers. Ask the average country editor if this is not so.

CITY CLERK MARTIN RESIGNS

Although Mr. J. Mell Martin was unanimiously re-elected Clerk of the City council at the last meeting, he decided that the press of his other businese would render it impossible for him to hold the job further, so he tendered his resignation effective last Saturday.

For the present the office of City Clerk will be located at the law office of Col. J. B. Atkinson. No definate arrangements will be made until the Council meets next Monday Night.

A universal regret is felt all over the city at the loss of Mr. Martin in that position for he has certainly given the muncipality most efficient service during the term of his incumbency as Clerk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT VERBENA LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday afternoon the Sunday School Convention of the first district was held at the Verbena Methodist church.

The convention was called to order by the president. Mr. W. A. Callaway who is one of the very best Sunday School workers in Chilton county.

Mr. J. C. Patillo made an interesting talk bearing on the "Indifference" of people in Sunday School Work in general.

Rev. Buford Lawrence was present and added greatly to the occassion by giving us an inspirational message. Rev. Lawrence is fast gaining ground and in the not far distant future he will rank as one of Chilton's leading ministers.

The business manager of the News was at the convention and the spirit of the occassion although there was no prepared program, we can truthflly say the impromptue talks were timely and to the point.

Mr. P. F. Mitchell, closed the convention with a talk that was full of the proper spirit and proved that he fully understands the neccessity of a Community Spirit, in Sunday School work.

The world owes us all a living but its like a lots of other hard boiled folks, you have to hustle if you succeed in collecting it.

From the amount of new prison rooms being built in the State now, Alabama must be expecting to put about half the population in jail.

Don't allow the weather to keep you away from the polls in November. Rain or shine, cold or hot, get there and induce your neighbor to go with you.

We want to see every real democrat in Chilton county appoint themselves a committee of one to get their neighbors out to the polls on November 7.

It is reported that bids will be let right away to build the new highway across Sselby county. God knows they need it bad enough, but what is the reason that Chilton county is getting no attention.

The Harding administration has delivered the goods. Union Labor has been put to sleep, the soldier boys have been turned out to grass and capitol has written a tariff that will rob every poor man, woman and child in the United States.

The Republican party, both State and National, must surely be on its last legs. Their tricks to fool the people are the crudest they ever used and their absolute alligiance to the money power is so plain that a "fool though a wayfaring man can not help from seeing it.

Governor Brandon, we want to remind you that a large number of, possibly useless office holders, in the State are still drawing the inflate salaries put on in war times. The rest of us who have these salaries to pay, have been stringently deflated and we feel like they might, at least, come down to pre-war rates. How about it?

Oh, for a spirit that will take no denial to get behind the Cotton Mill movement and enable us to spin our own cotton at home next year. The time is ripe for action and all things are propetious for success. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help to land this sadly needed enterprise.

We have too many laws, hence people grow careless in obeying any of them. How many laws do you see flagrantly violated every day of your life? People are innocently made criminals by the operation of our laws. Rub out two thirds of them and enforce the balance and times would be much better.

The United Farmers of America are winning out in a hurry in this section because they are able, willing and anxious to deliver the goods. If the farmers will stay with that order and keep the professional politicians out in a year or two they wil lbe absolutely independent just like they ought and deserve to be.

It looks now like the Moslems and Russian Bolshevists are going to soon dominate the entire world. All of the so-called Christian nations are bowing, begging and praying for peace before the Sulton of Turkey. That is a spectacle that must cause the angles in heaven to blush with shame.

The political pretentious and religious creeds of all the nations are now being bartered and sold to the heathen Turk for a slice of infield trade.

Mr.Foshee Hurt.

Mr. L. E. Foshee of Clanton is under sergical treatment at the Dixie Construction Company Hospital near Mitchell Dam suffering from a broken leg which occured October 6, 1922. He seems to be getting along quite well at present. He expects to be up in six or eight weeks.

Seeveral of Mr. Foshee's friends and relatives visited him last Sunday. He also received a [illegible] of [illegible] from one of his girl friends which he greatly appreciated.

Mr. J. A. Burke, a prominent farmer of route 7, was in Clanton Tuesday.

W. H. Killingsworth, of Jemison, is in town today associating with his many friends.

J. N. Wooley, Mulberry, is here to-day. Mr. Wooley belongs to the thriving communtiy of Mulberry that always brings up things as they should go.

Mr. J. M. Philpot, of Jemison, was in Clanton Monday. He has charge of the work being done on the new school building at Jemison. We understand that Mr. Philpot knows his business and when he does a peice of work it is well done.

STENOGRAPHER—Would be glad to do your work after school hours and Stturday's. Address Pauline Kittrell 107-3rd avenue Clanton.

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I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO MY FRIENDS THAT I HAVE OPENED UP MY FURNITURE STORE IN CLANTON, WHERE I AM OFFERING YOU THE VERY BEST IN ALL ITEMS OF HOUSE FURNISHING.

MY STOCY IC ALL NEW AND FIRST CLASS STUFF. IT WAS SELECTED BY ME PERSONALLY FOR THE SPECIAL PURPOSE OF FILLING THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE HERE WHO WANT GOOD FURNITURE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL AND LOOK MY STOCK OVER. IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT; I WANT YOU TO SEE WHAT I HAVE HERE TO OFFER YOU. THEN WHEN YOU GET READY TO BUY, I SHALL BE GLAD TO MAKE YOU THE RIGHT FRICE ON ANY ITEM, LARGE OR SMALL.

MY STORE IS LOCATED IN THE NEW JOHNSON BUILDING JUST AROUND HHT CORNER ON SIXTH STREET,NEXT TO MARION GORE'S FEED STORE.

G. D. Retherford
Clanton, Alabama

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OUR FALL LINE OF WALK-OVER SHOES IS NOW ARRIVING EVERY DAY. WE HAVE SOME VERY NIFTY NUMBERS OF THE LATEST STYLES IN THE LADIES OXFORDS AND STRAP PUMPS. YOU WILL BE PLEASED TO LOOK THEM OVER.

OUR SELECTION OF MEN'S WALK-OVERS IS VERY UNIQUE IN STYLE AND VARIETY. IT WILL PAY YOU IN THE END TO BUY WALK-OVERS.

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1-24 lb sack Flour,	88c
2-24 lb sacks Flour,	$1 75
7 Bars Soap for,	25c
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DO NOT FORGET THAT WE HAVE ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON EVERY THING WE HAVE TO SELL. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

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IF YOU NEED ANYTHING
In a new light weight suit for summer trade at Clanton's new Dry Goods Store where you are sure to get the newest and best at the lowest prices. We guarantee to save you money on each purchace
THE LEADER
M. LANDE Manager
Look for the Yellow front Store, Next to Johnson Drug Company.

ELECTION LAWS

nted from the Code of Alabama d must be Enforced at November Election

e Democratic party of Chilton ty has endeavored to conduct an utely clean, fair and honorable aign. We believe all good, hon- eople in the county will agree that ave succeeded.

w, we intend to demand that we an election conducted by all par- along those same lines. We de- d an absolutely clean and legal bal- nd a fair count exactly as provi- by law and we intend to see to it the law is properly respected and rced in every beat in the county. low we print the most important ons of the Code and shall repro- the same each week until the el- n, that every one may hav an op- unity to know exactly what their ts are and be prepared to demand n.

he Code provides that the Judge robate, the Sheriff and the Clerk he Circuit Court, when not dis- ified by law, shall appoint the el- n managers for each election.

ction 349, page 327 says that "when Judge of Probate, Sheriff, or Clerk he Circuit Court is a candidate for ion to any office at that election, shall not serve on the appointing d. The Judge of Probate shall ify to the Register in Chancery facts of the candidacy of any mem- of the appointing board imme- ely after the certificate of nomi- ."

ction 350 provides that the Regis- in Chancery shall appoint a quali- elector for each place on the ap- nting board thus made vacant.

ction 352 provides, that "Each po- al party or organization may, by the irman of its state or county execu- committee or nominees for office, ish the appointing board a list of less than three names of quali- l electors from each voting place, from each of said lists an inspec- and clerk shall be appointed for h voting place.* * * **

ection 353 provides, that "Each po- al party or organization having didates nominated may, by the irman of its county executive com- tee, or nominees for office or t committeemen name a watcher o shall be permitted to be present at place where the ballots are cast m the time the polls are opened til the ballots are counted and cer- cates of the result of the election ed by the inspector. The said wa- er shall be permitted to see the bal- s as they are called during the nt. The watcher shall be sworn to hfully observe the rule of law pre- ibed for the conduct of such elec- ns."

Section 370 provides that, "Any el- or of the precinct in which any son proposes to vote shall have the ht to challenge such person so of- ing to vote whom he may know or pect is not entitled or duly quali- d as an elector to vote at the pre- ct where he offers to vote. The allenge shall be communicated to the pectors before the person is per- ted to vote, by the sheriff, or some her person in attendance and in arge of admission to the polling ce, where his right to vote must determinded as provided by section 8 and 409 of this Code."

Section 371 provides that; Except as ctors are admitted to vote and per- ns to assist them as herein provided, d except the sheriff and his deputies, e inspectors, returning officers, clerk elections, and watchers, no person all be permitted within thirty feet of e polling place."

Section 384, provides that; "If the ector desires to vote a split ticket, at is, for candidates of different par- es, he may make a (x) mark in the ting space before the name of each ndidate for whom he desires to vote whatever ticket he may be."

Section 400 provides that; "Any el- tor applying to vote who shall state any of the inspectors that by rea- n of his inability to write the Eng- h language, or by reason of blind- ss or the loss of the use of his hand hands, he is unable to prepare his allot, may have the assistance of any erson he may select. In such case aid elector must remain within the olling place and the inspector shall end for the person selected; if the erson cannot be found, then any other erson such elector may select. An lector who prepares his ballot alone with the assistance of another shall e permitted to prepare it at any point n the polling place. Any person cal- d in to assist an elector in prepar- ng his ballot, shall retire when the el- ctor retires. No more than ten elec- ors shall be allowed in the polling lace at the same time." * * * **

Criminal Code

Section 6779 provides that; "Any inspector, or marker or helper, or assis- ant who willfully decives any elector n preparing his ballot, must on con- iction be imprisoned in the penetenitary not less than one nor more than five years."

Section 6780 provides that "Any elector who takes or removes, or attempts to take or remove any ballot from the polling place before the close of the polls, or any person who interfers with any elector, when inside the polling place, or when marking the ballot, or unduly influences any elector in prepartion of his ballot,; or any elector who remains longer than the time allowed by law in the booth or compartment after being notified his time has expired, must, on conviction be fined not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars."

Section 6781 provides that; "Any inspector of election who willfully fails or refuses to advise any elector, entitled thereto, that he is entitled to an assistant or refuses to let him select an assistant as required by law, must, on conviction, be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundre ddollars."

Section 6792 provides that; "Any persoon who, on election day, disturbs or prevents, or attempts to prevent any elector from freely casting his ballot, must on conviction, be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and also sentenced to hard labor for the county, or imprisioned in the county jail for not less than six months nor more than one year."

We have given you the most important parts of the law and, as democrats we are going to see that they are strictly complied with in the November election. Read them all and be wise. Demand your rights and avoid violating the law.

POPLAR SPRINGS SINGING SOCIETY MEETS

We are glad to report the results of the meeting of our singing society that met Oct. 8 here.

A large congregation was on hand and Mr. Grover Gilland, our leader, gave us some splendid selections which were nicely rendered.

Miss Juell McDonald was the efficient organist for the occassion.

We will meet again on the 4th Sunday in October. Come and bring 1922 song books.

Lawton McDonald,
Sec.

Grover Gilland,
Pres.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Editor of Chilton County News:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words.

Health of our community is good. People are about through picking cotton Everthing is moving along nicely

There was a large crowd at Prospect church last Sunday p. m. at the singing. The singing was good.

Mr. W. H. Williams went to Bethel church last Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Baird went from Evergreen to Prospect last Sunday in the aftrenoon.

The United Farmers of America are preparing for an ALL DAY RALLY November 4th, and we are expecting some good talks on interesting subjects. The speakers we are expecting are:

Messers. J. L. Johnson, W. T. Bean, O. H. Mastin. and A. B. Baxley. We cordially invite members from other Locals and every body who can do so to come and be with us and enjoy the day. Music will be furnished by the Enterprise Quartette with Mrs. J. W. Cagle as organist.

I will close for this time and if this letter misses Mr. W. B. I will come again.

FOR SALE

One house and lot on 8th street, six rooms, water and lights complete, good garden and barn, on highway, 4 blocks from main street.

Also one 5 room house in West End, good well of water and good garden. Electric lights, good barn, Garage and smoke house, large corner lot. See B. L. Jones 10-12tf

The sweeping injunction granted by the Chicago division of the United States court has been made permanent. Unless the United States Supreme court reverses and sets it aside, labor in future will find it impossible to carry on a strike and stay out of jail. The issue was clearly made between "big business" and labor and, of course, the present administration had no other choice but to hand the whole situation to "big business." They had to deliver the goods they had already been paid for.

Our live and hustling friend, E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher, was in Clanton last Thursday. If we had more citizens like Mr. Caldwell, people in other parts of the state would know we were on the map.

FOR SALE.—Three or four highly bred Plymouth Rock Cockrels. Park's Bred-to-lay strain $2.00 each. C. P. Roberts Verbena Alabama.

TATE AND WHITE FORM LAW PARTNERSHIP

Alexander City Man Comes to Wetumpka—Firm Among Best In State

Wetumpka has a splendid new law firm, the partners are Hon. Henry P. White, late of Alexander City and Judge F. L. Tate of the local bar. They are located in Judge Tate's same office in the Johnson Building and are now ready and practicing in all of the Courts of the State and the higher courts.

Mr. White was born in Marion, Perry county forty one years ago. After finishing his literary education he graduated with honor from the Law school of the University of Alabama and was admitted to the bar in 1902 and has been successful in the practic. He was a member in the State Tax Commission under Governor O'Neal and held the office of Assistant Attorney General of Alabama in 1920-21. Mr. White is a lawer of the higest type, with a keen regard for the ethics of the profession and all that it stands for, his ability is unquestioned. He specializes in Probate and Chancery practice though he is none the less a fine trial lawer. He is a Mason and he and Mrs. White are active members of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. White is the daughter of Capt. H. Clay Reynolds, founder and first president of the Montevallo Girls School. They have no children.

Judge Ttate is too well known to our people to need any introduction at this time. He is undisputedly one of the leading lawers of the local bar and of this circuit. Since coming to Wetumpka some twenty years ago, he has risen to the top in the legal profession. He served this circuit as Solicitor and was considered among the best in the State. He has also served Alabama both Attorney General and Supernumerary Judge with credit to himself and the public, and practiced law successfully with a large Montgomery firm for more than a year. But all of this time Judge Tate has continued a resident of Wetumpka and is now devoting his time entirely to the practice of his profession. He is one of the best trial lawers in Alabama, having a wonderful gift of oratory and a clear analytical mind.

The New firm of Tate and White is a strong one and is headed for success in all phases of the legal profession.

MITCHELL DAM.

(By Ralph Whitaker)

Verbena, Alabama October—(Special) The Mitchell Dam Atheletic Club have an interesting program for the night of October 9. There will be one main bout and three preliminaries. All negro boxers.

Much interest is shown in the forthcoming boxing match between Kid Leming, of New Orleans and Pappy of Mitchell Dam. Their respective weights are 160 and 159 pounds. Pappy is the Mitchell Dam favorite of that weight. While Kid Leming of New Orleans is an experienced boxer with many victories to his credit, the Mitchell Dam Athletic Club believes Pappy will hold his own against the visitor. This will be the main bout, and the fans are assured in advance that it will not be an easy victory for either. It will be a ten round bout.

The preliminaries will be put on by local boxers. Mathew Howard will put on a six round bout with Turner Williams. Lightning will put on a four round bout with Albert Smith. Claude Grimes will put on a four round bout with John Kinard. All of those in the preliminary are well matched, and promise to be of great interest to the fans.

Bob Lawson, of the Mitchell Dam Athletic Club, light heavy weight boxer, has returned after filling two engagements this week, one in Birmingham and one in Nashville, having secured a victory at each place. Within the next few weeks the club hopes to match him against one of the best boxers in his class, to be staged at Mitchell Dam. Announcements will be made later as to date.

With the approach of cooler weather, the club is taking renewed interest in boxing events which are staged on the reservation from time to time.

Don't forget those Walk-Over shoes. We have them. W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton Alabama.

C. T. Miller, Lock 12, was one of the large number of people from out of town here visiting friends and relatives last Sunday.

Prof. John T. Guy will be principal of the school at Minooka next year. This is one of the many good communities in Chilton and we congratulate them on having an able principal.

R. A. Miller, of Lock 12, was a Clanton visitor last Sunday.

W. W. Earnest, a prominent business man and lumber dealer of Maplesville was here Monday.

BAPTIST MINISTERS CONFER- [illegible]

The Baptist Ministers Conference of Chilton County met at the Baptist Church here last Monday morning. Quite a large number of ministers were on hand to take part in the deliber- [illegible] to the welfare of the church and promoting the cause of religion were discussed.

Among several of the prominent ministers present we noted: Reverents Ezelle, T. J. Deason, Lowery, Judah, Norris, Parrish, and Goss.

The ladies of the Baptist church server dinner with their usual reputation of measuring up to the standard of the times.

Mr. John A. Sianit, Designing Engineer fo rthe Alabama Power Company, was a visitor to the Metropolis of Alabama the latter part of last week.

M[illegible] was the guest of Miss Mildred Ford the latter part of last week.

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I. D. HILL,
9-24-3t pd. Brent Ala

NON-RESIDENCE NOTICE

The State of Alabama
Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity.

J. H. Barefield Complainant, -vs Florida H. Barefield, Defendant

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Vettor I. Head that the Defendant is a non resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address in unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, futher, that in the belief of said affaint, the Defendant is a married woman and is over the age of nineteen years.

It is, therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, [illegible] week for four consecutive [illegible] requiring her the said Florida [illegible] Barefield to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 18th day of Oct. 1922, [illegible] thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her [illegible]

18 day of Sept. 19[illegible]

[illegible]
Register.

WHAT CHIROPRACTORS DO.

This is a mechanical science and not system of medical or faith cure.

They repair the different organs of the human machine like a mechinist repairs the different organs of the Mechanical machine.

They do not do their work by guess, but like a trained machinist, they have to possess exact scientific knowledge of the work to be successful.

They learn the business of repairing the human machine at scientific Institutions thoroughly equiqqed to [illegible] tricate and exact science before they are given permission to go to work

[illegible] repair [illegible] worn or defective [illegible] of the [illegible] machine they cause it to function properly, and when it does that disease can not exist and perfect health results

They treat successfully, without knife or physic all such diseases as appendicitis, paralysis, high blood pressure, fevers, female troubles, kidney affections, rheumatism flue, hay fever, asthma, tuburcular [illegible] stomach and intestinal troubles, headache, and all other abnormalties of the human body.

To be convinced and for free examination and diagnosis, call on

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Clanton Ala.

Office over the Upchurch Drug Store [illegible]

E. R. STEELE,
CHIROPRACTOR.
[illegible]
Office Hours from 8 to 12 and [illegible]
Upchurch Building. Clanton Ala.

Announcement.

We have a Sales Arrangements with Patterson & Ingalls, Montgomery, Alabama, to sell

DODGE CARS

And we have one on display in our place Call and look the car over.

We appreciate your business.

Lawrence Garage,
CLANTON, ALABAMA

Free, Free, Free!

One Sack of Angel Food fancy patent plain flour and one sack of Foremost Self-Rising Flour

To be given away FREE every Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for next Three Months.

One ticket given with each 50 cent purchase. These tickets good for one week. Your trade appreciated.

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Clanton, Alabama.

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"DIXIE FLOUR"
It is as good as the best.
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3-4 of $100,000

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You pay one fifth cash and the other four fifths in four annual installments without interest.

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To Our Friends and Customers

We wish to take this opportunity, through our County Papers, to thank our customers for the business they have given us in years past. We feel sure that no one could appreciate your business any more than we, and in return we do our best to give you the best service that can be had.

We have installed another battery of the latest improved Magnolia or Gullett Gins which will give us now a capacity of one hundred bales per day, thereby saving you lots of time by not having to wait at the gin for your cotton to be gined. We will also give you the best sample that can be made from our cotton here.

[illegible] want to thank you for your past favore and ask that you still continue with us and be sure to bring a new customer with you. We will give you the best price for cotton seed that can be had.

Yours very truly,

Clanton Mill and Gin Co.

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[illegible] first judged by your appearance [illegible] your children.

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BY THE GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in 1921, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1922; and,

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1922, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz.:

No. 48) (H. 85—Cliett

AN ACT

To provide and submit to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, at the next general election, an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, whereby the following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa, in the State of Alabama, may levy and collect through their duly constituted governing authorities a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year of one per centum of the value of such property as assessed, as provided by the Constitution and statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise, affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama for their consideration at the next general election, to-wit: The following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany, and Tuscaloosa, through their respective constituted governing authorities may levy and collect a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year one per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority, or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation, to be published in one newspaper in each county in the State at least eight successive weeks next preceding the day hereby appointed for such election on the amendment hereby proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their consideration together with the proposed amendment.

Section 3. That at said election or the amendment proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their consideration, to be held as herein provided the qualified electors shall vote upon said amendment, and on the official ballots printed for such election there shall be printed the following viz., "Shall the following be adopted as an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama: The following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa through their respective constituted governing authorities may levy and collect a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year one per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for." Following the proposed amendment on the ballot shall be printed the word "Yes" and immediately under that shall be printed the word "No." The choice of the elector shall be indicated by a cross mark made by him, or under his direction, opposite the word expressing his desire.

Section. 4. That the officers to hold such election shall be the same, and shall be appointed in the same manner and by the same officials as provided by the election law of the State for the appointment of officers to hold general elections in the State, and the election shall be held in all things in accordance with the law governing general elections and with the constitutional provision concerning amendments to that instrument.

Section 5. That the votes cast at said election shall be counted, canvassed and tabulated and return made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as in elections of representatives to the Legislature; and if it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted at such election upon the proposed amendment voted in favor of the same such amendment shall be valid in all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of Alabama. The result of such election shall be made known by the proclamation of the Governor.

Approved November 1, 1921.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two.

THOS. E, KILBY,
Governor.

By the Governor:
WM. P. COBB,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE-MORTAGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virture of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by G. W. Cobern to C. J. Cobern on the 19th day of November, 1913 which said mortgage appears of record in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county, Alabama in Vol. 107 on page 28 of Mortgages, default having been made in the payment of the indebteness evidenced, by said mortagage, I the undersigned, will on

Monday the 30th day of October, 1922, during the hours of legal sale, sell to the hightset bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry, the following property conveyed in and by said mortgage to wit:

Lot No. 3 in plat One lying east of the L. & N. R. R. together with one store house and fixtures. Also one dwelling house in Lot No. 2 lying west of the L. & N. R. R. Also one dwelling house in Lot No. 2 on the west side of the L. & N. R. R. all in S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ Sec. 17. T. 21 R. 16 in Chilton County, Alabama. (Mountain Creek). Said sale being for the purpose of paying the debt evidenced by said mortgage together with cost of sale, including a reasonable attorneys fee. This, 28th. day of September, 1922.

THOS. A. CURRY,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

C. J. COBERN,
Mortgagee

FARMERS MEETING FRIDAY

United Farmers. of America Filled the Court House to Overflowing, Notwithstanding the Down Pour of Rain

Had not Jupiter Pluvius seen fit to claim the day for his own last Friday, Clanton could hardly have made room for the farmers and their families that would have been here to attend the meeting of the United Farmers of America.

Although the rain began before day and lasted until late in the afternoon, great crowds gathered any way, and the Court House could not accomodiate all who wished to get inside.

The local Chamber of Commerce had made ample arrangements to care for the crodws, which they did in splendid shape. The general assembly of the U. F. of A. passed a unanimous resolution of thanks to them for the courtesy which also included the personal thanks of Mr. Lamb and Mr. Banks.

Mr. E. N. Lamb who is the founder of the Order and also Business Agent of the General Association, spoke Friday at 2:00 p. m. He is in absolute touch with the needs of the farmer and his speech was clear cut and easy to be understood and was enthusiastically received by the large audience that succeeded in getting room in the Court House.

We have heard large numbers of most favorable comments made on his address as well as on the organization he had founded.

Chilton County has already a large and influential membership in the U. F. of A. and the list is growing larger every day.

The News rejoices to see this spirit of cooperation among our farmers and we wish them unbounded success.

Mr Hughes, of Billingsley, former secretary of the Unity W. [illegible] was at the conference Monday in Clanton.

KING AND GENTRY WIN RIGHT TO PLACE UNDER REPUBLICAN EMBLEM

(From The Montgomery Advertiser)

Under the provisions of an order handed down by Judge Walter B. Jones in the Montgomery Circuit court Tuesday, the names of Geo. N. King, as candidate for sheriff, and W. K. Gentry, as candidate for circuit clerk, will be printed under the republican emblem on the official ballot for the November election. Judge Jones ruled that the pleadings, in the case contained nothing to show that different factions were claiming the right to use the republican emblem.

Hearing in this case was held Tuesday morning. It was brought out in the evidence that a certificate stating that King and Gentry had been nominated a srepublican candidates for sheriff and circuit clerk at the mass meeting on August 8, was filled with Judge of Probate D. W. Crosland on September 30, by S. C. Dawsey and Felix O Duddley, as chairman and secretary of the meeting, respectively. Protest against the placing of the two names on the ballot under the republican emblem was later received by Judge Crosland from E. E. Winters, chairman of the republican executive committee of the second congressional district.

Following this protest, Judge Crosland took up the matter with J. M. Adkins, of Heflin, state chairman, who advised him not to place the names on the republican ticket. Mandomus proceedings were then started in an effort to require Judge Crosland to include the names on the ballot under the party emblem.

COURT IS ASKED TO SETTLE DISPUTE IN REPUB. PARTY.

Court adjudication will be asked to settle the republican controversy over the question of whether Geor. N. King and W. Kelly Gentry are entitled to be listed on the official ballot under the republican emblem as candidates for sheriff and circuit clerk of Montgomery county, respectively, in the November election.

Mandamus proceedings seeking to require Judge of Probate D. W. Crosland to include these names on the party ticket were instituted Monday in the circuit court by persons who had previously filed a certificate stating that King and Gentry had been nominated as such candidates. The hearing has been set for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Protest against the placing of the two names on the ballot as candidates under the republican emblem was made to Judge Crosland by E. E. Winters of Montgomery, chairman of the republican executive committee of the second congressional district. After receiving this protest, Judge Crosland communicated with J. M. Adkins of Heflin, chairman of the state executive committee of the republican party, asking his position in the matter. Mr. Adkins also expressed disapproval of the inclusion of the names on the balolt as candidates under the republican emblem.

Thereupon, persons desirious of having the names listed on the ballot restored to the circuit court. According to information obtained, it seems that the matter is an outgrowth of a division in the repubilcan ranks in the county convention last August. Delegates appointed by the [illegible] nominating King and Gentry were not admitted to the state republican convention in Birmingham in September, it was stated Monday night.

Mr. King is a Montgomery grocer and Mr. Gentry is a railroad flagman also residing in Montgomery.

As a result of the controversy, the printing of the official election ballots is being delayed. It is understood that no appeal will be taken from the decision handed down in the Montgomery circuit court following the hearing Tuesday.

MARRIED

We learn that Mr. Hughes and Mrs. Revell, both inmates of the Soldiers Home were happily united in wedlock last Monday.

The News extends its very best wishes to this old young couple and may their years together be lengthened and their happiness increase each day.

If every democrat, man and woman, in Chilton county can't see the absolute necessity for voting this time, they certainly have shut their eyes and stopped their ears. If you fail this time your sleep ought to be troubled for the next six years.

HONOR ROLL

The following students of the High school having attained an average of 90 per cent or above including D[illegible] have merited the Honor Ro[illegible]

SENIORS

Ella Daniel
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Gladys Kemp
[illegible]
[illegible]

JUNIORS

Myra Moore

SOPHMORES

Harlem Daliel
Hubert Stroud
Alma Robinson
Pearl Harris

FRESHMEN

Bettie Lakeman
Reece Mullins
Luther Vines
Earnest Varden

The following having attained an average of 85 per cent have merited the Second Honor Roll

SENIORS

Jewel Armstrong
Julius Burnett
[illegible]
Lincoln DeVaughn
Gertie Mae Foshee
Katie Johnson
Maude Wagoner
Pauline Wagoner
Lorene Parrish
Inez Harris
Mary Popwell

JUNIORS

Era Zelle Foshee
Aura Belle Martin
Otto Miller

SOPHMORES

Gladys Culp
Lamar Calaway
Leonard Easterling
Pearl Minor
Francis Moore
Leona Smith
Barbara Williams
[illegible]
Mildred Shaw

FRESHMEN

Evelyn Littlejohn
Lester Glenn
Grover Gilland
Jewel McDowell
Graham Gilmore

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Sarah [illegible] hostess last Friday evening, celebrating her seventeenth birthday. The home was decorated with lovely pot flowers and golden rods. After an interesting contest, Miss Aurabelle Martin and M[illegible] Mamie Jones won the prizes. Games and music was enjoyed until a la[illegible] [illegible] ved to Misses Willie Higgins, Ma[illegible] Popwell, Sarah Mullins, Aurab[illegible] Martin, Inez Harris, Leona Sm[illegible] Sarah Jones, Jewel Minor, Lo[illegible] Connatcher, Inez Gandy, Edna Ke[illegible] Gladys Kemp.

Messers, Lathan Ellis, Bill Higg[illegible] Hubert Davis, Mack Wyatt, Kenn[illegible] Smith, Julius Burnett, J. S. Easterl[illegible] Burton Mullins, Buggie Roberts [illegible]thur Littlejohn, L. C. Henley, Mo[illegible] Jones and a numbre of others.

GRAND JURY SCORES NIGHT JOY RIDING

Selma, October 8.—Scouting the existence of immoral houses of Selma the grand jury in its final report today went after automobile joy riding at night, saying this pleasure contributed to most of the immorality said to exist in this city. The jury in its report also scored "gun toting," and said a law should be passed by the legislature which would cut down the sale of firearms in the state.

The jury did not mention the liquor [illegible] the numerous indictments handed down for alleged violations of the prohibition laws showed that the jury did consider the strong charge on liquor made by Judge S. F. Hobbs last Monday. The jury returned [illegible] indictments with its final report.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

No word has been received from D[illegible] Thomas concerning University Extension work.

IRA PEGUES
Group Secretary.

Won't we ever get away from the easy money habit formed during the war, at the expense of our sympathy for our boys, of allowing a lot of grafters to go over the country begging for this "relief" and that "emergency" and [illegible] millions of [illegible] chronic [illegible] The people are [illegible] tired of th[illegible]

JUST RECEIVED

A Car Syrup Cans. Can make a good price. Better buy now.

CHILTON HARDWARE CO

emocrats, DON'T be Slackers. Rain or Shine, DO YOUR PART and VOTE NOVEMBER 7th.

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oward L. Foshee Flays Mose Thomas

ne Pertinent Questions discussed in Regard to Local Affairs.

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 18, 1922

HE REPUBLICANS OF CHIL- COUNTY:

tated to you heretofore it is an ct fact that no one is allowed in the Union-Banner to express views on political questions ex- those who will write in high pra- L. H. Reynolds and his "pros- ' administration. Proof of th [illegible] Union-Banner in an article si Mose Thomas wherein the writer [illegible] facts sufficient to convict him [illegible] boss of everything which I charged in my recent letters.

[illegible] your reason for signing that [illegible] panned by you and the [illegible] letter in the second p[illegible]aph of [illegible] wherein it is stated. "We are g spot cash for the work WE do County and the material We it." I know a few more besides ho are for this same [illegible] orth political thunder in be [illegible] master, but neither of you are criticised for same for the Great of Books tells us: "The ox eth his owner, and the ass his er's crib* * * *", and I am sure n an animal has thi instinct of eciation, that [illegible] man and [illegible] al genius as you [illegible], would not be ungreatful.

you say. 'You know if an in- [illegible] do exactly opp[illegible] that you we- [illegible] trust him a [illegible] the following [illegible] is: Didn't Reynolds pr[illegible] the people [illegible] would elect [illegible] then he would [illegible] for the office again? Didn't Reynolds promise that if he elected six ye[illegible] ago that he [illegible] out of debt? W. T. Bean op[illegible] lic- [illegible] before the prim[illegible] the Reynolds administration the had gone deeper in debt? Is true or not? Why does L. H. olds seek to hold the office of of Probate again? Is it be- e he can then control the finan- affairs of the county?

Mose I remember the history edict Arnold and I know that etrayed a band of men and wo- who were then fighting to throw e yoke of one-family-rule, bur- ome taxation, and a government which did not dispense jus- thout fear or favor; but would the weak and innocent, and te at sunrise any who criticised outrageus form of government official acts, and our forefathers to seek foreign lands to avoid penalties and in search of a where they would have the liber- free speech and the press. Mose to tell you that the tax rate ilton County is the higest that it has ever been, and is up to the Constitutional rate limit; we are threatened in this country with a set of political tricksters who have the audacity to believe that they are immune from being criticised for their public acts; who will brand any man a traitor and a Benedict Arnold that [illegible] the people facts in regard to [illegible] who will deny the people the right to express through their paper any statement that does not coincide with their views; and who will deny anyone who does not agree with them the privilege of sitting in the party councils. Now mose if fighting these conditions constitutes me a Benedict Arneld, I am guilty.

[illegible] Mose why don't you have O D. Street, J. A. Bingham, L. H. Reynolds, and W. M. Wyatt answer the question that I asked them in my letter [illegible] ch Mr. Wyatt refused to print, but which was published in the Chilton [illegible] Las but not least to [illegible] ve that we are not mistaken and that the Republicans of the county be fully informed. I want you to tell them in next week's issue of the Union-Banner whether or not you are the same or a different Mose Thomas than was recently incarcerated in the Chilton [illegible] Jail on a charge of ravishing a girl, the daughter of a Chilton County [illegible]

Respectfully
HOWARD L. FOSHEE

HON. F. A. GULLEDGE SPEAKS PLAIN

At the request of some democrats friends I am writing to refute (deny) [illegible] I am going to knife the democratic ticket by voting against it.

It is indeed strange that a report to such effect exist. Those who know me would never doubt me. From Andrew Jackson's election for President to this date my immediate family have "fought the good fight and have kept the faith" and will for all the future so help me Woodrow Wilson.

Never doubt us nor any Verbena democrat for they are "the stuff Roxy."

F. A. GULLEDGE

NOTICE

Do you want to Eat. If so go to East View School House, two and one half miles West of Cooper next Saturday night, October 21 to the Box Supper. Help the school and eat with the best looking girl.

LUTHER E. LITTLE Prin.
Miss VEEA MAE WHITE Asst.

To vote A split ticket put a mark opposite the name of your choice and don't put any mark in the circle at the top.

Miss Mary Kelly went down to Montgomery Monday.

FACTS!

OWNED BY CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Safe Since 1901

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits over

$65,000.00

Peoples Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama.

MLLE. FLO LeROY

The Mystic Revealer and Greatest Mind Reade ron earth will be at the Wadesonian tonight.

You can't afford to miss this wonderful show.

Three acts, Mystery, Mind Reading and Little Bobby, the Kid, all for one prcie.

A VOTER WANTS TO KNOW A FEW THINGS

Editor Chilton County News:

Judge Reynolds stated last week that people did not know what the Democratic party stood for.

From the number of changes he has made from party to party, and the disconnected and meaningless campaign dope he is putting out at the present time, how could even a mind reader tell where he is at or what he stands for? I doubt whether he could honestly tell you what he stands for except he wants to be Judge of Probate for life and then will the office to one of his heirs along with his other personal belongings.

Judge, how come you to be such a red hot supporter of cattle dipping and put yourself to so much trouble in getting it introduced in our county, and then, when you found it was unpopular with the people, why did you try to lay it off on the democrats.

No matter whether you are Probate Judge or Mr. Messer is Probate Judge, if Uncle Sam says, boys dip your cattle, we are going to have to dip. Don't you know that we republicans know that the democrats in Chilton county oppose cattle dipping just as strongly as we do? Of course you know that, then why not be honest and quit trying to fool the people?

If my wife would vote for you I'd quit her sure.

A VOTER

SHELBY COUNTY ALABAMA

Oct. 10, 1922

Mr. Editor
Dear Sir:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in behalf of Rev. C. D. Messer who is a candidate for Probate Judge in your county. I have known Mr. Messer for forty years and have always found him to be considerate, honest, and truthful. In his young manhood he had few equals. And in his ministery he had great success and was held in high esteem by quite a number of the most cultured people in Shelby County.

All who know him are loud in the praise of him as a man and as a preacher. If you elect him you will have a judge to whom you can point with pride because of his fairness and sound judgement.

One of the unwritten cardinal principles of our American government is Rotation in office not placing a man in office and then keep him there, making him a Czar or King, and until be becomes saturated with the feeting and imbued with the idea that the office belongs to him and his interest, and not to the common masses.

So on the 7th of November vote for Rev. C. D. Messer.

J. W. SHAW
Wilsonville Ala.

Quarterly Conference

Rev. J. M. Dannelly, Presiding Elder of the Prattville District, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church here Sunday night using as his theme Stewardship. Rev. Dannelly is one of the prominent leaders of the M. E. Church in Alabama.

After preaching, he held Quarterly Conference attending to important business matters.

J. H. Gillispie, beat 10, was in Clanton last Saturday.

FOUR NEGROES KILLED BY TRAINS

Last Sunday seemed to be an ill fated day for the negroes near Verbena.

The early Pan American sp[illegible] which passes along by there on it north bound journey about dawn, ran over and killed a well known negro of that section known as Arthur Pelham. Another was in Verbena the night before and was pretty well loaded with corn juice and it is supossed that he walked up some half mile north of the station and undertook to take a nap on the railroad. His body was badly cut to pieces.

In the afternoon, as second No 1 was flying southward on its belated journey to New Orlaens, it crashed centrally into a Ford car containing Bob Clark and his wife, wll known negroes of Verbena, and J. S. Adkins, a negro preacher living here.

All three were instanly killed and the car absolutely demolished. The body of Adkins was brought here on No [illegible] Sunday evening and buried by his friends Monday. The other two bodies were taken to their home, which was a very short distance from the scene of the accident.

The crossing there is in an open place with nothing to obstruct the view and it is strange that the negores in the car failed to see the approaching train before driving on the track right in front of it.

TEACHERS MEETINGS

The first Reading Circle meeting will be held here at Clanton on next Saturday, October 21.

The first meeting of the Normal Extension course will be held here at Clanton on next Saturday, October 21, and the books will be on sale at that time at $1.50 each.

The first meeting of the University Extension course will be held here on November 4. Announcements of text books will be [illegible]

HOW[illegible] FOSHEE
[illegible] Supt. Education.

WILLIAM F. GRANT DEAD

Mr. William F. Grant, age 72 years, died Monday afternoon, Oct 16th, near Quincy, in Coosa county. The remains were brought to Clanton and prepared for burriel by Undertaker Martin.

Interment took place at Chestnut Creek cemetery, near Cooper, Ala., the following day at 2 p. m.

MRS. FRANCIS DUKE DEAD

Mrs. Francis Duke, age 61, widow of the late A. D. Duke, died Tuesday p. m. Oct. 17th, at the home of her son, Ben Duke.

She was burried Wednesday a. m. at 10 o'clock, at New Salem ceceentery, by the side of her husband who was burried last April. Rev J I Nelson officiated. She is survived by several children.

The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Martin.

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

ON HAND NOW!
A Car of all heart
Red Cedar Shingles.
DOWNS HARDWARE CO.

BE SURE you get the right man to mark your ticket.

Be sure to read the ELECTION LAWS Printed in another column and then demand your rights.

WANTED—Your Votes will be appreciated by Mrs. H. A. Turner in the Automobile contest at G. C. Armstrong

Every Voter Has the Right to select the person of his choice to fix his ballot.

Go to the Y-EAT Cafe near R. R. where prices are right.

Mr. R. Y. Atchison, Maplesville was here one day last week.

G. W. Mahan, Birmingham, was in Clanton recently.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Mr. H. F. Mullins, route one, is still in the hospital in Montgomery. We are glad to learn that he is doing well at present.

We have a full supply of the indestructable dolls on hand. Remember the babies. W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton Alabama.

Messers G. C. Harris and E. W[illegible]er, two of the R. F. D. carriers served on the jury last week.

HOGS WANTED—Highest market price paid for Hogs on foot or dressed.
9-27-tf G. O. McKEE

T. C. Pery of Maplesville, served on the Jury last week.

Messers J. E. and A. L. Thompson, prominet citizens of Coosa County were Clanton visitors the latter part of last week.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Bring your fresh eggs to the Y-EAT Cafe if you want to sell them.

W. C. McGraw, route 7, attended the Sunday School Convention at Macedonia last Sunday

Mrs Jes[illegible] Harman, who teaches in the high school at Isabella, was at the Sunday School Convention last Sunday at Macedonia.

Our good friend, J. W. E. Gulledge, attended the Port Amendment Committee meeting in Birmingham this week. He says reports from all over the State indicate that the amendment will win hands down.

Just received a big line of sweaters for the whole family.

Rev. J. M. Graham, Thorsby, was in Clanton one day last week. Rev. Graham is deeply interested in Tubeculosis work. He is planning for an active campaign in this county that will help to greatly reduce this dreaded malady.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Messers J. T. Rockett, tax collector, and S. M. Pate tax assessor will be at Riderville Oct. 27th for the purpose of assessing and collecting the taxes On account rain and high water they failed to be there on the regular appointed date as advertised

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Calnton Mercantile Store.

J. Lee Palmer, Robertsdale, Alabama is visiting his esteemed father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer, in the Mulberry community this week.

Judge J. W. E. Gulledge went to Birmingham the early part of this week. The Judge is interested in the passage of Mobile Port Amendment.

Don't forget those Walk-Over shoes. We have them. W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton Alabama.

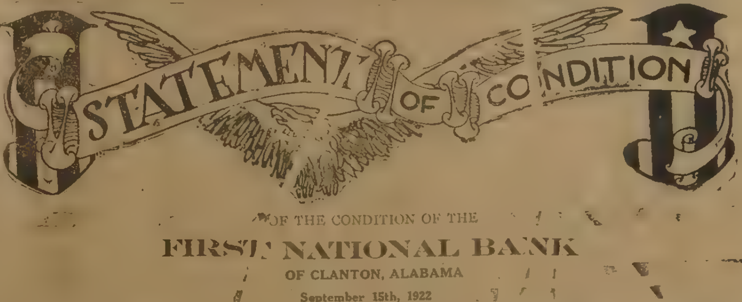
Z. A. Tippett, Daviston, Ala was here the latter part of last week. Mr. Tippett is an employee of the Alabama Power Company.

J. R. Owens, route 3 was here Monday attending to personal matters.

Rev. J. D. Deason, Maplesville, route one, was a pleasant caller at the News office the latter part of last week.

NO GAME FRIDAY

The High School Foot Ball Team [illegible] in Clanton Friday as was announced in last week's paper.



OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

September 15th, 1922

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$208,928.86	Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts,	49.06	Surplus and Undivided Profits.	11,548.35
United States Bonds.	30,000.00	Circulation.	30,000.00
Other Bonds...	10,100.00	DEPOSITS,	246,885.94
Furniture and Fixture	2,361.14		
Redemtion Fund,....	[illegible]		
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00		
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	64,295.23		
Total	$318,434.29	Total	$318,434.29

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. PAGE Cashier

Sworn to and subscriged before me, this the 19th day of September, 1922

[illegible] B. ATKINSON, Notary Public.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
DEPOSITS, SEPT. 15, 1920—$153,729.12
DEPOSITS SEPTEMBER 15, 1921—$161,009.16
DEPOSITS, SEPTEMBER 15, 1922—$246,885.94

NOTE OUR GROWTH

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OUR TICKET

For Governor
W. W. BRANDON
For Lieutenant Governor
CHAS. S. McDOWELL
For Congreess 4th District
LAMAR JEFFERS
For State Senator 15th District
S. M. ADAMS
For Representative Chilton County
J. L. JOHNSON
For Judge 15th Judicial District
GEO. F. SMOOT
For Solicitor 19th Judicial Circuit
JNO. W. BATEMAN
For Probate Judge Chilton County
C. D. MESSER.
For Sheriff Chilton County
BOWEN L. JONES
For Clerk Circuit Court
THOS. M. PARRISH
For County Commissioners
W. R. CLEMENTS, 1st District,
H. E. ROBINSON 2nd District.
Member County Schrol Boaid
Mrs. BEVERLY HESTER
Mrs. C. N. PARNELL

Civilization has undoubtedly fallen to a very low ebb when it humbly bows before the throne of the Sultan and akes it orders where to get off

A news item says: "Gains for Democrats all over the country." They must have had their eye on Chilton county.

Remember that the republican ticket nominated in Chilton county is openly affiliated with the Street and Kennemar "black and tan" party. Can you support it?

Trailing skirts and Massive hats will now take the place of the knee hikh dress and no head gear. Police will have no further trouble with the curb stone male masher if this fashion edict becomes a fact.

Turkey has appropriated everything he wants in the near east and has kindly agreed to spare the rest of the world for a time at least. Let's all get one more good, deep, long, breath and rejoice for the reprieve may only be for a brief period.

As soon as a law becomes a dead letter and people no longer regard it, it should be either repealed at once or stringently enforced. Too many laws remain on the statue books that are absolutely ignored by every one and the ignoring of one law with impunity breeds the habits of ignoring others.

Let's make a city law that it will be a violation, subject to heavy fine, for any one to operate a car in the corporate limits with a muffler on, with lights at night, or at a rate of speed less than 50 miler per hour. We can then have the satisfaction of knowing that the law is not being violated on purpose.

Surely there is not an adult person in Chilton county silly enough to believe that the next Probate Judge can either make you dip your cattle or keep you from it. The laws that govern that question are out of the reach and control of the most "inflated" Probate Judge in Alabama and they all know it if they can read and write.

The republican party in Alabama will have to follow the lead of Hon. Pope M. Long if they expect to keep up any kind of a political organization. The white men and women of the South will not ever agree to affiliate with the negro. The Street black and tan wing will never get anywhere —even in Chilton county.

We would hate to believe that a majority of the voters of Chilton county are in favor of the political and social equality of the negro. The issue is clearly drawn here this year and on November 7 you are going to vote either for or against that issue. You can not dodge the question this time. Your vote in November will tell the world where you stand.

STENOGRAPHER—Would be glad to do your work after school hours and Sturday's. Address Pauline Kittrell 107-3rd avenue Clanton.

DON'T YOU WANT TO VOTE FOR THESE?

The incoming Democratic State administration, that is going to have charge of the political affairs of the state for the next four years, is pledged, among other notable reforms, to the following specific features that it seems to us should appeal to every honest man and woman voter in Alabama.

Under the guidance and direction of "Plain Bill" Brandon these reforms are as certain of accomplishments as that the sun should continue to shine. He made the campaign on these issues and now they have all been incorporated in the regular platform of the part.

The Democratic party is pledged to a reduction of taxation. Don't you want to vot for that?

The Democratic party is pledged to a reduction in the expensees of government, and the cutting to the bone of all departments and economizing in every possible way. Don't you want that?

The Democratic party is pledged to the total abolishment of the tax adjusters and all unnecessary employees of the State. Don't you want to vote for that?

The Democratic party is pledged to the strict enforcement of the prohibition, as well as all other laws. Don't you want to vote for that?

The Democratic party is pledged to keep the State government in the hands of the people, and removing, as far as possible, the tendency to centralize government. Don't you want to vote for that?

The Democratic party is pledged to no reduction in Confederate pensions. Don't you want ot vote for that?

The Democratic party is pledged to liberal appropriations for education. Don't you want to vote for that?

The Democratic party is pledged to a liberal policy towards the State necessary institutions for its unfortunates. Don't you want to vote for that?

The Democratic party is pledged to the maintainance of white political and social supremacy. Don't you want to vote for that?

The Democratic party is pledged to the taxation of all water power companies and other special public or private interests the same as every one else. Don't you want to vote for that?

The Democratic party is pledged to so annul the present Primary law that every candidate must have a majority of the votes cast before he can be declared the nominee. Also other amendments to simplify and render absolutely fair the nomination by primary. Don't you want to vote for that?

These are some of the things we are going to have nuder the next administration. Have you any objections to any of them? If not, why not vote your wishes in the only ticket in the field that can possibly do anything for you?

Make up your mind how you want your ticket fixed before you go to the polls and then have it fixed just that way.

The law says you belong behind the bars if you sell or buy a vote. Look out! Somebody will find you out and the next grand jury will attend to you. We are going to do it right this time or see that the law does its perfect work.

BAPTIST BIBLE CLASS

The following organization of this class was perfected last Sunday.

Pres. H. S. Shaw; 1st Vive Pres. Jno. T. Ellis; 2nd Vice pres. J. P. Lawrence; 3rd Vice pres. S. E. Alverson; 4th Vice pres. J. Mell Martin; Sec.-Treas. J. Watts Moore; Teacher, J. J. Pickens; Ass't Teacher, Prof. S. E. Alverson.

Last Sunday, number present 21. Visitors 1.

SINGING AT OAK HILL

There will be an all day singing at Oak Hill church next Sunday, Oct. 22, and all lovers of music are invited to come and bring their 1922 song books and well filled baskets.

Come out and let's all have a good time together once more, eating singing and praising God.

We hope to have the Clanton Quartette with us and many other good singers from all parts of the county, including Profs. Gore and Culp.

E. L. GLASSCOCK

GOOD TIMES AHEAD

For two months now trade conditions have been on the up grade. The improvement has come on slowly and surely until now this immediate section is back to a solid normal basis of business and Clanton is today doing a larger and more substantial volumn of trade than at any period in history.

The same is true throughout our neighboring towns and the encouraging feature about it all is that the business being done is not a light and flimsy nature like we had in the flush days of the war, when everybody lost their head and went into a wild orgirie of extravagance and waste, but the money is being spent wisely and carefully for things of real value and with a prudent eye to the future.

There is no reason why this prosperous condition should fail us in the near future. Our farmers, who are the main spring of prosperity, are going slowly and husbanding their visions for another year. More debts have been paid and more people are out of debt than has been true for years. The majority of them have corn, meat, potatoes and syrup enough to carry them over another season, so the necessity for spending the next crop before it is made is almost entirely obviated.

The visible supply of cotton in the world is lower than it has been for years and it stands to reason, with the added benefits the farmers are receiving from their marketing organization that the next crop of cotton will be at least a 20 cent seller. So the future looks bright for continued prosperity and no one has an excuse for complaining.

WHOLESALE STORE BREAKING

Last Friday night some party or parties went out on regular rampage of store breaking in town.

They must have been of an extremely fastideous type of burgular, for in all their rounds they did not seem to have been able to find anything they wanted, as they failed to appropriate anything so far as the owners could discover.

The front window in the store of Mullins & Moore was broken in but if any one entered the store no trace could be found of where they had been.

The same was true at the store of Miner & Easterling. The show window was broken in and one track made on the floor of the window as though the party had gone in, but nothing was missing.

At the office of Dr. Arthur Johnson a hole was broken through the top sash and the sash lock opened and the lower sash thrown up, but if the miscreant entered the office he left no trace of his presence.

The back door of the Bottling works was also opened but no evidence left to indicate that anything had been disturbed.

Such a visitation as that is rather pecular and some sinister motive other than robbery must have prompted the miscreant who did the work. We would suppose that such depredations are too risky for any one to attempt them just for fun.

LOT FOR SALE—Nice dwelling house lot for sale
3times THOS. A. CURRY

Mr. Sam Edwards, of Thorsby, R. 1, was in to see us Saturday. He was cheerful as usual and wearing a satisfied smile like the world was going well with him.

FOR SALE—One fine young Jersy Cow and Calf at a Bargain. Apply to
G. W. WILLIS,
Clanton Route 1. 1-t-pd

We are glad to learn that Mr. G. W. Duke who had the misfortune of loosing his left arm is now doing well and is able to be at home.

One or two splendid sites for our cotton factory have been suggested to us, with acreage enough to fill the bill. We shall pass them along to the Chamber of Commerce that is working on that proposition.

FOR SALE—A lot of good houses both in Coosa and Chilton Counties all near Higgins lower ferry, all well built out of good heart lumber, all in fair to good condition and at reasonable prices, also several good fresh Jersey cows.
Apply to F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala.
10-19-4t

Rev. M. F. Lett, route 3, and Mr. C. B. Bryant, route 2, were in Clanton last Thursday. While here they demonstrated with a liquid how to destroy the boll weevil. Beyond a doubt if the liquid they have can be used by spraying on the growing cotton it will kill every boll weevil that it hits. We see no reason why they can not be successfull in convincing the government of the truth of these statements. The trouble with the most of us is; "We thing that the end of the rainbow is over yonder." when something like thi sis invented by one of our home folks.

RETHERFORD FURNITURE CO.

CLANTON'S NEW and ONLY
Exclusive Furniture Store

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO MY FRIENDS THAT I HAVE OPENED UP MY FURNITURE STORE IN CLANTON, WHERE I AM OFFERING YOU THE VERY BEST IN ALL ITEMS OF HOUSE FURNISHING.

MY STOCY IC ALL NEW AND FIRST CLASS STUFF. IT WAS SELECTED BY ME PERSONALLY FOR THE SPECIAL PURPOSE OF FILLING THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE HERE WHO WANT GOOD FURNITURE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL AND LOOK MY STOCK OVER. IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT; I WANT YOU TO SEE WHAT I HAVE HERE TO OFFER YOU. THEN WHEN YOU GET READY TO BUY, I SHALL BE GLAD TO MAKE YOU THE RIGHT PRICE ON ANY ITEM, LARGE OR SMALL.

MY STORE IS LOCATED IN THE NEW JOHNSON BUILDING JUST AROUND HHT CORNER ON SIXTH STREET,NEXT TO MARION GORE'S FEED STORE.

G. D. Retherford
Clanton, Alabama

New Suits of Clothing

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS OF CLOTHING WHICH ARE OF THE LATEST STYLES IN SPORT MODELS FOR YOUNG MEN AND CONSERVATIVE FOR OLDER MEN. IF YOU WANT QUALITY GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICE, WE HAVE THEM. COME AND LET US SHOW YOU BEFORE YOU BUY

GROCERIES

1-24 lb sack Flour,	88c
2-24 lb sacks Flour,	$1.75
7 Bars Soap for,	25c
6 Boxes Soda,	25c

DO NOT FORGET THAT WE HAVE ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON EVERY THING WE HAVE TO SELL. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Company
The Store of Quality." Clanton, Alabama.

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING

In a new light weight suit for summer trade at Clanton's new Dry Goods Store where you are sure to get the newest and best at the lowest prices. We guarantee to save you money on each purchace

THE LEADER
M. LANDE Manager
Look for the Yellow front Store, Next to Johnson Drug Company.

ELECTION LAWS

'rinted from the Code of Ala'bama and must be Enforced at November Election

he Democratic party of Chilton ...ty has endeavored to conduct an ...olutely clean, fair and honorable ...paign. We believe all good, hon... people in the county will agree that ... have succeeded.

...ow, we intend to demand that we ...e an election conducted by all par... along those same lines. We de... an absolutely clean and legal bal... and a fair count exactly as provi... by law and we intend to see to it ... the law is properly respected and ...ced in every beat in the county. ... low we print the most important ...ons of the Code and shall repro... the same each week until the el...on, that every one may have an op...rtunity to know exactly what their ...hts are and be prepared to demand ...em.

...e Code provides that the Judge ...robate the Sheriff and the Clerk ...he Circuit Court, when not dis...ified by law, shall appoint the el...n managers for each election.

...tion 349, page 327 says that "when Judge of Probate, Sheriff, or Clerk ...he Circuit Court is a candidate for ...tion to any office at that election, ...hall not serve on the appointing ... The Judge of Probate shall ...ify to the Register in Chancery ...acts of the candidacy of any mem... of the appointing board imme...y after the certificate of nomi...n."

...ection 350 provides that the Regis... in Chancery shall appoint a quali... elector for each place on the ap...ting board thus made vacant.

...ection 352 provides, that "Each po...l party or organization may, by the ...rman of its state or county execu... committee or nominees for office, ...ish the appointing board a list of ... less than three names of quali... electors from each voting place, ... from each of said lists an inspec... and clerk shall be appointed for ...h voting place." * * * **

...ection 353 provides, that "Each po...al party or organization having ...didates nominated may, by the ...rman of its cou... executive com...tee, or nomine... or office or ... committeemen, name a watcher ... shall be permitted to be present at ... place where the ballots are cast ... the time the polls are opened ... the ballots are counted and cer...ates of the result of the election ...ned by the inspector. The said wa...r shall be permitted to see the bal... as they are called during the ...nt. The watcher shall be sworn to ...thfully observe the rule of law pre...ibed for the conduct of such elec...n."

...ection 370 provides that, "Any el...or of the precinct in which any ...on proposes to vote shall have the ...ht to challenge such person so of...ing to vote whom he may know or ...pect is not entitled or duly quali...d as an elector to vote at the pre...nct where he offers to vote. The ...allenge shall be communicated to the ...pectors before the person is per...tted to vote, by the sheriff, or some ...her person in attendance and in ...arge of admission to the polling ...ce, where his right to vote must ... determinded as provided by section ... and 400 of this Code."

Section 371 provides that "Except as ...ctors are admitted to vote and per...ons to assist them as herein provided, ...d except the sheriff and his deputies, ... inspectors, returning officers, clerk ... elections, and watchers, no person ...all be permitted within thirty feet of ...e polling place."

Section 384, provides that; "If the ...ector desires to vote a split ticket, ... is, for candidates of different par... he may make a (x) mark in the voting space before the name of each ...didate for whom he desires to vote ... whatever ticket he may be."

Section 400 provides that: "Any el...ctor applying to vote who shall state ... any of the inspectors that by rea...son of his inability to write the Eng...lish language, or by reason of blind...ness or the loss of the use of his hand or hands, he is unable to prepare his ballot, may have the assistance of any person he may select. In such case said elector must remain within the polling place and the inspector shall send for the person selected; if the p...on cannot be found, then any other per...on such elector may select.' An elector who prepares his ballot alone or with the assistance of another shall be permitted to prepare it at any point in the polling place. Any person cal...led in to assist an elector in prepar...ing his ballot, shall retire when the el...ector retires. No more than ten elec...tors shall be allowed in the polling place at the same time." * * * **

Criminal Code

Section 6779 provides that: "Any ...spector, or marker or helper, or assis...tant ... who willfully deceives any elector in preparing his ballot, must on conviction be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years."

Section 6780 provides that "Any elector who takes or removes, or attempts to take or remove any ballot from the polling place before the close of the polls, or any person who interfers with any elector, when inside the polling place, or when marking the ballot, or unduly influences any elector in prepartion of his ballot,; or any elector who remains longer than the time allowed by law in the booth or compartment after being notified his time has expired, must, on conviction be fined not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars."

Section 6781 provides that; "Any inspector of election who willfully fails or refuses to advise any elector, entitled thereto, that he is entitled to an assistant or refuses to let him select an assistant as required by law, must, on conviction, be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundre ddollars."

Section 6792 provides that; "Any persoon who, on election day, disturbs or prevents, or attempts to prevent any elector from freely casting his ballot, must on conviction, be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and also sentenced to hard labor for the county, or imprisioned in the county jail for not less than six months nor more than one year."

We have given you the most important parts of the law and, as democrats we are going to see that they are strictly complied with in the November election. Read them all and be wise. Demand your rights and avoid violating the law.

HONOR ROLLS PUBLIC SCHOOL OF CLANTON

Below is a list of pupils who have made grades worthy of mention. To be on 1st honor roll, a pupil must have been present every day and have made not less than 90 on EACH subject requiring study. To be on 2nd honor roll, a pupil must have an AVERAGE of 85 on all subjects requiring study.

First Honor Roll

Loris Callaway, Mattie Fiquette, J. D. Evans, Herman Harris, Clarence Fiquette, Jane Roberts, Jeanette Wallace Mary Heard, Esther Dennis, Inez Parrish, Aline Campbell, Lucile Moats, Allice Mae Wesson, Evelyn Nix, W. B. Corley, Morris Pyron, Ethel Corley, Sallie Mahan, Joe Roberson, Dorothy Sessions, Lois Miller.

Second Honor Roll

Lodis Williams, Ruth Sessions, Minnie Fiquette, Clifford Jones, William Hester, Lorene Murphy, Philip Foshee, Pauline Pyron, Rita Arant, Maud Downs, Junie Foshee, Robert Alred, James Wade, John Vandveer, Hubert Ellison, Myra Johnson, Bronson Ruffin, Erle Ellis, Bill Minor, Lester Carter, Jonnie Culp, Leora Callaway, John Wilson Campbell, Mary Nell Goodgame, Julius Foshee, Ralph Roy, Clara Mae Popwell, Mary Agnes Cowart, Ellist Frazier, Erin Littlejohn, Charles Simpson, Ethel Jones, J. C. Maddox, Pauline Wells, Vivian Grey, Ethel Honeycutt, Myrtle Headley, Raymond Taylor, Mary Welch, Alice Mae Polk, Rose Mary Pickens, Earl Grey, Wesley Danforth, Mabel Harris, Blanch Culver, Doris Lawrence, Anderson Wallace, and Elizabeth McSwain.

Our standards for first honor roll are very very high, for we wish to make it an honor much to be desired. Very few reached that good. Absences kept some off the list this time.

IRA PEGUES Sec.

Pay Your Subscription to the News.

NOTICE-MORTAGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by G. W. Cobern to C. J. Cobern on the 19th day of November, 1913 which said mortgage appears of record in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county, Alabama in Vol. 107 on page 28 of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the indebteness evidenced, by said mortagage. I the undersigned, will on

Monday the 30th day of October, 1922, during the hours of legal sale, sell to the hightset bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry, the following property conveyed in and by said mortgage to wit:

Lot No. 3 in plat One lying east of the L. & N. R. R. together with one store house and fixtures. Also one dwelling house in Lot No. 2 lying west of the L. & N. R. R. Also one dwelling house in Lot No. 2 on the west side of the L. & N. R. R. all in S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ Sec. 17. T. 21 R. 16 in Chilton County, Alabama (Mountain Creek). Said sale being for the purpose of paying the debt evidenced by said mortgage together with cost of sale, including a reasonable attorneys fee. This, 28th. day of September, 1922.

THOS. A. CURRY,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

C. J. COBERN,
Mortagagee

NOTICE

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Effective October 17th Prices on FORD Cars are cut $50.00. Following are list prices F. O. B. Detroit.

Chassis	$235.00
Runabout Regular	$269.00
Touring Regular	$298.00
Truck Chassis	$380.00
Coupe	$530.00
Sedan, Two Door	$595.00
Sedan Four Door	$725.00

Freight and War Tax to be added to the above prices.

Dozens of people have been waiting for this price cut THEREFORE

Place your order with us promptly and secure an early delivery on your Car.

Clanton Motor Car Co.

Authorized Dealers

FORD CARS
FORD TRUCKS
FORDSON TRACTORS
LINCOLNS

JEMISON GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

First Grade

Murphy Crawson 92
Josephine Adams 90
Hugh Shaw 90
Preston Shaw 90
Helen Philpot 90
Therman Philpot 90
Willard Cost 90
Ralph Eagle 90
Mary Glass 90
Sarah Mae Glass 90
E. B. Langston 90

Second Grade

Evelyn Cooper 92
J. W. Davis 92
Virginia Hubbard 92
Harry Gumbloom 92
Marion Adams 90
Vonzelle Atkinson 90
Margret Turnbloom 90
Feston Williams 90
Minnie Lois Williams 90

Third Grade

Irene Atkinson 96
Leona McGraw 95
Sucis Crowson 92
Mildred Jefferies 90

Fourth Grade

Clara Glasscock 97
Tommie Lee Sims 95
Dora Wells 94
Carl Glass 90

Fifth Grade

Thresa Mae Sims 93
Julian Sims 90

Sixth Grade

Marion Howard 94
Tempie Millsap 91
Elsie Busby 90
Mabel Lane Glass 90

Seventh Grade

Ivy Harrell 91
Lucile Glass 90

Pud Walker went to Montgomery last Thursday.

Mr. S. E. Bruce is on a business trip to Birmingham this week.

PARRISH—MIMS

Sunday last Mr. Clarence Parrish and Miss Hattie Mims were happily united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents some 6 miles north of Clanton.

The groom is well known and a poplar young man in this section and has many warm friends. He is now making his home in Birmingham.

The bride is also one of the lovely and popular young ladies of our county who has scores of friends who will follow her with thousands of good wishes.

The young couple will make their home in Birmingham and the News, together with their many other admirers extends them the best we have in hopes for their united happiness and success.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of July, 1922 appointed administrator of the estate of John H. Esco, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

This the 19th day of October, 1922.

E. T. Esco administrator of the Estate of John H. Esco.

HALLOWEEN AT VERBENA

On Halloween, Tuesday October 31, will be held at the Verbena school building a street fair, carnival, oyster supper, and practically all the numerous things that pertain to the full enjoyment of that festive occasion. There will be fish ponds for the children, and the regular side shows of the usual street fairs—fat men, slims, biggest babies, ugliest men, prettiest ladies, fortune telling, grab bags, prize cakes, prize candies—'n everything.

In addition to all the above there will be a regular show of high class magical and slight of hand tricks, done by a performer of abililty.

All attractions will be separate and distinct, and nominal charges will be made. The public is cordially invited to attend and partake with us of a throughly enjoyable time, with the assurance that the usual goodness of Verbena's entertainment will be maintained. The affair is being given by the Parent-Teachers Association, and the proceeds will be applied toward the purchase of school equipment. Watch for further announcement of this event, and get ready to attend.

The school is enjoying a very healthy growth at present. There were present today 238, equalling the total enrollment of last session. The present enrollment is 254 with prospects of further increase.

A number of new desks were added last week. The buildng for the music department and domestic science is nearly completed. The New school piano, especially designed for school work, arrived Thursday and is quite an addition to the school equipments.

The Lanerian Literary society held its third meeting Monday afternoon

The program consisted of a study of the life of Sidney Lanier, and reading from some of his works.

The high school boys have been putting in some basket ball practice on the new court just across the street from the bank, and are about in shape to turn out a winning team. There will be a majority of last year's men in the game this season, and with the addition of the new material the team expects to give a good account of it-self.

Mr. J. B. Marlar, route one, was here Saturday. He is very enthuastic in regard to having a cotton factory located here. He has a fine farm in one mile of town.

Judge S. M. Adams, Democratic nominee for the State Senate from this district, is in Prattville this week. The Judge will see the "Boys" in Autauga this week.

D. L. Huston and Miss Lena and Lennie Foshee, of Stanton were in Clanton Monday.

J. M. and W. B. Williams, of Verbena, were here last Saturday.

E. R. STEELE,
CHIROPRACTOR.
Graduate Carver College
Office Hours from 8 to 12 and 2 to 5
Upchurch Building. Clanton Ala.

Announcement.

We have a Sales Arrangements with Patterson & Ingalls, Montgomery, Alabama, to sell

DODGE CARS

And we have one on display in our place Call and look the car over.

We appreciate your business.

Lawrence Garage,

CLANTON, ALABAMA

Free, Free, Free!

One Sack of Angel Food fancy patent plain flour and one sack of Foremost Self-Rising Flour

To be given away FREE every Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for next Three Months.

One ticket given with each 50 cent purchase. These tickets good for one week. Your trade appreciated.

G. C. Armstrong

Clanton, Alabama.

For Goodness Sakes! use "DIXIE FLOUR"

It is as good as the best.

Milled by City Mill and Grain Co., Columbia, Tenn.
P. F. Mitchell, Selling Agent, Verbena, Ala,
For Sale by MULLINS MOORE, Clanton, Ala.

Money to Loan 3-4 of $100,000

I am in position to loan the above amount to farmers of Chilton County with which to Insure their property.

The Insurance contract is for five years and we Insure all your property against Fire, Lightening, and Wind Storms.

You pay one fifth cash and the other four fifths in four annual installments without interest.

This is an Old Line Company and Old Line rates.

I also sell Old Line Life Insurance for one of the large Old Line Companies.

I also sell the old reliable Singer Machines on easy payments, and take old Machine in exchange.

C. Reese Mullins Agt.

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

J. Mell Martin

UNDERTAKER

A fulline of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal attention given in all cases.

Located in Dr. V. J. Gragg Building.

Pay Your Subscription

To Our Friends and Customers

We wish to take this opportunity, through our County Papers, to thank our customers for the business they have given us in years [illegible]. We feel sure that no one could appreciate your business any more than we, and in return we do our best [illegible] you the best service that can be had.

We have installed another battery of the [illegible] improved Magnolia or Gullett Gins which will give us now a [illegible]ity of one hundred bales per day, thereby saving you lots of time by not [illegible] to wait at the gin for your cotton to be [illegible] also give you the best sample that can be made from our cotton here.

We again want to thank you for your [illegible] and ask that you still continue with us and be sure to bring a new customer with you. We will give you the best price for cotton seed that can be had.

Yours very truly,

Clanton [illegible] and Gin Co.

J. [illegible] MADDOX, [illegible]

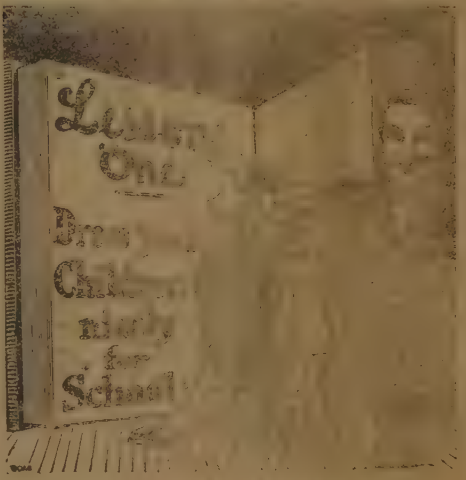
Keep [illegible] and Come to JOHNSON DRUG Co.

For Ice Cream And Drugs Also

Pure Drugs, D[illegible] Sundries, Toilet Articles, St[illegible] of all kinds and Complete line of candies

Johnson Drug Company

Clanton, - - - - Alabama.



You are first judged by your appearance. So are your children.

Everybody o[illegible] to themselves to keep well [illegible] when you look right you can work right.

Don't putt off b[illegible] a new outfit for yourself as well as [illegible] the children, as it will give you new p[illegible] and make you feel good.

All our merchan[illegible] of advanced styles for summer w[illegible].

We sell good [illegible] them right

Clanton Merc. Co

Our Policy Is To Sell

Only high grade products and at LOWEST PRICES.

We have a full line of Feeds and Flours.

Your patronage solicited on the basis of service, square dealing 100 per cent cooperation.

F. M. [illegible] Co

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in 1921, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1922; and,

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

[illegible]FORE, I, Thos. E. [illegible] of the State of Alabama [illegible] give notice, direct [illegible] general elec[illegible] [illegible]er, 1922, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places [illegible]ired by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz.:

No. 48) (H. 35—Cliett

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To [illegible] submit to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, at the next general election, an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, whereby the following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa, in the State of Alabama, may l[illegible] and collect through their duly c[illegible]ted governing authorities a [illegible]ation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in [illegible] one year of one per centum of the value of such property as assessed, as provided by [illegible] or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise, affect, limit, mod[illegible] abridge or impair the power, authority or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for.

Be it enacted by the Legislature [illegible]

Section 1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama for their con[illegible] at the next general election, to-wit: The following munici[illegible] corporations, Jasper, Cordova, [illegible] Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, [illegible] Tuscaloosa, through their respective constituted governing authorities may levy and collect a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year one per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority, or right of any of said municipal corporatons to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation, to be published in one newspaper in each county in the State at least eight successive weeks [illegible] hereby appointed for such election on the amendment hereby proposed by this [illegible] the qualified electors of the State for their consideration together with the proposed amendment.

Section 3. That at said election on the amendment proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their consideration, to be held as herein provided, the qualified electors shall vote upon said amendment, and on the official ballots printed for such election there shall be printed the following, viz., "Shall the following be adopted as an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama: The following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa, through their respective constituted governing authorities may levy and collect a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year one per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for." Following the proposed amendment on the ballot shall be printed the word "Yes" and immediately under that shall be printed the word "No." The choice of the electors shall be indicated by a cross mark made by him, or under his direction, opposite the word expressing his desire.

Section. 4. That the officers to hold such election shall be the same, and shall be appointed in the same manner and by the same officials as provided by the election law of the State for the appointment of officers to hold general elections in the State, and the election shall be held in all things in accordance with the law governing general elections and with the constitutional provision concerning amendments to that instrument.

Section 5. That the votes cast at [illegible] vassed and tabulated and return made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as in elections of representatives to the Legislature; and if it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted at such election upon the proposed amendment voted in favor of the same such amendment shall be valid in all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of Alabama. The result of such election shall be made known by the procla[illegible]

Approved November 1, 1921.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have [illegible] my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two.

THOS. E, KILBY,
Governor.

By the Governor:
WM. P. COBB,
Secretary of State.

Walker County Talks

A Concise History of the Republican State Convention.

(From the Mountain [illegible]

Last week's issue of The Eagle contained an effusion from Mr. H. Ance Barton, of Birmingham. Mr. Barton seems very much peeved at my "write up" of the recent republican state convention, at Birmingham.

Mr. Barton seems to be very heated and indulged in some rather strong language. In plain words he calls me a liar. And he also intimates that I am only partially white. My understanding is that it takes 100 per cent of white blood to make a white man. Maybe some of the present republican bosses have more than 100 per cent white blood— Idunno. Iam addresing this to the WHITE republicans of Walker County. I am not going to call Mr. Barton a liar—he might be bigger than I am.

But I am going to give [illegible] hot facts, and YOU can decide which one of us is the liar. The democrats of Walker county don't care a darn how many negroes take part in the councils of the republican party in Alabama. But I am sure that the white republican of Walker county are 100 per cent white. [illegible] I am equally sure that they are just as much opposed to political equality with negroes as the democrats are. No white man in Walker county whether he be democrat or republican, will tolerate political equality with negroes. It is needless to mention our women. But the present bosses of the republican party [illegible] Alabama or encouraging and fostering that very thing. I am surely glad they came from Marshall county instead of Walker.

I am going to give you some facts. They will taste like epsom salts, but the effects will be beneficial.

When I read Mr. Barton's article impugning my veracity as a newspaper correspondent, I naturally wondered who in hail columbia Ance Barton was. And I also wanted to know what he [illegible]. Well, I investigated. You folks who know me, say that my middle name is Buttinsky.

H. Ance Barton is a former resident of Walker county who moved up about East Lake in Birmingham a few years ago. Well, he lived and had his being until the railroad strike, July 1st. Then T. J. Kennemar appointed him a special deputy, to protect the railroads. Now, his job has expired and he wants a steady job at the pie counter. So he undetrakes to champion the cause of his benefactor, and tell the Walker county republicans what an awful liar The Eagle correspondent is. You've took on a man's size job, Ance, for I have sure got the goods on your bosses.

Now, lets quit fooling, and get down to brass tacks. Follow me: T. J. Kennemar, (the man "whiter" than C. J. L.) in 1920, appointed W. B. Driver, (a negro) as chairman, to preside at a republican beat meeting, in beat 37 (Birmingham). This meeting was held in the city hall, Birmingham, and the negro, W. B. Driver served as chairman. Several young, white republicans of Birmingham, who were anxious to participate, became disgusted when they saw a negro chairman, withdrew and refused to take part in the meeting. Among them was Earl Powell, 1201 ave. B. Birmingham, Ala. Any white republican of Walker county, who doubts this statement can write to Frank R[illegible], secretary republican club of Alabama, room 501, Lyric building, Birmingham. He will give you the facts.

N. H. Freeman, republican candidate for congress, in the 10th congressional district, in 1916, against W. B. Bankhead, in an open letter to the Birmingham News in August said that the negro, Driver was appointed, and served as chairman! In beat 9 in Jefferson county in 1922, with T. J. Kennemar presiding, N. H. Freeman was defeated for delegate to the county convention by Chas Smith, a negro!

Freeman is an absolute 100 per cent white—lily white—republican.

Pope M. Long, of Cordova, [illegible] an open letter to the press of Alabama, published August 1st, 1922 said:

In 1920 T. J. Kennemar was chairman of Jeffeson county. He had the authority and did appoint chairman to preside over the beat meetings in that county. In beat 37 at the city hall in Birmingham, the richest and most populous precinct in Alabama, he appointed as chairman, Wm. B. Driver, a negro.

That was Pope Long talking to his party—not me.

Mr. Kennemar has never denied Pope Long's charges, or Freeman's either.

Yet, Ance says he was a delegate to the 1920 convention. He surely can't see, or smell.

In 1920 five negroes were elected from Jefferson county to the republican state convention. This so outraged the white republicans of the state that they seated the Jefferson county delegation in one corner. Every motion or resolution introduced in the [illegible] tion was defeated.

Hon. J. M. Pennington, now circuit solicitor of Walker county, was a delegate. Mr. Pennington, a 100 per cent white man, refused to sit in the convention with negroes, and returned home! Ask him?

Ance doesn't deny that W. H. Armbrecht, chairman of the 1922 republican state convention, was elected as a delegate in a negro hall in Mobile the call for which was signed by a negro, T. A. Belsaw, an dthe notice published exclusively in a negro newspaper, The Mobile Forum.

1922 in Montgomery, the place hallowed by memories of the inauguration address of Jefferson Davis, a republican county convention was held, composed of 41 negroes, and 9 "white men," (percentage of whiteness not stated). J. I. Mckinney, white, and G. E. Newstell, negro, were elected delegates to the state convention. On the same day the white republicans of Montgomery, in a white convention, elected Joe Dimmick, capitalist, and George King, merchant, as delegates. The Street-Kennemar crowd were afraid to seat the white man and nigger, but as a sop to the coons, also refused to seat the two white delegates, Messers, Dimmick and King. I was present as spectator and news gatherer and saw and heard W. B. Ford, of Marion county, when he arose and moved that the white delegation be seated. Every county in the 10th, except Franklin, voted to seat the white men. Jefferson county and T. J. Kennemar voted against seating them!

Ance says he was a delegate to the 1920 convention. So he pleads guilty to helping elect five negro delegates to the state convention.

Since the state convention was held, Mobile county republicans have elected a white county chairman, and a negro secretary. Why?

In the Chilton County News, a democratic paper, Kelly Gentry, secretary of the white convention, held in Montgomery, flays the caterers to the coons. Ance, you send for a copy. I didn't write it, a white republican did, though.

Speaking about Kennemar being born in Marshall county, but living in Birmingham 18 years. You are right. He has been sitting at Uncle Sammy's pie counter 18 long years. He ought to back down, and let some of "the faithful," who are hungry, sit awhile. But, will he? You know he won't!

One other item; On August 8th, in Florence, the Lauderdale county republicans held a convention, with 15 negroes participating. Those 15 "shines" voted with the Street-Kennemar faction, on every motion, but were out voted by the 100 per cent white delegates, who were aligned with Pope M. Long.

Now Walker County white men, here's my offer: If Ance Barton will disprove anything I have stated in this letter regarding the negroes power in republican politics in Alabama, I will buy and pay for a $50.00 suit of clothes for him, to be selected by him from [illegible] stock of any merchant in Walker county.

I am willing to leave the question of the truth of any statements to Judge C. J. Curtis, J. M. Pennington, Chas. Sactain, of Jasper, Pope Long and S. L. Studdard of Cordova, and the rest of the Walker county delegates to the republican state convention.

One other thing: The republican nominee for sheriff in Mobile county, [illegible] ashamed of the actions of his party, that he refuses to allow his name to appear on the ballot under the republican emblem, and he is running as an independent. And, say, out here in Walker county the republican candidates are in same fix, for you don't see the word "Republican" on their cards or printed announcements. Not by a jugful. They just say "Candidate for so-and-so, in the general election.

Now, white folks of Walker county, I have written the truth. I know that all of you are white before you are either republicans or democrats. We all stand together for white supremacy and my advice to H. Ance Barton is to quit eating the husks with the swine, and come on back to old Walker county and be a white man—although a prodigal.

And don't call a stranger a liar unless you are sure he is.

Grace be with you, brother. And you white republicans of Walker county, ascertain which one of us is the liar. Then join hands with your democratic brethern (and sisters—I forgot and let's make old Walker one hundred percent white forever.

Respectfully
C. J. LANGSTON

The only real issue that can possibly exist between honest men and women in a local campaign in the south is the question of white supremacy. We all agree that we need honest safe and economical administration of local affairs and no one realy believes that the political creed of a man makes him either incapable or a crook. The person who claims otherwise brands himself either as an imbecile or a fraud. The democratic ticket is the only one in the field here now that stands forever pledged to white supremacy.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

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Howard L. Foshee

Replies to the Editor of the Union-Banner in Open Letter to His Republican Friends.

Clanton, Ala., Oct 25, 1922.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF CHILTON COUNTY:

As stated heretofore the Union-Banner will not submit its columns for use to anyone to express a view as to the political situation in this county, unless such view is in high praise of L. H. Reynolds. A fair example of this is to be found in last week's issue of the "Reynolds organ", the Union-Banner wherein the editor himself consumes entirely the first two pages in an effort to defend the Judge and at the same time to mislead the people as to the real issue and facts in the case, for instance, Mack says the Judge is "smart" and able to "paddle his own canoe" and I suppose that he is, but he is not smart enough to yet answer the questions that I propounded to him in the recent issue of the Chilton County News nor has he told the people of this county whether or not the things that Kelley Gentry wrote were true or not; and I now again ask L. H. Reynolds to tell the republicans of this county whether Kelley Gentry lied or told the truth in his letter which the Union-Banner refused to print and if he lied wherein did he lie or what part or statement of his letter was a lie. I further ask L. H. Reynolds, who claims to be so loyal to the republican party, to tell the republicans of this county why it was that the commissioners Court, of which he is chairman, appointed a democrat as County Treasurer after W. M. Wyatt declined to accept the position with its measly salary of seven hundred dollars." I also ask L. H. Reynolds why it was that he did not cor[illegible] his son Grady [illegible] "lawyer" Treasurer during the campaign year, didn't Grady successfully fill the place for the two years preceding 1922? Isn't it a fact that the first year Grady held the Treasurer's job that it was at a salary of less than $500? Then why couldn't you persuade your son Grady to keep the job this year at the "measley" salary of $700?

Mr. Wyatt says the Union-Banner is not "toting the skillet" for Judge Reynolds and this statement is really amusing after we read the reason why Mr. Wyatt declined to accept the office of County Treasurer at the "measley" salary of $700". and since we find that to have accepted the same would have deprived the Union-Banner from sucking the "BIG TEAT", which furnishes it with revenue, without which the Union-Banner would "have virtually closed its doors" and would have deprived the families of Mr. W. M. Wyatt and his brother of "a reasonable living." No, [illegible] "toting the skillet" for Judge Reynolds for the simple reason that the "skillet" was placed on the fire six years ago and you and the Judge have since let it remain and have continually baked the bread, fried the [illegible] eat same at the expense of the tax payers of Chilton county. The thing you don't want now is to be forced away from that "skillet".

Talk about one-family and ring gang rule, if you please, but when it comes to Chilton County we take the prize, and behold they are not satisfied, they want a Senator in the family. At present Hon. W. A. Reynolds just succeeded a democrat Trea- noldsis Judge of Probate, Grady Reynolds just ureceded a democrat Treasurer and he and his brother [illegible] have heretofore represented the county as its attorneys and now the son-in-law of W. A. Reynolds is a candidate for Senator. Mr. W. M. Wyatt who admits that his living comes out of the county treasury, is the candidate for Representative; the Judge is trying to get his brother Charlie appointed as a deputy Revenue Collector and his son Grady appointed U. S. Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama. Four years ago W. A. Reynolds introduced and succeeded in passing House Bill No. 762 which provided for the raising of the salary of L. H. Reynolds from $300 to $900 as Judge of the County Court, this Court only being in session from one to two days a month. What will happen if we elect and appoint the whole-family to office?

Now Mack I want to tell you what actually happened the morning I carried my letter around to your place and requested that you publish it. I TOLD YOU THAT MY PURPOSE WAS TO GIVE THE PEOPLE [illegible] FACTS AND TURN THE LIGHT ON THE DARK PLACES AND LET THE REPUBLICANS OF THIS COUNTY KNOW THE TRUE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AND [illegible] THAT DEFEATED LEWIS-REYNOLDS. LET HIM GO. I further said I DID NOT RECOGNIZE HIM AS THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for that he had not received a majority of the republican votes in the primary and I further said to you that I would bear my part of the expense of a run-off primary for Reynolds and Harris to determine which one would receive a majority of the republican votes. I told you then that which ever one received the majority, I would support. I therefore, did not say my sole aim and purpose was to defeat L. H. Reynolds but my aim was and is as stated above. I say again I do not consider L. H. Reynolds as the moral nominee of the republican party for this further reason: He went over [illegible] to vote the escond choice, vote stating that a man would kill his first choice by doing so and said that the law was a trick; but now you and [illegible] defeating the intent of [illegible] people from vot[illegible] claim him to be the legal nominee of the republican party. I say further that if the people had not been advised against voting second choice and had voted same, [illegible] would have received a majority under that [illegible] voter cast both first and second choice vote and thereby eliminate a run-off primary and the ex[illegible] It's a GOOD law now but was a BAD one when the Judge saw that it meant defeat for the people to vote a second choice.

Mack you need not go to the trouble of getting witnesses to prove that my purpose was to defeat Reynolds I did not state to you then that MY SOLE AIM AND PURPOSE was to defeat L. H. Reynolds but I say to you now that I feel that he should be defeated unless he shows to the republicans of this county a reasonable excuse for his actions at the State Convention in Birmingham last September as stated by Kelley Gentry in his letter, and for allowing the county Treasurer's Office to go into the hands of the democrats, also for his acts and efforts to make his family the recipients of every office in the county, and for his having assailed the republican members of the Board of Education in the primary for their official acts and attempted to prejudice the people against the two candidates who were running for re-election when he knew that the School Board had put forth untiring efforts to run the schools so that the people would receive at present and in the future the very best results possible from the money paid as school taxes.

Mr. Wyatt I want to tell you that I did not bring Mr. Atkinson around to the Union Banner office with me on the morning that I asked you to publish my letter. When I arrived at your office you were out but your brother said you would soon return so I waited and in a short time you and Mr. Atkinson arrived at the office at about the same time, whether you two were together I do not know or whether Mr. Atkinson arrived just before you or just after. As for his purpose in being there you seem to know more about it than I do but I will say this to you that I do not falsify what happened on that occassion and I do not have to have anyone to go along with me to substantiate my statements. You know it is a fact that I have been to your office several times since that day to discuss business of like chracter and without anyone being with me but should the occasion arise where I felt that I needed someone who would tell the truth about any matter and become a witness to same, it would be very gratifying to me to have Mr. Atkinson along. In the first place I am not going to tell a lie and in the next place if Mr. Atkinson were to hear me tell one he would not substantiate me in telling same, and where did you get the sup[illegible] should I tell one Mr. Atkinson would substaniate it? I want to say further that you need not worry about getting both Mr. Atkinson and myself together to face you as to what was said on that occasion for I feel quite able to hold your feet to [illegible] an repeat what I said in YOUR presence as [illegible] nce of the "smart" [illegible] dle his own canoe."

Mr. Wyatt tries to lead the people to believe that I started a fight on him but I want to remind him of the fact that I did not say or write anything about him until I had been called a traitor and a democrat by him through his paper and in fact if he had [illegible] L. H. [illegible] ges brought against him by [illegible] and others about his conduct [illegible] Republican State Con[illegible]

From what you say Mack about what you have been receiving and making, a "reasonable living", out of the [illegible] that the "lucrative salary" you would receive out of the legislature is of no importance to you whatever, but would it not be a great pleasure for you to introduce and pass a bill increacing the salary of our "smart" Judge, also that you might change the whole school system of the state to coincide with h[illegible]

Mack in reply to my question, "How much has Chilton County paid you during the past twelve months?" you answer by saying, "I will not only give the TOTAL amount the county has paid us, but will itemize it" etc. Then you give the following:

Supt. of Education	$366.35
Probate Judge	$176.10
County Treasurer	$203.50
County Advertising	$370.00
Election Supplies	$471.50
Tax Collector	$30.21
Tax Assessor	$42.20
Tax Adjuster	$6.00
Circuit Clerk	$156.05
County Solicitor	$10.75
Register in Chancery	$7.50
Sheriff	$26.50
Total	$1,866.66

Now Mack the records in the office of the County Treasurer show that the Union-Banner was paid the following amounts during the past twelve months and on the dates shown:

Nov. 16, 1922	$464.75
Jan. 27, 1922	$6.00
Jan. 27, 1922	$688.59
Feb. 21, 1922	$451.27
May 17, 1922	$612.32
Total	$2,222.93

Will you please explain to the voters the discrepency in your figures? Why do you have it only $1,866.66 when the Treasurer's books show that you received $2,222.93 during a six months period? How much have you done for the county for which you have not been paid since May 17th of this year? Mack tell the people what you had to include in "Supt. of Education, $366.35" to get it to amount to so much. Tell them that you charged as printing for my office the advertisements of the differents District Tax Elections in different parts of the county, these elections being ordered by the Commissioners Court and advertised on the order of the Sheriff but that in order to make my bill sound enormous you charged the printing of these advertisements to my office printing bill. Why not charge me with all stock law elections, primary elections, and general elections? It would be just as reasonable.

Mack you state that Judge Reynolds informs you that there is on file now with the Commissioners Court, an account to the amount of over $300, for stuff that was charged to the county by Howard Foshee, which it is not the duty of the county to pay for. "Mack, if he told you that, he told you either a wilful, malicious, and deliberate falsehood or Section 20 of Article of the School law which says, "The county board of revenue or court of county commissioners shall also provide necessary furniture, office equipment, stationery, postage, forms and supplies required by the superintendent and his assistants" is a farce and not to be relied upon for his Chief Clerk informed me that the claims were for office filing cabinets.

I want to say to you Mack that these cabinets were bought by me in good faith for the purpose of protecting and preserving the records, papers, deed records, and other evidence of the school as required by law. But the trouble Mack is that your "smart" Judge would seem to be very much elated should I be deprived of having any office furniture or equipment but it is perfectly alright for the county's table typewriter to be used in his son's law office and for the Judge to have all necessary equipment with a private office supplied with modern up-to-date sanitary conveniences.

Mr. Wyatt seems to be worried over the report he printed on Oct. 20, 1921 for me which was AN EXACT DUPLICATE OF THE ONE I SENT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AS REQUIRED BY LAW. The law requires me to have same published as it is sent to the Department and I did so. Now as to the following items on that report which Mr. Wyatt wants explained:

[illegible]
Liquidation of [illegible]
Refunds $15[illegible]
Supt. Salary and assistants $2,438.18
Compulsory attendance $70.00

First, NEW EQUIPMENT. On [illegible] dow panes, stove pipe and elbows, coal scuttles, putty, door locks, and chains for swings furnished the Clanton Grammar School for the session of 1919-20 Paid from local [illegible] trict No. 65. On the December 1920 payroll C. A. Peterson was paid $50 for water coolers and other equipment in the Thorsby Public School. Paid from local district funds of District No. 66. On the January payroll the Educational Exchange Co. of Birmingham [illegible] paid $672 for 70 school desks furnished the Clanton Grammar School; paid from local district funds of District No. 65; and on the same payroll the Town of Thorsby was paid $131.52 for money they had advanced the school there to purchase heaters and other equipment, all paid from local district funds of District No. 66. On the August 1921 payroll J. C. Page, Treas. was carried for $220 for an equipment fund with which to secure State aid in the purchase of school desks for the Isabella School, paid from local district funds of District No. 37; E. W. Butler was carried on same payroll for $17.90 for desks he had furnished the Thorsby Public School, paid from local district funds of District No. 66. TOTAL [illegible] EQUIPMENT $1,134.72.

Second, LIQUIDATION OF DEBTS On the December 1920 payroll the First National Bank of Clanton was carried for $770.50 for a loan made by the City School Board of Clanton to finish paying the city teachers the preceding term, all paid from local district funds of District No. 65. The Bank of Thorsby was carried on the same payroll for $148 for a loan made to pay teachers for month of September 1920, all paid from local district funds of District No. 66 TOTAL FOR LIQUIDATION OF DEBTS $918.50

Third, REFUNDS. On the August 1921 payroll J. D. Collins was carried for $150.59 from the following funds: General funds $105.75, District No. 10 $1.96, District No. 13 $3.48, District No. 15 $15.68, District No. 37 $7.76, District No. 66 $15.96. Mr. Collins did not keep his books accurately and when the Examiner of Accounts checked them he found that he had overpaid the above funds and requested that the Board refund the amounts as shown.

Fourth, SUPT. SALARY AND ASSISTANTS. Of this amount I received $1778.18 and the stenographer received $660.

Fifth, COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE. With this $70 we enrolled 5152 white children in the schools of the county and 1072 colored children. The white children attended a total of 428,853 days and the colored children a total of 78,808 days. Since there are so many I do not feel that it is necessary to give your each ones name but will be glad to furnish you with same if you will call at my office. Now Mack if you want any of my official acts explained I will be glad to do so for you at any time.

Mack says, "He 'SUPPOSES' all the people have heard what happened to Prof. Wm.R. Baker the other day at the hands of our wonderful superintendent of education." He says, "Mr. Baker was refused a contract to teach school in this county just because his political activities happened to be offensive to the superintendent of education. This in the face of the fact that Mr. Baker's application was for a school where he has taught for several years, and was endorsed by every patron of the school district." Mack, your suppositions disclose not only your willingness to grasp at "hearsays", but demonstrates thoroughly that your entire article was written while you were under the influence of "100 per cent Reynolds beverage." For [illegible] Baker, that you make is false from beginning to end and was indeed made by you for no other purpose than to mislead the voters and to prejudice the people against me. Wm. R. Baker was only refused a contract for the school at Macedonia or Flint Hill school in District 49, and then only at the expressed request of local officials that bear me out in this statement and the following statements that I will make in reference to Baker's application for that school. WM. R. BAKER NEVER TAUGHT AT THAT SCHOOL IN HIS LIFE AND WAS NOT ENDORSED BY EVERY PATRON OF THAT DISTRICT. [illegible] BY [illegible] MAJORITY [illegible] the school and then after Baker had been tried for three years under my [illegible] found entirely incom[illegible] as far as any political activities of Baker's arousing my animosity toward him is concerned, I want Mr. Wyatt [illegible] wanted too, make a "rittle on the waters" politically. If the people want to know anything about Baker's record as a teacher then ask W. D. Burnett of New Cerdron or R. E. Jones of Cane Creek whether I was right or wrong in refusing him a contract.

Mack in your statement that "there is no such thing in existence as a court house ring in Chilton County" is true then I want to know when L. H. Reynolds, M. D. Foshee, John Gore, Tom Rockett, Grady Reynolds, Lewis Easterling, and yourself, the Charter Members of said organization, disbanded; or is it a fact, as has been charged, that L. H. Rynolds constitutes the "whole cheese" and that you boys recognize him as such. The thing you boys need is a good through of "roborant".

Mack you asked me to tell the people who is my candidate for Representative from Chilton County and then in the next line you say you know I am against you but that is just another of your "suppositions". There is no understanding between J. L. Johnson and myself as to his candidacy and, in fact, there is none between myself and any other democratic candidate and YOU need not attempt to lead the people to believe that I am not going to support, in the general election, the candidates on the Republican ticket who were nominated by a majority vote If you KNOW that I am against you then give us some proof other than your own "supposition" that I am. It would be useless for me to tell the people that you are with the "Reynolds crowd" and the "court house ring" because they are aware of that fact and if they were not, your article in last week's issue of the Union-Banner is sufficient to convince the most skeptical.

The Resolutions adopted by the 134 teachers was an expression of their own ideas toward the administration of the schools in this county and although the things said therein may not have met the approval of the "canoe paddler" and the editor of his "official organ", I want to say that I appreciate the things set forth in the Resolution very highly for the reason that the Resolution was prepared, intorduced and passed without any solicitation, suggestion, aid, or assistance on my part. It may have been a "bone" and may leave in its wake a condition, as far as "ring-gang politicians" are concerned, something similar to that portrayed of Samson and the Phillistines.

Mack you talk about what you are going to do to the school laws "IF" you go to the legislature. From the display of your ignorance as to local school conditions and needs, qualifications for teachers, and your zeal to believe "hearsays", I haven't very much doubt but that some advocate of real honest-to-goodness school laws will hold an umbrella over you while another pours a little water on it and you will come home "supposing" that it rained on your "local bill" for the benefit of the schools of Chilton County and then you will go over this county preaching the old gospel that "It rains on the just and the unjust alike".

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE

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BAPTIST CHURCH

(S. J. Ezell, Pastor.)

Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Subject: "The Meanest Man in Clanton".
Evening Services 7:00 P. M.
Subject: "The Meanest Man's Welcome."

Sunday School

J. W. P. Murphy, Supt.
G. C. Armstrong, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Supt. Elementary Dept.
A. N. Miner, Secy.
L. C. Ross, Asst. Secy.

The Sunday School aim is for three hundred and fifty present. It can be done if we have the will to work.

Adult men aim for eighty present. Dr. V. J. Gragg will lecture to the men on the subject: "The Salvation of the Physician" Will win. The adult women aim for Eighty present. They will have them too.

Senior young men aim for twenty seven present. Can they reach it? Senior Young Women aim for forty one present. Is there a doubt? No. Intermediate Boys and Girls aim for [illegible] three present. Easy enough [illegible] Primaries and Beginners aim for ninety present. The faith of a child never fails.

Faith without works is Dead. Work! WORK! WORK!

UNITY-BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Unity Baptist Association at the Baptist church on Sunday the 29th at 2:30 P .M.

J. J. PICKENS

Don't forget those Walk-Over shoes. We have them. W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton Alabama.

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OUR TICKET

For Governor
W. W. BRANDON
For Lieutenant Governor
CHAS. S. McDOWELL
For Congreess 4th District
LAMAR JEFFERS
For State Senator 15th District
S. M. ADAMS
For Representative Chilton County
J. L. JOHNSON
For Judge 15th Judicial District
GEO. F. SMOOT
For Solicitor 19th Judicial Circuit
JNO. W. BATEMAN
For Probate Judge Chilton County
C. D. MESSER.
For Sheriff Chilton County
BOWEN L. JONES
For Clerk Circuit Court
THOS. M. PARRISH
For County Commissioners
W. R. CLEMENTS, 1st District
H. E. ROBINSON 2nd District.
Member County School Board
Mrs. BEVERLY HESTER
Mrs. C. N. PARNELL

It sure is an easy matter to find an excuse to do a thing when you already want to do it anyhow

Some tender footed people remind us of a real mean mule. They can find plenty of reason to kick-even at the Bible.

The democratic ticket in Chilton [illegible] who wants clean officials, and the platform of the party is pledged to every [illegible]

If every [illegible] calmly go to the poll Nov. [illegible] their ballot without prejudice or [illegible] lice times would be so much better [illegible] us all.

We hear of a good deal of oat planting [illegible] now [illegible] too. That it the way for our farmer to keep out of debt and be independent.

Rev. Sam Adams will have no opposition in Autauga county and if the democrats down there will only go out and vote his "calling will be an election sure."

A good many political teats are going dry at Montgomery next year and several over grown, half-breed calves are going to be w[illegible] of thoroughbred democra[illegible] calves given a show.

Don't ever try to solve your conscience with an excuse for doing wrong by laying it off on the other fellow. You are in no sence responsible for what the other fellow says or does, but you are fearfully responsible for what you say or do.

Did you read that article we printed from Walker County last week? It looks like the people all over the state know the truth about the Republican Convention in Birmingham every where except Chilton county. How did some of our people get mislead.

It is always a difficult matter to get real clean christian people to enter politics because the game of office seeking has degenerated into the v[illegible] and filthiest scramble that can be imagined. We have some life long christians on our ticket this year and we feel just like the clean christian people of this county are going to stand by them. You will say at the polls November 7 whether you want righteousness to rule or not.

The life of a country editor is indeed a dream—one of the nightmare kind. In most instances he is underpaid, under fed, under clothed. He is cussed for all the sins of ommission and commission known in the decalogue. If he gets off a joke some oing faced Pharasee gets peeved, and if he leans a little towards the sacred things of life they say the paper is dull and the editor has turned preacher. If he ever is instrumental in doing any good in the community he is absolutely ignored and some [illegible] gets the credit. Oh! [illegible]

Be sure to read the ELECTION LAWS Printed in another column and then demand your rights.

VOTING A SACRED PRIVILEGE

The principles upon which our government is foundedl are absolutely safe and sound. The people could, if they would, control [illegible] fairs of our country to the best interests of those who finance the sch[illegible] re behind every achievement our country has ever [illegible] either in war or peace—the common people.

There is no d[illegible] all in allowing the untrammeled will of all the people to rule. The masses of the people, when let alone and not warped [illegible] and selfish spleen of [illegible] politician and not predjudiced by the lying and misleading statements of greedy, grasping office seekers, are almost sure to vote right and for the best interest of the country at large. They have an intutive understanding of what the people real[illegible]d and they know exactly how to [illegible] these benefits when they occasionally rise in their righteous indignation and kick out the profes[illegible]

This very thing took place in Georgia about 30 years ago, when the people came together [illegible] sweep of the chronic politicians and political grafters. Much s[illegible]cism was wasted upon them and they were ad[illegible] the "woo[illegible] known [illegible] with [illegible] on le[illegible] where even the railroads bow the kn[illegible] to local authority and know to obey the law. That is what a rule of, by and for the people done for our sister state.

Now, take it home to yourself. Don't you feel like it is the sacred duty of every voter to weigh well all the facts [illegible] mind calmly and dispassionately what is the right ticket to vote and then [illegible]

In Chilton county we have very little div[illegible]at is best fo[illegible] one [illegible]ll. There can not possibly be any reasonable or valid ground for our people to fight and scramble over. The lust of the chronic office seeker has been for years and [illegible] to our county and an impediment to our social, as well as financial progress. You all know this is true. Go away from Clanton and listen to what leading business men will tell you. Try out some large cotton milling company [illegible] putting in a plant here and the first answer you get is, "Yes, you have a fine location but your people are too badly divided." And so on. That is the way the situation appeals to people abroad. Why Can't you [illegible] sity of getting together and putting ourselves in touch and sympathy with the vast reigon in which we are centrally located and from which we have willfully ostracized ourselves. Inexcusable scrapping among ourselves is like a mighty millstone tied about the neck of our social, financial and political progress. Don't you all agree with us that these things are all true? Then why not vote your next tic[illegible] calmly and without prejudice for [illegible] you realize to be the only way [illegible] which we can hope to obtain a fair, just and equitable recognition abroad? Will you do it? Will you help to redeem your splendid county from the sad unfortunate conditions that have predominated for years?

The world is entering a new era of progress. The scars and heartaches of the great war have been tenderly ministered to by the soothing fingers of time. Providence has smiled on the land and we look forward into a season of prosperity again. Now, for the sake of this future. For the sake of our homes. For the sake of an opportunity to take our rightful place in the ranks of other counties going forward in peace, prosperity and amity. For the sake of our women and children and for the sake of future generations yet unborn, let us beg of you to use your ballot on Nov. 7 as a sacred privilege by which you register your determination to go forward in to a new era as one of those who has confidence in the common people and an abiding faith in a government "of, by and for the peop[illegible]"

W. B. C[illegible]

To vote A split ticket put a mark opposite the name of your choice and don't put any mark in the circle at the top.

VERBENA ALABAMA

As announced last week, there will be given at the Verbena school building, on Tuesday evening, October 31, or Halloween, a school Street Fair. This entertainment will be entertaining to young and old alike, as there will be features provided for every age. Fish ponds for children, side shows of various kinds for th older boys and girls, shows for men, and women—something for all. Oysters will be served during the evening from six o'clock, as will other refreshments.

We feel assured that you will have genuine pride in old Chilton when you have viewed with wonder and admiration the "Biggest Babies" exhibit; that you will have a better love for home when you have passed through "Going to China." And then—but why tell you more? You will be there and will enjoy it all the more by the surprise that await you.

The affair is gived for the benefit of the school. You are requested to be present, with your best friend—your wife, your best girl, or your neighbor's friend, etc.—Only come out and find how Verbena will celebrate the festive occasion.

Tuesday, October 31, 6—10 P. M.
W. E. G. SUTTON

HALLOWEEN PARTY

There will be a box supper and halloween party at the Cooper School House Tuesday night Oct. 31, given for the benefit of the boys and girls atheletic club. Let us all come out and help our school.

PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered at the Presbyterian church Monday, Oct. 30.

REVERENCE

Hymn 364 "Holy Ghost with lights Divine."
Scripture Psalms 111 Mrs. Vandeveer
Prayer, Mrs. Roberts
Solo, "I come to thee" Miss Orr
Reverence for God, Mrs. Atkinson
Reverence for man Mrs. Ezell
Hymn 309 "My Saviour Knows"
Prayer, Mrs. Roy.
Worship in the Heart, Mrs. Luckie
Teaching Reverence to Children, Mrs. Pearson
Solo, "Abide with Me" Miss Curry
Are 5th Monday Meetings worth while? Mrs. Hayes,
Hymn 130, "God Be with You Til We Meet Again."
Prayer, Mrs. Upchurch.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

There will be a box supper at Pilgrim Rest school house two miles south of Pletcher, Saturday night Oct. [illegible] Everybody has an invitation to come. Girls bring boxes and boys bring money.

A SCHOLAR

We can truthfully say that we do not harbor a single sentiment of personal malice towards any man on the republican ticket. We are politically opposed to them all because we know so well that our county will be much more prosperous and happy when we get in touch and sympathy with the rest of the State. We have slandered no one nor villified no one, nor do we intend to. But we do expect to do our best to defeat them all because we believe they should be defeated for the good of the county.

The biggest joke we know of now is a railroad time table that undertakes to tell you anything about when passenger trains will be due. If you want to catch a train now, the best way is to carry your camping outfit and rations with you to the depot and wait until a train happens along.

Can you get down on your knees with a clear conscience, look God square in the face and ask him to let your ticket win Nov. 7? If you can't, you better think twice before you vote.

Every democratic man and women in the county is earnestly begged to go out yourself and get all your neighbors out to the polls November 7. Won't you be loyal to your party just this [illegible]

A jury trying a woman in Arizona for killing her husband was composed of 5 women and 7 men. A mistrial resulted, the jury being tied up on a vote of 5 for guilty and 7 for not guilty. Evidently women know each other better than men know them.

LOT FOR SALE—Nice dwelling house lot for sale
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JUDGE S. M. ADAMS

Below is an unsolicited endorsement by the Montgomery Journal of our candidate for State Senate, Judge Sam M. Adams.

We thank the editor of the Journal for these kind things he says about our next Senator and we especially enjoy the opportunity of extending our thanks in this instance for every word the Journal says is absolutely true.

The democrats in the Fifteenth Senatorial District composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, have nominated S. M. Adams, of Thorsby, as their candidate for senator, and having known Judge Adams for many years, knowing him to be a man of sincerity, and firm convictions, and naturally for the people, we commend him to the voters of the district as in every way worthy the honor and on whom one can rely. He always stood out in the open on all public questions and is frank, open and honest.

The rule of his life has been to be upright and in the stormy days of Kolb is was understood by the people that Adams could be depended on to give the facts and we never heard any man, friend or foe, question his honesty and purity of purpose.

When democratic disaffection and division occured in '92, Adams aligned himself with the Peoples party. He always believed that the Peoples party stood for true democracy, and he was so firm in this belief when the People's party of his countty went into the republican party, Adams refused to go, and then it was, he realigned himself with the democratic party, taking the position that he was not a republican in principle.

And at that time he could have gone with his former associates and not a man would have opposed him for Judge of Probate of his country for the simple reason that he had filled the office and had given perfect satisfaction and, to this day, not a criticism is heard of his official work as Judge of Probate of his county.

The people of his district will be represented and pleased with their senator if Judge Adams is elected and there would seem to be no reason why all the people should not vote for him, men and women, democrats and republicans, for he is not a bitter partisan in his ripening years, but a true patriot, a true man, and loyal to his people and to his country's best interests.

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ENTERPRISE RALLY DAY UNITED FARMERS OF AMERICA

Saturday Nov. 4th, 1922
PROGRAM

9:00 A. M. Song followed by devotion led by C. A. Taylor

9:15 A. M.—Welcome address by G. C. Weldon.

9:30 A. M.—Exercises School

10:30 A. M.—Necessity of Educating the Farmer and his Children by J. L. Johnson.

11:00 A. M.—History, Growth and development of U. F. of A. by A. B. Baxley.

12:00—Dinner Hour

1:00 P. M.—Achievements of Organization in Chilton County, by O. H. Mastin.

1:30 P. M.—Duty of Parents and Children to each other by S. M. Adams

2:00 P. M.—Possibilities of Co-operation by W. T. Bean.

2:30 P. M.—What the Union means to women and vice versa by A. B. Baxley.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy the day with us. Bring dinner baskets well filled.

Let every local in Chilton County send representatives.

A. Y. Williams
W. A. Martin
S. N. Davis
J. M. Williams
Program Committee

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTOIN OF CLANTON DISTRICT

On the first Sunday in November at 1:30 the Clanton Baptist Sunday School district will hold a convention at Cane Creek church. Among the speakers will be Rev. S. J. Ezell, Prof. H. A. Harris and others. The Clanton Quartette will also be there to render some of their most excellent numbers. Let every School send representatives.

J. J. PICKENS Chr.
J. L. JOHNSON Sec.

BOX SUPPER AT SHILOH

There will be a box supper at Shiloh School House next Saturday night Oct 28th. Begins at 7:00 o'clock, everybody invited. Look for a good time. Proceeds to be spent for the interest of the school.

If a woman is a good looker and a good dresser she is absolutely safe in the hands of a jury composed of men no matter what she has done.

A COINCIDENCE

Last Monday Uncle Dock Wells conducted the funeral services of Mr. Hence Rhodes at Mt. Springs cemetery.

Just about 40 years ago, when he was just commencing his ministerial work, he officiated at the grave of Mr. Jas. Retherford at the same cemetery and the body of Mr. Retherford was the first one to be buried at that place.

Since these days so long ago many others have been placed to rest there and Uncle Dock has seen many of the ups and downs of life, but he is still faithful to his trust and fills his regular appointments every Sunday.

POPLAR SPRINGS SINGING

The Poplar Springs Singing Society met last Sunday at 2 P. M.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Grover Gilliand, our president, Prof Duff DeVaughn was asked to take the chair, which he did. After singing a song Brother W. F. Gilliand offered prayer. The presiding officer then led in several splendid musicial selections and he was followed as leader, by Messers. Newton Gilliand, Luther Little, and Hardy Jones. The exercises were closed by Mr. Ed Giles.

The Society meets again the 2nd Sunday in November, at 9, A. M. and we invite all who are interested in good music to come and be with us.

Mr. Grover Gilliand has just returned from Montgomery hospital where is was found necessary to remove one of his eyes. He is doing fine and we all hope he will soon be well again. All sympathize with him in the loss of his eye, but rejoice that it was no worse.

GLEN DALE

In time of war the death penalty is on any citizen who "gives aid or comfort to the enemy." If the democratic party in Chilton County was in war a few executions might take place.

You are cordially and urgently invited to go out and join the men's class at the Baptist Sunday School.

Loyd George, the greatest premier England has had since the days of Gladstone, has been unseated. We predict that Loyd George will be called back in service when the people speak over there on November 15th.

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New Suits of Clothing

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS OF CLOTHING WHICH ARE OF THE LATEST STYLES IN SPORT MODELS FOR YOUNG MEN AND CONSERVATIVE FOR OLDER MEN. IF YOU WANT QUALITY GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICE, WE HAVE THEM. COME AND LET US SHOW YOU BEFORE YOU BUY

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M. LANDE Manager

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LECTION LAWS

d from the Code of Alabama must be Enforced at November Election

Democratic party of Chilton endeavored to conduct an clean, fair and honorable We believe all good, hon- in the county will agree that succeeded

intend to demand that we election conducted by all par- those same lines. We de- absolutely clean and legal bal- fair count exactly as provi- and we intend to see to it law is properly respected and every beat in the county. print the most important the Code and shall repro- same each week until the el- that every one may hav an op- to know exactly what their and be prepared to demand

de provides that the Judge the Sheriff and the Clerk cuit Court, when not dis- law, shall appoint the el- managers for each election.

n 349, page 327 says that "when ge of Probate, Sheriff, or Clerk cuit Court is a candidate for any office at that election, not serve on the appointing the Judge of Probate shall the Register in Chancery the candidacy of any mem- appointing board imme- ter the certificate of nomi-

350 provides that the Regis- ancery shall appoint a quali- for each place on the ap- oard thus made vacant.

352 provides, that "Each po- or organization may, by the of its state or county execu- uttee or nominees for office, appointing board a list of than three names of quali- ors from each voting place, each of said lists an inspec- erk shall be appointed for g place * * * **

353 provides, that "Each po- rty or organization having nominated may, by the of its con executive com- or nomine for office or mitteemen name a watcher be permitted to be present at where the ballots are cast time the polls are opened ballots are counted and cer- of the result of the election the inspector. The said wa- be permitted to see the bal- ey are called during the e watcher shall be sworn to observe the rule of law pre- r the conduct of such elec-

370 provides that, "Any el- the preecinct in which any poses to vote shall have the challenge such person so of- vote whom he may know or not entitled or duly quali- elector to vote at the pre- here he offers to vote. The shall be communicated to the before the person is per- vote, by the sheriff, or some rson in attendance and in admission to the polling ere his right to vote must inded as provided by section 409 of this Code."

371 provides that; Except as are admitted to vote and per- sist them as herein provided, pt the sheriff and his deputies, ectors, returning officers, clerk ons, and watchers, no person permitted within thirty feet of g place."

on 384, provides that; "If the desires to vote a split ticket, for candidates of different par- may make a (x) mark in the ace before the name of each for whom he desires to vote ver ticket he may be."

400 provides that; "Any el- plying to vote who shall state of the inspectors that by rea- his inability to write the Eng- guage, or by reason of blind- the loss of the use of his hand ls, he is unable to prepare his may have the assistance of any he may select. In such case ector must remain within the place and the inspector shall for the person selected, if the cannot be found, then any other such elector may select. An who prepares his ballot alone n the assistance of another shall mitted to prepare it at any point polling place. Any person cal- to assist an elector in prepar- ballot, shall retire when the el- retires. No more than ten elec- shall be allowed in the polling at the same time.* * * **

Criminal Code

ion 6779 provides that; "Any tor, or marker or helper, or assis- who willfully decives any elector paring his ballot, must on con- n be imprisoned in the penetenitary not less than one nor more than five years."

Section 6780 provides that "Any elector who takes or removes, or attempts to take or remove any ballot from the polling place before the close of the polls, or any person who interfers with any elector, when inside the polling place, or when marking the ballot, or unduly influences any elector in prepartion of his ballot,; or any elector who remains longer than the time allowed by law in the booth or compartment after being notified his time has expired, must, on conviction be fined not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars."

Section 6781 provides that; "Any inspector of election who willfully fails or refuses to advise any elector, entitled thereto, that he is entitled to an assistant or refuses to let him select an assistant as required by law, must, on conviction, be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundre ddollars."

Section 6792 provides that; "Any persoon who, on election day, disturbs or prevents, or attempts to prevent any elector from freely casting his ballot, must on conviction, be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and also sentenced to hard labor for the county, or imprisioned in the county jail for not less than six months nor more than one year."

We have given you the most important parts of the law and, as democrats we are going to see that they are strictly complied with in the November election. Read them all and be wise. Demand your rights and avoid violating the law.

NOTICE-MORTAGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virture of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by G. W. Cobern to C. J. Cobern on the 19th day of November, 1913 which said mortgage appears of record in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county, Alabama in Vol. 107 on page 28 of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the indebteness evidenced, by said mortagage, I the undersigned, will on

Monday the 30th day of October, 1922, during the hours of legal sale, sell to the hightset bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry, the following property conveyed in and by said mortgage to wit:

Lot No. 3 in plat One lying east of the L. & N. R. R. together with one store house and fixtures. Also one dwelling house in Lot No. 2 lying west of the L. & N. R. R. Also one dwelling house in Lot No. 2 on the west side of the L. & N. R. R. all in S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ Sec. 17: T. 21 R. 16 in Chilton County, Alabama. (Mountain Creek). Said sale being for the purpose of paying the debt evidenced by said mortgage together with cost of sale, including a reasonable attorneys fee. This, 28th. day of September, 1922.

THOS. A. CURRY,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

C. J. COBERN,
Mortagagee

ANOTHER MONTGOMERY LETTER

October 12 1922

Editor Chilton County News,
Clanton Alabama
Dear Sir:

A negro in cleaning out a garbage can in Montgomery this morning found a copy of this week's Union-Banner which he handed me, containing an editorial in which was said "If Kelly Gentry and his friends in Montgomery County are so eternally beset on having a white Republican party, why did they go into a county convention that was called by a negro chairman?" etc.

I hereby inform you, Mr. Wyatt, that we now have as white an organization in Montgomery County, as you have in Chilton county, but we had to go to Court to get it recognized, and our nominees on the ticket.

I am glad to say to you, Mr. Wyatt, that the courts of Alabama are run differently than the Street Kennamer-Reynolds-Bingham Republican State Committee, and that if you read the daily papers, you will find out.

Yours very truly
J. J. Headley.
Member of Montgomery County Executive Committee.

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This the 19th day of October, 1922.
E. T. Esco administrator of the Estate of John H. Esco.

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says he will vote for the seaport amendment it will increase the price of farm products and pay its own way

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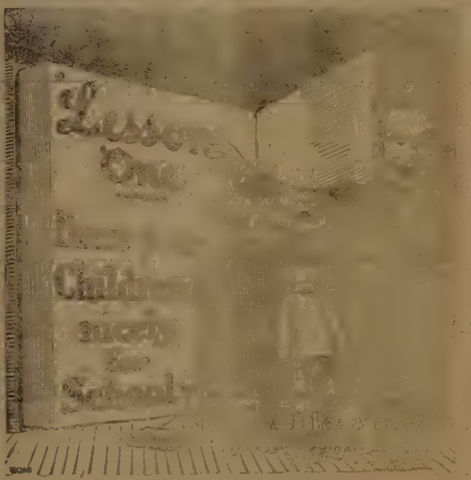

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Clanton, Alabama

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in 1921, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1922; and,

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1922, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz.:

No. 48) (H. 35—Cllett

AN ACT

To provide and submit to the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, at the next general election, an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, whereby the following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa, in the State of Alabama, may [illegible] constituted governing authorities a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the [illegible] in any one year of one per centum of the value of such property as assessed, as provided by the Constitution and statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, [illegible] affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, [illegible] ed in or con [illegible] school taxes [illegible] of said one per [illegible]

Be it enacted by the Legislature [illegible] amendment to the Constitution of [illegible] pal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle [illegible] ing in the total in any one year one [illegible] Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment, shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority, or right of any of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them under the Constitution or any amendment thereto which said special school taxes shall be in excess of said one per centum herein provided for.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation, to be published in one newspaper in each county in the State at least eight successive weeks next preceding the day hereby appointed for such election on the amendment hereby proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their consideration together with the proposed amendment.

[illegible] to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their consideration, to be held as herein provided, the qualified electors shall vote upon said amendment, and on the official ballots printed for such election there shall be printed the following viz., "Shall the following be adopted as an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama: The following municipal corporations, Jasper, Cordova, Dora, Oxford, Talladega, Citronelle, Girard, Albany and Tuscaloosa through their respective constituted governing authorities may levy and collect a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total in any one year one per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the Constitution; provided, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify abridge or impair the power, authority or right of [illegible]

[illegible] re.

Section 4. That the officers to hold such election shall be the same, and shall be appointed in the same manner and by the same officials as provided by the election law of the State for the appointment of officers to hold general elections in the State, and the election shall be held in all [illegible] in accordance with the laws [illegible] general elections and with the constitutional provision concerning amendments to that instrument.

Section 5. That the votes cast at said election shall be counted, canvassed and tabulated and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as in elections of [illegible]

If it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted at such election upon the proposed amendment voted in favor [illegible] me such amendment shall [illegible] to all intents and purposes [illegible] of the Constitution of Alabama. The result of such election shall be made known by the proclamation of the Governor.

Approved November 1, 1921.

[illegible] NESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused [illegible] Capitol, in the City of [illegible], on this the 8th day of [illegible] and Nine Hundred and Twenty-two

THOS. E. KILBY,

By the Governor [illegible]

W. E. MARTIN DEFENDS TEACHERS RESOLUTIONS

Owing to the fact that there are so many misrepresentations abroad in the county concerning the resolutions adopted by the teachers of this county [illegible] recent Teachers Institute, [illegible] nothing [illegible] of the county [illegible] facts in connection [illegible] present during entire meeting and shall state [illegible] as I understand [illegible] County [illegible] of Education [illegible] with the teachers on afternoon of [illegible] day. Each member of the [illegible] I made a short pointed talk, which met with loud applause. The resolutions which have been so much c [illegible] read by Prof J. L. Harris, principle of the Thorsby Public School. After a brief [illegible] by Rev. Buford Lawrence, [illegible] of the [illegible] on High School, [illegible] Prof Ira P [illegible] the resolution were adopted by the 134 teachers. [illegible] olution was then offered [illegible] sed that we sign our names to the resolutions.

At no time during the adoption of these resolutions was there any evi [illegible] that Mr. J. L. Johnson did not have one word to say [illegible] the entire meeting, and if he was present I did not see him. The fact is that the steam roller that put these resolutions over has been rolling for several years in the administration of the schools of this county. Any other body or citizens in this county would have done just what we ignorant teachers did except a crowd of politicians. I declare upon my honor that this is a true statement of what took place in connection with the adoption of these resolutions, and offer the evidence of 133 other teachers to verify the same.

I want to say right here that if our people were as well satisfied with all our other county officials who are well [illegible] for what they do as they are [illegible] Howard Foshee, Billingsley, Callaway, Littlejohn, Dykes and Vines that it would not be necessary for them to be running around over the county begging the Republicans not to split their ticket. The most logical thing that most of our Republica nnominees could do would be to let our people know that they would appreciate their vote even though it might be on a split ticket. Who knows whether they want you to vote for them unless that you can hit it straight?

Yours truly,

WALTER E. MARTIN

JOHN H. ANDERSON WRITES

Calera, Ala., Oct. 26, 1922

Editor Chilton County News:

So much has been said about what happened at the Republican State Convention in Birmingham last September and as some seem to deny the statements made by Mr. Kelly Gentry as published in his letter to your paper, I will appreciate your giving me space to tell the people a few things about the Gentry matter

I was present at the State Convention [illegible] I have been hearing heretofore that the Judge was accustomed to pulling off such stunts in the conventions of our party and then come home and deny them but I did not believe the things they told on the Judge until I was present and saw his actions with my own eyes.

I am now reliably informed that the Judge says I am "two-faced" and I know of no reason for his making this statement except the fact that I am not willing to withhold the truth as to what happened at the State Convention. It was my purpose to remain silent except when asked directly as to what happened at the Convention, but as the Judge seems to be willing to cast aspersions at me and insinuate that I am unreliable, I am, therefore writing this letter that the people of the county may have the facts before them and if anyone doubts what I have said and would like to have further proof as to the truthfulness of Gentry's letter, if they will write Hon. Pope Long, Cordova, Ala., Ralph Callaway, Maplesville, Ala., L. A. Callaway, Clanton, Ala., and J. B. Atkinson, Clanton, Ala. they, I am quite sure, will substantiate my statements.

I want to say to the people of Chilton county that I believe in a fair deal to every man, in politics as well as in business, and I would like to know whether I am "two-faced" or the Judge. He went over this county a few years ago advocating a tick law but now says that he is against it. I told the truth about the convention. Who is it that is "two-faced"? The Judge found out that the tick law was unpopular and to make himself a complete political "band-wagon-hobo" he is not [illegible] to express his honest conviction on the issue and has left his "first-love" for the time being, but what would happen about the dipping business and who would be the next County Treasurer if the Judge were to [illegible]

The Judge said six years ago that he would never ask for another county office if the people would elect him then, he probably didn't mean that when he sair it and he might be mistaken again about this tick dipping business, and might change his mind and need a lawyer for county Treasurer.

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PROGRAM

Of Fifth Sunday Meeting of Chilton County Association to be Held With Highland Church, Oct. 28th and 29th 1922

Saturday

[illegible] A. M. Devotional service by L. C. Keen.

10:00 A. M.—The Scripture Teaching and Pastor's Support, by Rev. J. D. Hughes.

10:30 A. M.—The Scripture Teaching and co-operation, by Rev. B. F. Dykes

[illegible] A. M. Sermon by Rev. B. Lawrence

[illegible] Dinner [illegible] one hour.

1:00 P. M. The Moral Condition [illegible] the [illegible] by Rev. W. P. Lowery

[illegible] P. M. [illegible] the Moral Condition of the World, by [illegible] W. W. [illegible]

Sunday

[illegible] A. M. Devotional Service by [illegible] Rich

[illegible] A. M. [illegible] School Work, by [illegible]

[illegible] A. M. Sermon by Rev. B. F. Dykes.

Benediction

THE PORT AMENDMENT

The following letter is self explaratory. Col. Middleton is here in the interest of that ammendment and we feel like it is a wise move for the people of Alabama to go into this thing.

It will not add to the taxes and will be one of the greatest possible assets in putting our farmers in direct touch with foreign markets for their cotton

We don't see how any voter can go wrong in supporting this ammendment Think it over and make up your mind to vote for it Nov 7.

Oct. 23, 1922

Mr. W. B. Corley,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Mr. Corley:

I wish you would be good enough to bring to the attention of the readers of your estimable paper the great importance of their voting for the Alabama Seaport Amendment on Nov [illegible] I will not ask that you give me space to enumerate all of the advantages that will accrue to all of the people of the State by its adoption, but w[illegible] say that the adoption of the amendment will not add a penny to the tax of any one. It will simply empower the Legislature to develop the State's only seaport, all such development to be and remain state owned and state controlled. The policy back of the proposed amendment is inherently sound, for in this day each State must be permitted to go forward and keep step with the progress of the times [illegible] to the injury and distress of the people.

As we all know, in the port of Mobile, Alabama, possess an asset of the greatest value, and its harbor is one of the finest in the world. Properly developed it will yield untold millions to the benefit of all our people, but this benefit cannot be realized unless the people, by their vote adopt the amendment.

As you know the issue is entirely non-partisan. It has been adopted by both the Democratic and Republican parties and it has the endorsement of both the Republican and Democratic nominees for govenor. I hope very much that the progressive citizens of Chilton county will be alert to their best interest and that they will give to this amendment a splendid majority.

Sincerely,

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and Board of Pardon for the pardon or parole of Jesse Mathews, who was convicted at the Spring term 1922 of the Circuit Court in Chilton County, Alabama, for the offense of illicit distilling or having a still in his possession and was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the Penetentiary of the State of Alabama.

This Oct. 24, 1922 THOS MATHEWS

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our neighbors, friends and the doctors our most heartfelt thanks for many kindnesses and earnest efforts to aid and comfort us in the death of our mother Mrs. Frances Duke.

May the richest blessings of heaven reward you every one.

THE CHILDREN.

Subscribe for the Chilton Co. News

Democrats, MEN and WOMEN, Rain or Shine, DO YOUR PART and VOTE NOVEMBER 7th.

CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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Howard L. Foshee

Says it Would not be Disastrous to elect a good man Probate Judge

The People Should Select Their Best Men to Serve Them as Public Officials no Office Should be Held by a Political "Trickster" or "Crook"

The people demand a high standard of manhood or womanhood to occupy the places of trust in our government. There is no place for the political "trickster" or "crook" for the principles upon which our government was founded are too pure and sacred to be debauched by that type of man or woman, and therefore our government should not be run by political "tricksters" and "crooks", but by "good men." It is surprising to learn that there are some who would contend otherwise. For instance, in last week's issue of the Union-Banner there appeared an article headed "A COMPARISON OF MESSER AND REYNOLDS" in which there appears the following statement: "MR. MESSER IS COMPARATIVELY AN OLD MAN HAVNIG GIVEN HIS LIFE TO THE CAUSE OF THE GOSPEL. HE HAS NOT MIXED IN THE BUSINESS PART OF LIFE AND HE DOES NOT KNOW OF THE TRICKS AND CROOKEDNESS OF POLITICIANS AND WITHOUT ANY REFLECTION UPON HIM HE COULD NOT BE CAPABLE OF MANAGING THE OFFICE PROPERLY." Have we reached the point that a man before he is qualified to hold office must KNOW THE TRICKS AND CROOKEDNESS OF POLITICIANS?" Must he know these things before he is "CAPABLE OF MANAGING THE OFFICE PROPERLY?" There also appears the following statement in the same article: I DO NOT CAST ANY REFLECTION ON BROTHER MESSER, HE HAS SIMPLY PLACED HIMSELF BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF CHILTON COUNTY TO BE ELECTED TO THE HIGHEST OFFICE TO MANAGE OUR COURTS, OUR ROADS AND OUR MONEY, AND I ASK YOU FRANKLY DO YOU BELIEVE HIM CAPABLE? YES, HE IS A GOOD MAN SO FAR AS I KNOW BUT I CAN FIND YOU HUNDREDS OF GOOD MEN IN THE COUNTY WHO IT WOULD BE A DISASTER. TO ELECT AS PROBATE JUDGE." Is it to be said that a "GOD MAN" is incapable of managing the affairs of a great county like ours? No reason whatever is assigned by the writer W. N. Thomas, in his article that to elect a "GOOD MAN", would be a disaster, but I say to these "hundreds of good people" together with the good women of this county, who believe in a high standard of Christian manhood and womanhood, that is is now high time for you to awake to the situation, investigate the conditions, and say by your honest and conscientious vote on Nov. 7th whether YOU believe that a man must "KNOW THE TRICKS AND CROOKEDNESS OF POLITICIANS" before he is qualified or is "CAPABLE OF MANAGING THE OFFICE PROPERLY." It is for you to say by your vote whether, that to elect a "GOOD MAN" would be a DISASTER to our county.

Mr. W. T. Bean said before the primary and while he was a candidate for Judge of Probate that the county under the administration of Judge Reynolds, had gone deeper in debt but it is very noticiable now that Mr. Bean is willing and anxious to join his opponent, who he said put the county in this condition, in electing him to office again. Was Bean right before the Primary or now? Is that the "POLITICAL TRICKERY" that Thomas was talking about? Mr. Bean further said before the Primary that he would pay a reward of $50 to anyone who could prove that the financial condition of the county is now in better shape than it was when Judge Reynolds took office six years ago. I want to ask him if he has ever been called on to pay this money? Or was he merely joking when he made that statement.

Mr Thomas in his article says: "I AM SORRY TO SEE THAT THERE WAS A TRAITOR IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, BUT I AM GLAD WE FOUND HIM OUT IN TIME AND I TRUST HE WILL NOT BETRAY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AS HE HAS THE REPUBLICAN. I WANT TO SEE PROFESSOR BEAN BACK IN HIS PLACE THEN THE PEOPLE WILL HAVE REGAINED THOSE RIGHTS WHICH HOWARD FOSHEE HAS TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM." I wish to say to you Mr. Thomas that I said in the outest of my entering into the discussion of the political issues of this county that I proposed to give the people the true facts as they exist in our party and I have endeavored to do this to the best of my ability, and if showing up the crookedness of "political tricksters" and giving these facts to the public and being loyal to my government and believing that we should have men not versed in the knowledge of political "TRICKS AND CROOKEDNESS" in office constitutes me a traitor then I am guilty. Yes you want Mr. Bean, back in my place because he will be more submissive to the Judge than I and because he is willing to go out before the people and say that the Judge is not a good manager of the county affairs and then in the next breath say that he is the man for the place in all-respects qualified for the high office of Judge of Probate. Probably Mr. Bean, has a better understanding and knows the "tricks and crookedness of politicians" than I, and is therefore "more capable of managing the office properly." My loyalty to this great government of ours prompts me to ever believe that its best interest demands that I advocate those things which will have a tendency toward putting men in office who are above "tricks and crookedness" and to be frank I think more of my country than of any political party or political office. I believe that when a political party fails to function properly and its officers fail to execute and put into operation the principals of that party, that it is time for the people to take such steps as are necessary to safeguard the best interest of their government.

Mr. Thomas you say that the financial condition of the county is better under the Reynolds administration than under Deason. You like many others have failed to read the figures as published by the Treasurer in his several reports and have taken the word of some fellow who knows the "TRICKS AND CROOKEDNESS OF POLITICIANS" as to what the county's financial condition is at present as compared to what it was at the beginning of Reynolds term six years ago. Bean said that the county was in a worse condition now than it was when Reynolds went in office and I am frank to say that Bean told the truth. Let us take a few facts and see, the taxes and revenues of the county for the past six years is approximately double that received during Deason's administration and yet we are more than $25,000.00 deeper in debt than we were when Reynolds took charge of the office six years ago. The only thing we have to show for this money is the "dipping-vats" which the people themselves were required to build without pay, and the court house which cost "ABOUT" $70,000. But lest we forget there was insurance on the old court house which was paid into the county treasury to the sum of $15,000 and if we deduct that from $34,000, which was the contract price for rebuilding the court house, we find that the county should have been out only $19,000 on the new court house instead of "ABOUT" $70,000.00. Then too remember that the county only furnished the cement in building the dipping vats and then filled them with water hauled by the people without pay and then after Dock Gentry's "bucking" Judge saw all the ticks march out of the county in batallions and regiments, the Judge then comes out and says that dipping cost the county "ABOUT" $40,000.00, and that he is now against the dipping of any more cattle, notwithstanding the fact that his Lieutenant, J. B. Wiggins, could not see those cattle ticks swimming Waxahatchee Creek back into Chilton.

After Mr. Wiggins had failed to see the ticks invade the territory along the northern line of the county, altho ugh he was paid a good salary to scrutenize the same, and the time to elect a Probate Judge approached, the quite recently defeated Commissioner D. H. Gentry says that Judge Reynolds "bucked", and as far as I know he is still "bucking" and has been so busily engaged in his "bucking" that he has not answered any one of the following questions which are very pertinent to the issues of the present time as regards our party and which I have requested that he ansyer.

Did Kelley Gentry charge in his letter that you or anyone voted in the State Convention to seat a negro? Will you show the people where Gentry made such a charge, either directly or by insinuation? What part of portion of Gentry's letter is untrue? What effect did the failure to seat the Gentry delegation have on the Republican organization in Montgomery county? Who is now chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Montgomery County? Is Geo. N. King, who was elected by the white Republicans of Montgomery County, now Chairman of the County Executive Committee, or is Geo. Newstell (colored) chairman? If the State Convention had voted to seat the Gentry delegation wouldn't that have recognized the white organization in Montgomery County headed by Mr. King When that convention refused to seat them didn't that recognize the Newstell (colored) organization? Is it demagogy for the white Republicans of Montgomry County to form an organization entirely stripped of the negro element? Didn't Mr. McKinney admit before the State Executive Committee that he voted in the Democratic Primary August 8th last? Wasn't he after this admission nominated by the Street-Kennamer-Reynolds forces for a place on the State Republican ticket? Didn't you promise the delegates to the County Convention that you would not fight J. B. Atkinson's going back on the Republican State Executive Committee? Then didn't you do this and nominate W. T. Bean in his place? Wasn't W. T. Bean defeated by the regular method of selecting Committeemen in the District Caucus on the morning of Sept. 7th? Then didn't you have his name placed on the list as the member from this county [illegible] the Committee? When his name [illegible] read out on the floor of the Convention as W. T. Bynum? didn't you [illegible] and state that it was meant for [illegible] Bean? Why was Mr. Atkinson objectionable to you and Mr. Street? Was it because he was an original Harding man? Wasn't Mr. Atkinson present when you voted not to seat the Montgomery delegation? Did you ask him one word about the merits of their case? Who told you the action of the State Committee was unanimous in refusing to seat the Montgomery delegation? Judge why did you not publish the letter you received from Hon. Pope M. Long along with that of Mr. O. D [illegible] the majority of the Republicans in this county show in the recent Primary that they wanted you for their [illegible]

I request the Judge to stop "bucking" long enough to answer the foregoing questions or if he is not "bucking" to stop "fighting" or if not that to stop "paddling his own canoe" or if he is not doing that to put the lid on the "skillet" and give the people of this county a true answer to each of the above questions. Don't come out with that "old-line" that someone accused you of voting to seat a negro and that it is a lie. Give the people a fair answer which they are entitled to have

Mr. D. H. Gentry, the recently defeated candidate for Commissioner seems to be very much perturbed over the affairs of our county, however, he does not tell the people that we are now under quarantine and unable to ship any cattle out of the county. If Mr. Gentry is so well informed as to the political condition and is so thoroughly convinced that I could not "be elected a Constable in any Beat in the County by popular vote" it does seem that he would himself have used some of this reasoning prior to Aug 8th 1922 before [illegible] him where to [illegible]

It does seem to me that Mr. Gentry who has so much to say about the Clanton Democrats and their "ring gang" rule would tell the people of this county and especially the true loyal, patriotic, and unde filed Republicans why it was that the Commissioners Court elected one of these Clanton Democrats to the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Gentry you state that I filed a bill for st[illegible] with the Commissioners Court who refused to pay it and that I then brought suit against the county. You then say "We did not have to pay the bill." Do you mean that the county did not have to pay it? If so you are wrong because Case No. 3677 of the Circuit Court of Chilton County styled Howard [illegible] Chilton County contains the following judgment. March 18, 1921. This day came the parties in this cause and issue being joined in said cause thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to-wit: S. M. Yates, Jr., Foreman and eleven others who upon their oaths say--We the [illegible] find for the Plaintiff [illegible] his damages at $23.17" and [illegible] County paid this judgement. I say further to you Mr Gentry that your other [illegible] with reference to stamps a[illegible] iture bill and my having filed a bill for a football game [illegible] to mislead the people as the one just above regarding the suit against the [illegible]

Mr. Gentry says that the [illegible]

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How To Fix Your Ticket

1st. If you want to vote for every candidate on either ticket make a Cross Mark X below the Emblem.

2nd. If you want to vote for every one on one ticket, except one candidate, you may either mark each candidate separately, or you may mark under the emblem and then strike out, by running a line thru the name of the ONE CANDIDATE you do not want to vote for, and then make a cross mark before such candidate on the other ticket.

To illustrate should you wish to vote for every candidate on the Republican ticket, except the candidate for some one office and you wanted to vote for the democratic candidate for that office, you might mark under the Republican emblem and then run a line thru the name of the candidate you did not want to vote for on the Republican ticket and make a mark before the name of the Democratic candidate for such office.

3rd If you want to leave off and not vote for some candidate or candidates, you may mark only such candidates as you wish to vote for or you may mark under the party emblem and then strike out by running a line thru the names of the candidates you do not want to vote for and this has the legal effect of leaving such candidates blank.

The following is a copy of the code sections relative to marking ballots, taken from Code of Alabama of 1907.

381. TO VOTE A STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET. If the elector desires to vote a straight party ticket, that is, for, each and every candidate for one party for whatever office nominated, he shall mark a X cross mark in the circle under the name of the party at the head of the ticket.

382. TO VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE NOT ON PARTY TICKET. When only one candidate is to be elected to any office and the elector desires to vote for a candidate not on his party ticket, he may make a cross mark X before the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote on the other ticket.

383. TO VOTE FOR TWO OR MORE CANDIDATES ON DIFFERENT TICKETS. When two or more candidates are to be elected to the same office and [illegible] desires to vote [illegible] dates on different tickets for such offices, he may make a X cross [illegible] before the names of the candidates for whom he desires to vote on the other [illegible], and must also erase an equal number of names of candidates on [illegible] ticket for the same office for whom he does not desires to vote.

384. TO VOTE A SPLIT TICKET. If the elector desires to vote a split [illegible] for candidates of different [illegible] make a X mark [illegible] before the name of each candidate [illegible] desires to vote [illegible] be

[illegible] TO VOTE [illegible] BLANK FOR [illegible] OFFICER OR OFFICERS ON TICKET. The elector can vote blank [illegible] office on his party ticket by making a cross X mark in the circle at the top of the ticket and striking out with a pencil or pen the name or names of the candidate he does not [illegible]

PROFESSOR IRA PEGUES

Replies to Charges Made by Judge L. H. Reynolds.

Ever since the attack was made upon the Resolutions adopted by the county teachers, I have been besieged by first one teacher, then another to speak out on the subject. If the Judge had not seen fit to indulge in his favorite pastime of calling people names and had not thereby dragged me into the issue, I had no intention to write until after the election. I had planned to explain then the position upon which I stand regarding the teachers Resolutions. But now since the Judge from his high and mighty assumed throne of unlimited power has condescended to look down upon the common walk of life where I am and has made insinuating charges against the school where I teach, I deem it my duty to defend not myself but the school

Personally, I am not moved from the even way upon which I tread by the thunderous epithets of this high and mighty lord who rules or thinks he rules Chilton County with an iron hand. If he gets any pleasure out of his tirade of vituperation I sit back and yell "Rave on." I think though that there is coming a day when he will be made to realize that even the humble creatures who walk on the common plane with me sometimes get tired of the ranting of even the high and mighty lord of Chilton County. Time will tell.

The Judge insinuated and almost said that the Clanton School was getting more of the funds than it was entitled to get I have picked out forty schools in the county, that are scattered fairly well over the entire county Some of these in the communities where the Judge has a strong influence I submit to the people the facts and will let them judge for themselves how the Clanton school stands in the list. Notice that I have given the name of the school district, the number of pupils in the district, the amount spent by the county board from the general fund—not local three mill tax fund, and the amount spent per pupil in the district out of the general fund. Several schools have a local three mill tax which belongs to the said district after the money from the general fund is divided. Notice that Thorsby is the only school in the list that received less than Clanton per pupil, and it is a town school, not one of the neglected rural schools that the Judge is so interested in Verbena, a town school-a consolidated school, receives a higher rate than some of the others, but the reason for that is easily seen

Verbena runs a high school through the 10th grade so as to give some pupils a chance to get a high school education that could not come to the county high school. It costs more to run high school grades than it does the elementary grades. Isabella, a Rural Junior High School is another proof of that fact. The list follows. Read for yourself and be convinced

	No. Pupils	Amount.	Per Pupil
Thorsby	250	$1,457	$ 5.83
CLANTON	664	4,202	6.33
Maplesville	352	2,282	6.48
Pleasant Cherry	61	402	6.59
Enterprise	175.	1166.	6.60
Jemison	272	1,854	6.81
Providence No. 1	127	905	7.12
New Harmony	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.13
Cooper	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.14
Providence No. 2	104	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Pleasant	131	951	7.25
Mineral Springs	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.27
[illegible]	114	[illegible]	7.28
[illegible]	101	747	[illegible]
Poplar Springs	111	[illegible]	7.45
Maple Springs	111	[illegible]	7.54
East View	[illegible]	420	7.77
McCary	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	420	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Littlejohn	43	[illegible]	[illegible]
Culp	42	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1161	8.62
Pilgrim Rest	101	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Grove	112	1020	9.10
Alpine	46	420	9.13
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.15
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.45
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Hill	77	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pleasant Grove	97	988	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oak Grove	142	1592	11.21
Smith	82	921.	11.23
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brewer	23	360	14.65

The high and mighty lord, the self-appointed dictator of Chilton County commonly known as Judge Reynolds seems suddenly to have a deep love for the schools. I wonder if the people of Chilton county remember how much he helped to get the county high school I wonder if they do not have a slight recollection of his trying to get some subscribers to cancel their subscription. I wonder what kind of schools we would have if he should be in charge of them I also wonder what in the "Samhill" the Probate Judge has to do with the school system anyway I wonder if the Judge still thinks the people will believe there was no war, that the boys never went across the sea, that it was all a frame up. I wonder if he thinks the people are going to drink down any kind of stuff handed out to them. Lincoln said that a person might fool all the people part of the time, part of the people, all the time, but not all the people all the time.

This same high and mighty lord of Chilton county seems to think that if a person is a teacher, he has no right to have any voice in the affairs of Nation, State or County. The teacher has as much right as any other person who is paid from the public fund. If a teacher has no right, then the Judge himself has no right, for his salary comes out of the peoples tax money just the same as does the salary of the teacher. If the teacher, who is paid from the public funds, has no right to express his views as a private citizen then every man who draws his salary from the peoples money, or as the Judge might say, the DEAR PEOPLE'S money ought not to have any right to speak his views. The other public servants have been bold enough to go ahead anyway, while the teacher has held back. I just wonder if the Judge would have any objections to a teacher entering politics, if the teacher would work for Reynolds.

I do not know what the Judge meant when he called me a 2-by-4 school teacher. But since 4-by-4 would be square, I am presuming that he meant I am HALF SQUARE. Everybody knows the Judge can not make a political speech without calling somebody names, so I am not worrying. I was trained in a Christian home and taught that because a man said something about me THAT DID NOT MAKE IT TRUE. ALLTHE VITUPERATION THE JUDGE MAY HEAP ON ME IN HIS SPEWING-OUT DOES NOT MAKE ME ANY LESS A MAN THAN I AM BEFORE HE SPEWS FORTH.

So mote it be until JUDGEMENT day, November 7th.

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THE REASON WHY

We learn that Judge Reynolds has been manifesting a great deal of wonder and surprise that the democrats did not put out some speakers and assist him in his campaign of misrepresentation and mud slinging. He tries to leave the impression that democrats would be afraid to meet him on the stump in a discussion of the questions of the day. Such a insinuation as that is vastly amusing to all the intelligent people in Chilton county. An egotism like that is simply monumental. What does he imagine he carries in his repetoire of political stump thunder that would make any honest citizen afraid to meet him? The only result that any one could assimulate from listening at one of his fervid efforts at a camouerflage of the truth would be a nasty, dark brown taste in the mouth.

But even that little space is more than we intended to devote to the Judge, so we will pass on to the reasons why we have not made the county ring with oratory from center to circumference.

If you remember when we first entered this campaign we announced more than once, that we believed the people of Chilton county were fed up and gorged on bitter campaigns of vituperation, filth, lies and mud-slinging. We have had no reason to change our mind and we have lived absolutely up to our intentions then formed.

We felt then and we feel yet like the people of Chilton county are competent to look at the facts and issues put before them fairly and calmly and to make up their verdict without being lambasted and disgusted with a lot of oratorical bull that is not intenedd to do a thnig in the world but muddle up the situation and confuse the people until they do not know or care what they do.

A vote of good cool common sense without any personalities or hard feelings is what the democrats want. If any body in Chilton County has fallen out with the democratic party during this campaign it has been on account of misrepresentations of the truth they have listened to and not on real grounds. We have put our platform before you. We have given you a ticket of irreproachable clean men to vote for and we have earnestly pled with you to come and go with us because we believe we are right but we have not called any of you ugly names nor refused to meet you as a friend because you can not see it like we do. You are entitled to your opinion as well as we are to ours and no one recognizes that fact any more than we do.

No one can truthfully say that the democrats of Chilton county have attempted, in a single instance, to deceive any one ni regard to single question or issue. We have refraimed from stirring up strife in every part of the county. We have an abiding confide in the righteousness of our cause. We have faith in the intelligence and justice of the voters of Chilton county and we have striven, in every instance, in season and out of season, to appeal to them as reasonable and rational citizens, and if a campaign of that kind fails to win we shall be disappointed but our conscience will be void of any sting for slanders, lies, calumnies, indecencies and willful insults hurled at people because they saw fit to differ with us.

The democrats are going to close this campaign just as they have conducted it on a high moral plain of truth and honesty. Go to the polls next Tuesday and vote your honest convictions from your heart is all we ask.

W. B. CORLEY.

Owing to a press of "other business" this week our News department is rather shy. Will do better hereafter.

We sometimes almost feel like it is a pity that a man can make his tongue say anything he pleases

Seems like our county is drifting into anarchy when a man is held up on the streets and abused for expressing a truth patent to the world.

It would take a good size catachism to contain all of the unanswered questions certain candidates in Chilton county have been asked to answer.

If the game is running against you don't get mad and want to fight. That's a dead give away. Everybody will know you are a looser then.

As we have said before, the day of the mud-slinging politician in Chilto county has passed. Nov. 7th will see their sun set for the last time.

If living came as easy to some people as lying they never would die, and then this old world would be ruined.

Had you ever thought what a convinent thing it was to be located next to an Undertaker? When any of your objectional friends die you can always be on hand to act as pall bearer.

Us poor old democrats of Chilton county hav'nt done a thing to anybody but the atmosphere is benig kept putrid with the slime and filth that is being thrown at us. But when we consider the source it only makes us laugh.

The fishing season is gone and we didn't get to go a single time. The bird season is approaching and we, dare say, we will not have any better luck there. But that's all right. We used to go in South Florida where both fish and game were plentiful and we can rare back and tell just as big a lie as any of the rest of them.

POPLAR SPRINGS PIE SUPPER.

There will be a pie supper at Poplar Springs on Saturday night all invited.

FOR SALE—A second hand farm wagon with bed. Will be sold cheap.
1-t JONES HDW CO.

OUR THANKS

Since last week some of our friends have remembered us again. Mr. W. S. Willis brought us a lot of extra fine Porta Rica Yams that didn't look like either the boll wevil nor the dry weather had done a thing to them. They were as fine as you ever saw.

Then, Mr. J. B. Marlar come along and unloaded two potatoes for us that looked like a whole patch of potatoes might have been moulded into just these two. They were the largest we have seen in years.

Then our next Probate Judge, Rev. C. D. Messer, sent us a bundle of extra fine Sugar Cane. So you see, all is not "gall and wormwood" in the country editors life. Thanks, to you all.

SERIOUSLY SICK

We regret to announce that Mr. Lonza Williams, who lives at the cornor of second avenue and West Street is reported to be quite seriously ill this week.

Mr. Williams has many relations and friends in this section who will be sorry to learn of his condition.

We earnestly hope he may soon recover and be again on the job.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM

We are pleased to note this week that Mr. Foshee, who has been conducting a large sho and dry goods business at Thorsby, has consolidated his stock with Mr. Wiley Littlejohn and is going in business here with Mr. Littlejohn in the future.

They are opening up this week, and have a splendid assortment of shoes, Dry Goods, and Groceries on hand.

We hope they meet with success and we are glad to welcome Mr. Foshee in to the business circles of Clanton.

FOR SALE—One good log team of four good Mules, draw chains and harness all complete. Can be seen at my Gin in Clanton
11-2-2t J. A. MADDOX

GINNERS NOTICE

On and after November the 4th our Gins will run only on Friday's and Saturday's of each week.

Planters Gin and Warehouse Co.
J. A. MADDOX

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A REPUBLICAN WRITES

S. M. EDWARDS TELLS SOME PLAIN TRUTHS

Thorsby, Ala., Nov. 1st, 1922
Editor Chilton County News:

Please give me space to say a few words in regard to the present campaign that is about to close. There have been some very hard things said about those that have refused to follow Judge Reynolds and do his bidding but I am perfectly willing to put up with that so long as I feel like I am doing the right thing. I am fighting deception and the deception motive that is involved in this campaign.

Let us see just what has been 'dosed' out to us. Whether we swallowed it up or not the Judge entered the race for reelection with a little pamphlet that told us of the wonderful achievements of his administration and that if we continue this course in a very few years we would be out of debt. Soon after Mr. J. Bice, Treasurer of Chilton County, came out with his report showing the true condition of the county and behold there was a variation of around $50'000.00 between the Peabody report and the report of Mr. Bice. Next comes Mr. Will Bean. I will ask you Mr. Reader to refer to Mr. Bean's letter of August 2nd. and see what Mr. Bean had to say at that time in the Union-Banner in regard to the condition of our county and then decide who was right. Don't you know if Mr. Bean had not been right he would have lost that $50 in gold? Sure he would. The fact is we are at least $25,000.00 deeper in debt than we were six years ago and if the roads and bridges are in as bad condition throughout the county as they are in this section of the county it will take $7,000.00 to put them back as good as they were six years ago. Some are really too dangerous to cross on and somethnig must be done or we will have to go to wading the creeks. Now this isn't a very commendable record for the "old master".

Mr. Bean criticised the Judges figures on the building of the court house and dipping the cattle although I understand he is now lying up to the Judge like a "sick kitten to a hot brick." How he can do this I can't understand unless "old master" has promised him some pie in the future but I think the Judge will be through handing out his pie on November 7th yes he will be a "dead cock in the pit." Messer will spur him to his "gizzard" on the 7th. I don't think I am "sinning against the Holy Ghost" by supporting Brother Messer, if I am I am not by myself by a jug-full for there are lots that are going to do likewise. They can't stand that pole-cat and the pole-cat can't stand Reynolds Now the gentleman in the Union-Banner that tried to tell us about what the letters "R": "M" and "D" stood for. There are a few other things that starts with "R", RING-RULE.

The Judge says it is a great political crime for a Republican to support a Democrat, yet he can appoint a Democrat Treasurer and decline to accept the nomination for Governor of Alabama tendered him by the Republicans in favor of the Democratic nominee Governor Kilby. I don't know whether there was a pole-cat in that nomination or not but any way he declined to accept in Kilby's favor. So we are just following suit. We have as much right to vote for a good democrat as he has to retire in one's favor and appoint one to office.

There has been a lot said about what the Democrats have done to Chilton County, when in fact the Democratic party has not been in power in Chilton County since the days of Callen, the nearest they have been in power was the Probate Judge and one Commissioner. If we are to blame the Democrats, then if we are to be fair we must blame the Republicans for electing the Commissioners that helped Deason to make those debts for it is a fact that the Republicans held the balance of power throughout Deason's administration and it is just as reasonable to say that the Republicans will elect more men that will go wrong as to say the Democrats will eelct another Deason. Why not be fair and just and say both sides went wrong? A commissioner is not worthy of his pay that won't back his own best judgement or as the old saying goes "stand in his own shoes and waive his own hat." We the Republican party put those Commissioners there and I think we are more to blame than the Democrats, although we all enjoyed Judge Deason's good roads and bridges. We cuss him and the Commissioners for building them One thing Judge Deason did, HE GAVE A MAN JUSTICE IN HIS COURT REGARDLESS OF THE "FINE AND FORFITURE FUND".

Three cheers for Howard L. Foshee boys. Everybody go to the polls and vote on the 7th.

Yours truly.
S. M. EDWARDS.

WHO CAN WITHOLD FROM SPEAKING

I am no politician but, I have seen so many things in the papers trying to mislead the people I can not sit still any longer. When L. H. Reynolds announced for re-election the third time he soon sent out a circular stating what he had done and the condition of the County; I was told by a man that was in position to know that it was the most misleading thing he ever saw. Somebody said when L. H. Reynolds left the office twelve years ago he left $10,000 in the Treasury and the County out of debt. Soon after E. B. Deason was elected, he published the condition of the County and showed that the money in the Treasury would not pay the debts that Judge Reynolds had made and nobody denied it. Somebody said that Judge Reynolds had greatly decreased the debt of the County since he came in the last time and it was a shame a while back that the County was $5000.00 deeper in debt than it was six years ago and nobody denied it, but at last the Union-Banner fails to publish anything that brings forth the facts and let the people know the condition, and not try to slip a man into office on false pretense. You may fool all the people a while and some of them all the time but you can't fool all the people all of the time. As to partyism I have long since doubted the reality of a Republican party in Chilton. The people have listened to office seekers whose platform is get there Eli. I do not understand how a southern man can be a Republican if he will stop and think. It makes me sore when I hear anybody wheesing the Democratic party it makes me think of an ungodly boy cursing his mother who gave him birth and took care of him when he could not take care of him self. I do not approve of everything the Democratic party does, everybody makes mistakes. Gentlemen what would have been the condition of this country if it hadn't been for the Democratic party You would have been sending your children to school with the negroes; you would have been sitting on the Jury with negroes; you would have negro officers and if you had a case in Court you would be tried by the negro. I am sure there is but few men in this county who favor these things but when you vote a Republican ticket you are helping the crowd that does just as I said about the fellow who voted against the Prohibition Amendment if he didn't favor whiskey, he helped the fellow who did. I saw in the Union-Banner where Mr. Dudley Collins said he didn't have any confidence in the man who wouldn't stick to his party. I have always given Mr. Collins credit for being a more conservative man than to make such assertions as that. I have heard both Democrats and Republicans say that if the party could nominate a yellow dog they could vote for him. I want to say to Mr. Collins there are plenty of men in Chilton County on both sides just as honest as you are that will not vote for a yellow dog just because the party nominates him. I hope the people will march to the polls the 7th of November and elect a man to execute the moral law in Chilton County whose christian and moral character can not be assailed.

A LOVER OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

C. REESE MULLINS URGES DEMOCRATS TO STAND PAT.

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 30,th 1922.
Editor Chilton County News:
Clanton, Alabama.
My dear sir:

On August the 8th the Primary election settled the question of the nominee of the two political parties, in this and other Counties of the State where the same conditions exist as do here. Of coures in most of the Counties, and practically all of them, no such conditions exist, and the Primary ends the fight. Primaries, naturally bring disappointment to many of us, and we are at loss to understand the result many times, but as above stated this settles the question we should not allow our political faith to become contaminated, influenced, or prejudiced, by any religeous faith, independant opinion, or secret organizations.

The Democratic party has given me a thorough purging, and they may wish to destroy this body of mine politically, but if so, I wish to say to them that as it goes down, they can never shake my faith in the Principals of the grand old Democratic party and my faith in Woodrow Wilson, I regret exceedingly to know that some five hundred of our Democratic voters did not vote in the Primary, feeling sure, if they had in all probability I would have been nominated. I want to thank my friends who did support me and extend to them my sincere appreciation of their loyalty. I want to say to those who did not vote that by all means they should not allow this to happen again, we need you, and you know we must have your vote and influence if we ever expect to succeed.

Come out next Tuesday and bring all them good old Republican friends of ours, who are willing to help us. You Democrats, must come out and vote whether you voted in the Primary or not. I have no patience, and but very little respect, for any voter, who will not stand by, and do his, or her full duty at this time. We do not need, as stated before, but the one party in this great and God given country of ours. We should all be marching together, hand in hand, under the great flag of one hundred per cent white.

There is no danger of any man continuing in office in this country who does not prove himself, competent and worthy. Now in conclusion, I want to request you to go to the polls next Tuesday, and helping to land a great victory for good government. That you do not fail to vote for the Seaport Amendment. There is "no ifs, no an's and no buts" about this but it is the proper thing to do, and I will meet you there.

Respectfully
C. REESE MULLINS

FOR SALE—Five Passenger Ford. Call on or address, J. R. HOLLEY
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Rev. D. M. Pearson Pastor

Preaching every Sunday at 11, a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 a. m.

A cordial welcome to all visitors and friends.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Govenor and Board of Pardon for the pardon or parole of Jesse Mathews, who was convicted at the Spring term 1922 of the Circuit Court in Chilton County Alabama, for the offense of illicit distilling or having a still in his possession and was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the Penetentiary of the State of Alabama.

This Oct. 24, 1922 THOS MATHEWS
10-26--t-pd

New Suits of Clothing

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS OF CLOTHING WHICH ARE OF THE LATEST STYLES IN SPORT MODELS FOR YOUNG MEN AND CONSERVATIVE FOR OLDER MEN. IF YOU WANT QUALITY GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICE, WE HAVE THEM. COME AND LET US SHOW YOU BEFORE YOU BUY

GROCERIES

1-24 lb sack Flour,....88c
2-24 lb sacks Flour,....$1.75
7 Bars Soap for,....25c
6 Boxes Soda,....25c

DO NOT FORGET THAT WE HAVE ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON EVERY THING WE HAVE TO SELL. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Company
"The Store of Quality." Clanton, Alabama.

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING
In a new light weight suit for summer trade at Clanton's new Dry Goods Store where you are sure to get the newest and best at the lowest prices. We guarantee to save you money on each purchace
THE LEADER
M. LANDE Manager
Look for the Yellow front Store, Next to Johnson Drug Company.

HAS QUIT THE JUDGE

Clanton, Alabama Oct. 30, 1922

Editor News:

his is my first time to write a let- to the public as I have always been republican and I have followed Jud- Reynolds around and around from ace to place and now I am done. am to be an independent man the t of my time. I don't aim to vote r L. H Reynolds or any of his fol- vers any more. Now good people n better vote as you pray and vote the interest of our County, if we dn't have any other cause we don't nk it best to keep the family in fice always. Judge L. H. Reynolds been in office for more or less about 30 years and for morality e I think it best to change. Now izens of this County before you t your vote the 7th of November ink seriously over this matter-good ople where are we getting anything return for our Tax money-we need ief and we realize we can't get it m the present administration and the benefit of our County I think est that we make a change. We d a man that is full of religion to the Probates office and as I know ther C. D. Messer to be a Christ- Gentleman and a very efficient n I think it would be best for the ple to elect him to the Probate of- He is a farmer, works hard his living and will continue to ach for the people all the spare he has from his office.

Now Mr. Reader think over this be- e you cast your vote as it may e too much space I will close.

MARION F. WAGNER,
Clanton, Ala., Rt. 3

You wil lfind the prices on all kinds Groceries to be less than elsewhere Guy Robert's.

HALLOW'EEN NIGHT

Well, that fatal period has come d gone and we are all here yet. r town was visited by quite a num- of ghosts draped in grave clothes d they glided noiselessly about the eets, but they surely returned from land where the Valstead act rules preme, for they seemed to be ab- lutely sane and sober and sociable. The town slept in perfect peace d quiet, even the augmented police partment found nothing to do but enjoy themselves [illegible] shadows cast the harvest moon.

o far as we have [illegible]ned, the ghos visitants found everything to their ng here and they made no changes either the scenery nor the architec- ral arrangements.

Call to see the new Remington Por- le typewriter at Guy Roberts TORE.

CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

(S. J. Ezell Pastor)

Morning services 11.00 o'clock bject " a man's worst condition". Evening services 7:00 o'clock sub- t: "a man in his worst condition" COME and hear Bro. Ezell on the ove subjects. Splendid services last- nday, two presenting themselves r membership. At the close of the orning services, a total of 18 ad tions to the church under the pre- nt pastorate

Sunday School.

Last Sunday's aim for 350 present. as cut short 37 by sickness and two l day gatherings just out of town aving us a total of 313 present. cord breaker.

Our aim for next Sunday is 400. asy enough if we will work.

The elementary Dept. with Mrs. ady Broadhead Supt. went over the op in attendance last Sunday. A lit- child shall lead them.

Men's Bible Class 56 present. Good. Let busy men, lets have 80 next Sun- day.

Class organizations will be perfected next Sunday and with the 18 splen- d teachers and their assistants, WORK will begin in earnest.

Come! You are wanted.

J. MELL MARTIN
Director of Publicity.

GET the best Shoes, Underwear, Hats, Hose, Overalls, tc. that your money can vuy, at Guy Roberts store.

A THING OF BEAUTY

The New filling station was put in operation this week and it is indeed a dandy. Art and elegance have been splendidly combined there with ser vice and convenience and the propri- tors have added to the many other at- tractive features of Clanton, a corner that is not only jam up to the minute as an auto service station, but is a thing of beauty to be admired by all.

We congratulate Messers. Ellis and Sons on the splendid achievement of their plans and trust that they may be crowned with a success even greater than their most sanguine expectaions.

THE SAME OLD WAY

Clanton, Ala Nov. 2, 1922

To the editor of the News:

This letter is inspired by the fact that Judge Reynolds tried to play one of his usual crooked tricks on me. He goes strong on telling half a truth to prove an untruth. There is not one sentiment of fairness in his whole system

Nearly a month ago I wrote a letter on the political race in our county. Judge Reynolds instead of playing the game fair and replying promptly and giving me a chance to reply he waits until the last issue of the paper to write his letter. It was only that your paper is out one day late that I have a chance to reply at all.

The Judge tries to leave the impression that it is only because he turned a nigger loose that I was prosecuting, that I am against him. This is absolutely false and he knows it. I wrote him a letter which he published, and which letter stated fully my position on the nigger case. Why didn't he publish that.

This morning I offered to deposit with him $50.00 for the privilege of copying that letter, that the people might know the facts but this he refused. Does he want the voters to know the facts. Certainly not. He as usual is publishing part of the correspondence, thus misrepresenting, as usual, and he is afraid to come clean and let the folks know the truth in this matter as in most everything else.

At one time this year I thought that I would support Judge Reynolds for Probate Judge. I took this stand on his representation that the County's debt was only $190.000.00 and that he was reducing the debt. I found however, that this was far from the facts, and that the debt was at that time right at $250.000.00 and many many thousands deeper in debt than when he took office, even tho the taxes have more than doubled. I think that this one thing-this one misrepresentation is reason enough for any man to drop the Judge and that it is the duty of every good citizen who regards the truth and the interest of the county to Vote against L H. Reynolds next Tuesday.

Yours very truly
S. M. EDWARDS
Thorsby, Alabama.

CHEAPER LIGHTS

Birmingham, Ala. Oct. 27-1922

Mr. Thomas W. Martin, President of the Alabama Power Company, today made the following statement:

"The Alabama Power Company today filed with the Public Service Commission a revised schedule of lighting rates under which the steps in the present rate are so changed that there will be a substantial reduction in the lighting rates of all users over thirty killowatt per month.

"We also filed with the Commission a new schedule for a combined lighting, cooking and heating rate for domestic use which will be a substantial reduction over the present rates now in effect.

We have filed the new rates because of the growing demand throughout the state for the use of electricity in the homes for a variety of uses and especially for cooking purposes. This reduction will apply to approximately 20,000 customers of this Company.

THOS. W. MARTIN.
President.

ALPINE

Health in this Community is very good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ousley returned home from Riderville last Monday.

Mr. Eugene Walker spent last week at his home here.

Miss Thelma Wright spent the week end with her parents in Plantersville.

Miss Mary Roberts spent Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Sidney Chandler.

Miss Cordelia Johnson and Mr Eugene Walker visited Red Hill school Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Ousley and little daughter Mollie Bell spent Friday at Mr John T. Walker's.

Mrs. Harry Keener spent Saturday at Mrs. J. Chandler's.

Messers Jess and Cliff Sims left Sunday morning for Bessemer

Miss Bonita Ousley visited Miss Gladys Ousley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs T. A. Ousley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Browning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Greggs and little daughter of Stanton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Greggs parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ousley.

Best wishes to the News.

A READER.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Calnton Mercantile Store.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

A FINAL WORD FROM REV. C. D. MESSER.

To the Voters of Chilton County.

Upon the eve of the lecetion, I desire to express my gratitude to the voters of the county for the uniform courtesy extended to me by them as I have met them in their homes; in their fields, and at theirvarious places of business, during the campaign which is now about to be brought to a close. If elected Probate Judge of Chilton county, I shall go into the office with not a blot or blemish upon my good name so far as I am aware of, in my own knowledge or from heresay, and when I leave the office at the end of my term, I shall carry with me a record that will not have deprived me of that good name which is "rather to be chosen than much riches." In the administration of the affairs of the office I shall employ but one Counsellor and Advisor, my conscienceness or honesty econmy and justice to my fellow man, and it is upon this platform that I announced my candidacy and it is upon this platform that I shall remain and upon this platform and upon no other, do I seek the aid of every good citizen of Chilton county, regardless of his political faith or creed.

Respectfully,
C. D. MESSER.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ISABELLA

There will be an entertainment at Isabella school house Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock Nov. 4, 1922.

Come and you will see a minstrel, get your fortune told, and other stunts will take place.

Admission 10 and 15 cents. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the school.

Come every body.

ISABELLA SCHOOL

DR. A. J. MARLAR BURNED OUT

On Oct. 13, 1922, my drugs and fixtures were all bunred. Loss about$12, 000. No insurance. Please insert this in your paper that my friends may see it.

A. J. MARLAR, M. D.

WHAT CHIROPRACTORS DO.

This is a mechanical science and not a system of medical or faith cure.

They repair the different organs of the human machine like a mechinist repairs the different organs of the Mechanical machine.

They do not do their work by guess, but like a trained machinist, they have to possess exact scientific knowledge of the work to be successful.

They learn the business of repairing the human machine at scientific Institutions thoroughly equiqqed to teach, and must be perfect in this in[illegible] and exact science before they are given permission to go to work.

By repairing the worn or defective parts of the human machine they cause it to function properly, and when it does that disease can not exist and perfect health results.

They treat successfully, without knife or physic all such diseases as, appendicitis, paralysis, high blood pressure, fevers, female troubles, kidney affections, rheumatism, flue, hay fever, asthma, tuburcular affections, stomach and intestinal troubles, headache, and all other abnormalties of the human body.

To be convinced and for free examination and diagnosis, call on

E. R. STEELE,
Chiropractor.
Clanton Ala.

Office over the Upchurch Drug Store.—Advt.

NOTICE

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Effective October 17th Prices on FORD Cars are cut $50.00. Following are list prices F. O. B. Detroit.

Chassis	$235.00
Runabout Regular	$269.00
Touring Regular	$298.00
Truck Chassis	$380.00
Coupe	$530.00
Sedan, Two Door	$595.00
Sedan Four Door	$725.00

Freight and War Tax to be added to the above prices.

Dozens of people have been waiting for this price cut

THEREFORE

Place your order with us promptly and secure an early delivery on your Car.

Clanton Motor Car Co.

Authorized Dealers

FORD CARS
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JUST RECEIVED:

Two Car Loads of Young Tennessee Mules.

All sizes, from light Farm Mules to heavy Draft Mules.

Bring in your old Mules and change them for young ones while the prices are right.

Sale Stables of

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Clanton, Alabama

YOU NEED A SECOND HAND CAR?

See us before buying a used car as we have several on hand and will keep some most of the time and will try at all times to sell you a bargain.

If you need a new DODGE CAR we can supply you.

Lawrence Garage,

CLANTON, ALABAMA

Free, Free, Free!

One Sack of Angel Food fancy patent plain flour and one sack of Foremost Self-Rising Flour

To be given away FREE every Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for next Three Months.

One ticket given with each 50 cent purchase. These tickets good for one week. Your trade appreciated.

G. C. Armstrong

Clanton, Alabama.

For Goodness Sakes! use "DIXIE FLOUR"

It is as good as the best.

Milled by City Mill and Grain Co., Columbia, Tenn.
P. F. Mitchell, Selling Agent, Verbena, Ala,
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I am in position to loan the above amount to farmers of Chilton County with which to Insure their property.

The Insurance contract is for five years and we Insure all your property against Fire, Lightening, and Wind Storms.

You pay one fifth cash and the other four fifths in four annual installments without interest.

This is an Old Line Company and Old Line rates. I also sell Old Line Life Insurance for one of the large Old Line Companies.

I also sell the old reliable Singer Machines on easy payments, and take old Machine in exchange.

C. Reese Mullins Agt.

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

J. Mell Martin

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Located in Dr. V. J. Gragg Building.

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To Our Friends and Customers

We wish to take this opportunity, through our County Papers, to thank our customers for the business they have given us in years past. We feel sure that no one could appreciate your business any more than we, and in return we do our best to give you the best service that can be had.

We have installed another battery of the latest improved Magnolia or Gullett Gins which will give us now a capacity of one hundred bales per day, thereby saving you lots of time by not having to wait at the gin for your cotton to be gined. We will also give you the best sample that can be made from our cotton here.

We again want to thank you for your past favors and ask that you still continue with us and [illegible] you. We will give you the best price for cotton seed that can be [illegible]

Yours very truly,

Clanton Mill and Gin Co.

J. A. MADDOX, Manager.

COME TO SEE US!

"TRADE WITH YOUR FRIEND"

We carry a complete line of Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Paints, Oils and Varnishes.
Also a Complete line of [illegible] goods. A present for every one in the family.

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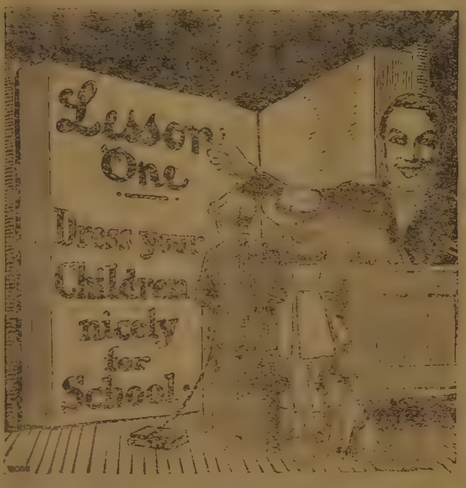
Johnson Drug Company

Clanton, - - - - Alabama.


Lesson One
Dress your Children nicely for School

you are first judged by your appearance. So are your children.

Everybody owes it to themselves to keep well dressed. When you look right you can work right

Don't putt off buying a new outfit for yourself as well as for the children, as it will give you new pep and make you feel good.

All our merchandise is of advanced styles for summer wear.

We sell good goods; we price them right

Clanton Merc. Co

Here You Are

We wish to announce to our friends that we have a full line of Del-monte, Libbys, Stokleys, Heinzes, and many other Standard and well known Products.

We also have added a nice line of Fruits and Candies to our stock.

In fact any thing you wish to buy for man or beast. We invite you to come and get acquainted with our prices before you buy.

F. M. Connell Grocery Co

Clanton, Alabama

HOWARD L. FOSHEE

(Continued from page 1)

and "bucking" Judge is a good financier and is always on the job and that he always takes the side of the tax payers. Prof. Bean was wrong before the primary or else the Judge and his Democratic Examiners fabricated the record. Yes indeed the Judge is always on the side of the tax payers but he happens to be on the "money-side" and is always "paddling his canoe", "fighting," and "bucking" for his dollar for himself and family and if Mr. Gentry would have carried out his pledge that he made four years ago that if he was elected that he would vote to elect a County Treasurer not related to the Reynolds family no doubt his standing politically would have been quite different today. Yes Mr. Gentry, the Judge is some financier He is a "humdinger" for didn't he together with yourself and the other Commissioners pay Grady Reynolds and Thomas A. Curry $750 to bring a law-suit against the Town of Clanton and did not recover one penny and had to pay the cost besides? Don't you know this is the truth and don't you further know that the Town Council offered as a compromise $500? The records of the Town of Clanton show that they secured a lawyer who won their case over Grady Reynolds and Thos. A. Curry for a fee of $175. The Judge was certainly on the side of the tax payers when he was riding over this county begging them to vote to dip their cattle, when he was pending "ABOUT" $70,000 for a court house, when the contract was originally for about one-half that amount and when he paid out "ABOUT" $40 000 for cattle dipping and today we are under a quarantine the same as we were before this money was spent notwithstanding the fact that all along we were paying Mr. Wiggins and others to guard our borders and their salary was sufficient for them to have devoted their entire time to the work if Mr. Wiggins had perfromed his duty instead of campaigning for certain candidates we would not have had so much of this "bucking".

The people of this county have the facts of the condition politically before them and know the past record of the "bucking" Judge, and those who would have us believe that he is THE Republican party of this county have endeavored to convince the people that he is the logical man for Probate Judge and have endeavored to make the people believe that I was fighting him and the editor of the Union-Banner because that I might fear the passage of a bill making the County Superintendent elective by a popular vote. I want to say to the people [illegible] and sincerity that I FAVOR THE ELECTION BY POPULAR VOTE OF EVERY STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIAL. Not only do I favor the election of the Superintendent of Education by popular vote but the County Treasurer and County Solicitor as well As far as being County Superintendent of Education is concerned, the job is one that requires an abundance of work and the salary is smaller than that of any county official that is now elected by the people. Mr. H. A. Har[illegible] advocated the same thing during [illegible] campaign for Probate Judge and I supported him. My motive in fighting Judge Reynolds has been stated several times and that I may be specific and clearly understood I again repeat that I am not in favor of him being eelcted Probate Judge because he is inclined to be dominering toward those who do not submit to his dictations politically; because he strives to keep the political and county offices in the hands of his family and [illegible] whom he can control; because the old figures show that his administration has not been beneficial to the tax payers of the county because his actions in the recent State Republican Convention were such as would convince any reasonable man that he was willing for the sake of getting his own son Grady Reynolds appointed U. S. District Attorney to sacrifice the best interest of the Rpublican Party and deprive a white man, who was fighting a negro organization, a seat in that convention; because he as Chairman of the Commissioners Court appointed a "Clanton Democrat" County Treasurer; because he told the people six years ago that he would not again ask for office; because he advised the people prior to the Primary that if they voted a second choice vote that it would kill their first choice, when he knew that it would not do so because he was not nominated by a majority of the Republicans in the Primary; and because I do not believe in perpetuating any one man in office.

As far as my fighting Mr. Wyatt, I also want to say to the people that I had no fight to make on him whatever but that he preached his own political funeral when he refused Kelley Gentry and any other Republican the right to express their views through the columns of his paper.

Much has been said with reference to my acts in writing these letters and I have been branded as a traitor and compared to Benedict Arnold and that I was posing as a leader or bolter but I want to say in conclusion that I have my own convictions and ideas as to political principles and the qualifications of men for public office and that I have a right to express them. The future welfare of our county depends largely upon the type of manhood and womanhood whom we shall place in the public offices and the selections of these officials is to a certain extent left with the good women of the county. The officers you select are the examples that you hold out before your boys and girls and their future life and best interest demand honest and mature consideration on your part in making this selection. The duty devolves upon your shoulders and not mine. I am endeavoring to discharge my duty to the best interest of the people and I can do no more than that. Who will YOU select, a "GOOD MAN" or a man that knows the "TRICKS AND CROOKEDNESS OF POLITICIANS?"

Very respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE

H. T. LITTLEFIELD BEAT 1

I hear that the report is being circulated that the Democrats of Chilton County are paying me to use my influence against Judge Reynolds in the present campaign.

While I am a full blood Republican I am not going to support Judge Reynolds this time as a matter of principle because I do not honestly think he is the choice of a majority of our party and do not approve of his methods of Campaigning either now nor before the Primary.

So far as being in the employ of the Democrats, or anyone else politically, it affords me pleasure to be able to brand that statement as a full grown falsehood made out of whole cloth. There is not a word of truth in that report no more than there is in the person who put it out.

H. T. LITTLEFIELD

WHY WE ARE DEMOCRATS

Clanton, Ala., October 17 1922.

We wish to say to the Voters of Chilton county through The Chilton County News that we have heard the Tick question discussed in this County and some people say we will have to dip our cattle again.

Judge Reynolds says he will go to jail before he will agree to dipping cattle again in Chilton County. We want to say if the Judge feels this way about the dipping question after pending thounands of dollars out of the County Treasurer, and getting the County clear of ticks, why did Judge Reynolds and The County Commissioners allow the County line between Chilton and Shelby to become tick infested again.

We understand that Mr. Wiggins has been drawing a salary from the County treasurer this year to look after the north side of Chilton, and protect it from the cattle tick, and see that no cattle come in to Chilton from Shelby County which is a tick infested County, and we live on the Chilton side up and down the line, and Mr. Wiggins is hardly known in this work, and drawing a salary to look after it, from the County, and the records will show that he has drawn a salary this year.

We were all opposed to dipping cattle a few years ago when it was forced on us, and are opposed to it yet, but to comply with the law we took our cattel and dipped them, and now cattle has been allowed to come in to our County from Shelby, and infested some of our territory and who is to blame for it?

Mr Wiggins was a good political friend of Judge Reynolds, and for this reason he was given the job, drawing the Counties money and now it seems that the entire County must suffer, financially and even deprived of shipping their cattle to market causing a loss of thousands of dollars to the cattle owners of Chilton county.

We want each citizen of Chilton county to know just why the Quarantine was put on in this county; Judge Reynolds would have you believe the Democrats did it, but we want to inform the Republicans of our county that it was not done by the Democrats this time.

We have always voted the Republican ticket, and worked and supported the Nominee, but in November we are going to make some changes. We cannot follow this administration any further, and endorse their actions.

Our side of the County is not very good farming but a very fine cattle range, and now we are deprived from shipping our cattle to market, and having to suffer on account of negligence of the County officials. Think well before you cast your ballot, and vote for the good of the county.

J. T. VANDERSLICE,
JESSIE LITTLEFIELD.
ED VANDERSLICE
JOE VANDERSLICE
ELMER BENSON,
J. J. VANDERSLICE
CRICK BURER

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Sent Subject to Your Approval **$28.75**

Rice's Xtra-Value Blue Serge Suits at $28.75 are certainly wonderful values. They are finely tailored of a splendid quality, medium weight, fast color blue serge material—guaranteed to give the utmost in wear and service.

Shown in the newest models for men and young men—a three—button conservative model, young men's two button style and a snappy sport model. State plainly the style and size you want and we will send the suit promptly.

If You Desire Sample of Material and Full Description of These Fine Blue Serge Suits tear out this advertisement and mail it to us with your name and address written plainly.

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ADDRESS..........

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Good Clothes for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Infants

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF VERBENA, LOCATED AT VERBENA, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 17 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$73,815.0
Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		930
Banking House		3,200.0
Furniture and Fixtures		1,000.0
(a) Currency	$8,886.00	
(b) Gold	12.50	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies	588.26	
Total		$ 9.486.
Due from Banks		$ 47,596.21
Cash Items in Transit		3,800.0
Other Resources		20.0
Total		[illegible]

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.0
Surplus Fund		1,200.0
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		4,125.80
(a) Individual Deposits	$ 117,513.81	
(b) Cashier's Checks	108.45	
Total		[illegible]
Time Certificates	$ 1,900.00	
Total		$ 1,900.0
Total		$ 139,848.0

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Before me came H. W. Davis Cashier of the Bank of Verbena who being duly sworn, says that th above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

H. W. DAVIS
Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of October, 1922
R. G. CORNELUIS
Notary Public

ATTEST:
S. L. GIBSON,
H. B. OLIVER,
W. A. GULLEDGE,
H. T. WILLIAMS.
Directors

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF MAPLESVILLE, LOCATED AT MAPLESVILLE, ALA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 17 1922

RESOURSES

Loans and Discounts		$ 31,580.1
Banking House		600
Furniture and Fixtures		1,351.5
Currency	$ 4,123.00	
Gold	255.00	
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	329.06	
Total		$ 4,707.0
Due from Banks		$ 19,148.4
Checks and Cash Items		45
Other Resources Cash Short		4.
Total		$ 57.437.1

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid In		$ 10 000
Surplus Fund		1.000
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		525
Individual Deposits	$ 44,277.25	
Cashier's Checks	100.00	
Total		44,377.
Time Certificates	$ 1,534.83	
Total		$ 1,534.8
Total		$ 57,437.4

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Before Me came W. W. Brooks Cashier of The Bank of Maplesville who being duly sworn, says that the above statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank. as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. W. BROOKS
Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of October 1922
J. E. DENNIS
Notary Public

ATTEST:
J. W. FOSHEE,
H. M. NIX,
F. H. BROWN.
Directors.

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CLANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

[illegible] month of school shows [illegible] over the first [illegible] attendance reached 306 [illegible] too low for the white [illegible] school has an [illegible] only 11 tardies [illegible]

[illegible] is given by the study [illegible] kept in the room making [illegible] west score on absences and tardies. [illegible] second grade held the picture [illegible] second month and is entitled [illegible]

[illegible] pupils do not seem to feel the [illegible] of being on time while [illegible] to the [illegible] Parents please do not [illegible] to extremes either [illegible] Teachers are at the building [illegible] o'clock which is early enough for any child to come. If the pupils come so very early, countless [illegible] troubles "ferment" before any [illegible] arrives. I do not feel it my [illegible] be there before eight, just be[illegible] in seeing the sun [illegible] "campus viewpoint" [illegible] over crowded condition [illegible] rooms, but especially in [illegible] grades. The two sec[illegible] first grade were thrown [illegible] teacher is taking [illegible] from the first grade, [illegible] third, and some from [illegible] This helps some, but at [illegible] only an attempt to relieve [illegible] not do what ought to be [illegible] I frankly confess I can not [illegible] TEACH the forty-seven in my [illegible] had a high percentage of [illegible] in nearly every subject. [illegible] feel that I am not doing [illegible] but I can not perform an im[illegible] The same is true in [illegible]

[illegible] centage of attendance by grades

	per cent
[illegible]	91.1
[illegible]	95.8
[illegible]	96.4
[illegible]	95.6
[illegible]	94.9
[illegible]	96.6
[illegible]	93.2

[illegible] by grades

	[illegible]
[illegible]	none
[illegible]	22
[illegible]	4
[illegible]	81
[illegible]	47
[illegible]	37
[illegible]	7.5

List of Absences.

[illegible] days, Junie Foshee 1, [illegible] 1 Mary Etta Doster 4 [illegible] 1 Ruth Ham 3, Erby [illegible] Nivens 1, S. A. [illegible] Gore 2, Kirby Will[illegible], Robert Alred 2, Luther Cul[illegible], J. P. Crumpton 1, Orvel San[illegible] 1, [illegible] 2½, Burbanks [illegible] Kemp 2, James Wade 1, Wilbert Duke 5½, Katherine Kennedy 1, Allie Mae Wesson 2, T. L. [illegible] 2½, Miriam Kittrell 2, Jeanette [illegible] 1½ W. B. Corley 1, Benard [illegible] Davenport 3½, [illegible] Popwell 3, Leora Mims 1, Eloise [illegible] 2, Velma Mims 2, Ila Mae Arant [illegible] Ruth Mims 1, Sarah Erma Bean 1, Addie Pearl Wilson 1, Bonie Ham 2, [illegible] Popwell 2, Nathan Tippett 5, [illegible] 3, Mae Charles Cox 1, [illegible] Davenport 1, Eunice Jones 1, [illegible] Scoggins 4, Chaloe Nivens 1, [illegible] 1, Mary Vell Bean 10, [illegible] Jacks 10, Rommie Cleckler 3, [illegible] Cleckler 2, Wilson Maddox 1, [illegible] Jones 3, John Popwell 2, Sydney [illegible] 1, Carl Jones 3, Walter Gill[illegible] [illegible] nson 5, Batson Jacks [illegible] 1, Duffard Arant 3, [illegible] Armstrong 2, Paul Cox 1, [illegible] Jackson Armstrong 1, [illegible] 2, Oron Popwell 3½, Au[illegible] 1, Mittiee Duncan 2, Ruthie [illegible] 1, Vivian Sanders 1, Beatrice [illegible] 2 Myra Johnson 1, Pearl Ham [illegible] Mae Lawley 3, [illegible] 3, Leon Jones 2, Harvey [illegible] 2 Mary Popwell 5, Eual [illegible] Huckabee 1, [illegible] 2, [illegible] Sanford 2, [illegible] 1, Johnie Culp 1, Mary [illegible] Frazier 1, Julius Fo[illegible] 3, [illegible] Danforth 3, Mary Nell [illegible] 1 [illegible] Roy Wolfel, Mat[illegible] Arant 3, Hub[illegible] Duke 6, Frances [illegible] 1, [illegible] 2 Hugh Py[illegible] 2, Rub[illegible] 1, Lucile Cox 2, Jo[illegible] Headley 1, [illegible] 2, Charl[illegible] 1, Elvia Jones 1, Mary Ro[illegible]

[illegible] following pu[illegible] have made above 90 on each subject, were present every day, and are placed on our

First Honor Rool

Mary Ellis, Herman Harris, Jane Roberts, Jeanette Wallis, Mary Heard, Josephine Littlejohn, Ester Lee Dennis, Joe Vandeveer, Pauline Wells, Vivian Grey Le Roy Martin, Ruth Maddox, Lois Davenport, Allice Mae Polk, Mary Welch, Alex Hayes, Cecil Jones Ethel Corley, Rose Mary Pickens, Hal Broadhead, Wesley Danforth Carl Jones.

Blanche Culver, Dorothy Sessions, Anderson Wallace, Byron Bean, Elizabeth McSwain.

The following have made an average of 85 and are placed on our

Second Honor Roll

Myra Johnson, Jackson Armstrong, Hubert Ellison Clanence Jones, Wilbert Marcus, Samuel Martin, John Vandveer, Carl Gore, Gertie Mae Fiquette Pauline Lawrence, Corine Polk Bill, Minor, Standley Nivens, Eual Martin, Elizabeth Johnson, Joe Earle Gowan, William Honeycutt, Dovie Mae Huckabee, Mary Agnes Cowart, Arthur Johnson, Bronsom Ruffin, Clara Mae Popwell, Lester Carter, Johnie Culp, Nelson Parrish, Julius Foshee, Leola Callaway, John Wilson Campbell, Mary Nell Goodgame, Francis Massey, Leon Jones, Harvey Lee Jones, Melvin Parrish, Gladys Culver, Herbert Neighbors, James Denins, Melvin Parrish, Marie Frazier, Louie Grimes, Earl Grey, Ralph Hughes, Erin Littlejohn, Charles Simpson, Inez Parrish, Alice Campbell, Gladys Grimes, Frances Higgins, Evelyn Nix, Lucile Motes, Curtis Hurt, Myrtle Ham, Linnie Yarbrogh, Archie Harris, Leon Sanford, Clyde Lowe, J. D. Evans, Lucile Honeycutt, Dick Kemp, Carrie Foshee, George Rasberry, Mary Lee Pyron James Wade, Annie Cowart, William Simpson, Dovie Honeycutt, Ruth Splawn, Arther Burnett, Buster Foshee, Wilbert Duke, Josie Maddox, Lee Roy Mims, Delene Williams, Jim Roberts, Mildred Danforth, Charels Robinson, Courtland Retherford, Katherine Kennedy, Clyde Morris, Louis Miller, Imogene Sims, Evelyn Maddox, Doris Lawrence, Clyde Jones, Lillian Dennis, Mattie Fiquette, Rita Arant, Robert Alred, Lorene Murphy, Junie Foshee, Ruth Sessions, Philip Foshee, Pauline Pyron, Minnie Fiquette, William Hester, Loris Callaway.

Last month there were twenty on first honor roll and forty-six on the second honor roll. Our first honor roll is short again this month, but the number has increased considerably for second honor roll.

Fire Marshal visited us last week. He said conditions were better than when he last visited our school, but several fire preventatives must be supplied.

The floor in the seventh grade room needs repairing. I hope some public spirited carpenter will consent to work for us long enough to make said repairs.

A nice book case has been added to our equipment. The Library books have been brought to the school and are being enjoyed by the pupils.

Friday is the day for the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association. Special Home Builder's Program has been arranged. The teachers are the entertainment committee this time. We invite you cordially, we urge you earnestly, we beg you whole heartedly to come and be with us.

Respectfully submitted.
IRA PEGUES Supt.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Calnton Mercantile Store.

PREACHERS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE

Will convene at the Marbury Baptist Church Monday, Nov. 13, at 9:00 A. M.

PROGRAM

9:30—Devotional exercises by Rev. W. A. Goss.
10:00—Report from Pastors.
10:45—Present Church Covcant, By Rev. E. A. Norris.

NOON

1:30—Why have a religious census of each field? Rev. W. P. Lowery.
2:00—How may we bring our church to God's ideal in support of the Ministry? Rev. S. J. Ezell.

E. A. NORRIS Chrm.

GET the best Shoes, Underwear, Hats, Hose, Overalls, tc. that your money can vuy, at Guy Roberts store.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

MRS. MAUDE ALICE ASKINS

(From the Montgomery Advertiser)

Mrs. Maude Alice Askins, 45 years old, died at the local infirary Sunday morning at 4 o'clock following a brief illness. She was born in Montgomery county and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moody, member of the Methodist church at Billingsley, Ala., and will be missed by a very large circle of friends

She is survived by her husband H. A. Askins, of Billingsley, four brothers, Clanence Moody and James Moody of Birmingham, Ala., Pierce Moody of Wetumpka, Ala., and William Moody of Greenville, Miss. five sisters, Mrs. J. C. Patillo, Mrs. J. L. Logue, and Miss Lilly Moody of Verbena, Ala.; Mrs. J. P. Patillo of Ldachapoka, Ala. and C. N. T. Barnett or Deatsville, Ala.

The remains were sent from Leak's Chapel, Madison avenue Sunday aftrnoon at 3 o'clock to her home at Billingsley, Ala., and interment will take place there Monday afternoon.

(From the Montgomery Advertiser)

DISTINGUISHED LADIES HERE.

Clanton will entertain a distinguished body of women Thursday, Nov. 9 when the executive Board of the Unity Association meets with Mrs. Grady Broadhead the newly elected superintendent. Mrs. Broadhead enters upon her new duties with enthusiasm it is predicted under her able leadership The Women's Missionary Societies will make rapid progress. Among those expected to be present are Mrs. I. A. Shanks Mapelsville, Mrs. Guy Caffey Mrs. Will Strock Verbena, Mrs J. C. Hughes Billingsley, Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Mrs. G. F. Griggs Marbury, Mrs. W. C. Dyer Stanton, Mrs. J. E. Gowan, Mrs. J. A. Hester, Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mrs. J. J. Pickens, Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Mrs. S. J. Ezell, Clanton.

Mrs. Broadhead is always a charming hostess. She will serve a delicious menue at the noon hour.

The guests anticipate a delightful and uplifting day.

CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The reporter has one regret. That he can not write 400 present. Looked like it until secretary Ross announced only 322 present, "Failure" you say but was it? Yes in desired numbers, but not in spirit. Several classes confessed that they forgot and fell down on the job. Here we may see the meaning of the clause "If we only had."

We need to realize the truth that "not failure but low aim is crime". Next Sunday we have an opportunity to do our duty. Bear with us again to repeat "WORK WILL WIN."

I forgot, you forgot, we forgot is why Ross reported only 322 present.

J. MELL MARTIN
Pub. Director.

CLANTON NEEDS MORE HOUSE ROOM

You would all be surprised if you knew how many inquires came to us in regard to house room in Clanton.

It is almost a daily occurrence for us to have applications from people who want us to assist them in getting a house to live in here. There is a wide spread desire among people away from here who wish to move in.

One hundred new houses could be filled up almost as fast as they could be built.

Everything inhabitable in and around Clanton is filled up. What are we going to do?

MRS DOCK FOSHEE DEAD

We are sorry to announce this week that Mrs. Dock Foshee, age 31, who lived about 2 miles south West of Clanton, died at her home last Saturday and was burired the following day at Samaria. Rev. Murphee officiating.

WHAT ABOT THE SMALL POX?

We keep hearing it rumored that small pox was prevalent in some of the rural districts and that a case or so had shown up in town. Is there anything to it? The general public should be informed.

Call to see the new Remington Portable typewriter at Guy Roberts STORE.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

The Hallow'een party for benefit of school cleared $63.00.

The parent Teachers will give a Turkey and oyster dinner Thanksgiving for benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

The friends of Mr. Callaway are glad to hear that she is improving.

R. M. Davis is slowly improving from an operation, he is in local infimary in Selma.

We have had several cases of Dengue fever in our vicinity all here are about recovered and report it not very good company.

It seemed to be rumored that several new buildings will go up at an early date. We need something to cheer us up.

Don't forget our Thanksgiving dinner.

MULBERRY NOTES

Dear Editor:—

As it has been some time since I noticed any news from this place in your noticable paper will send you a few notes to publish if it gets by the waste basket.

Health is good in this community at present except a few have colds.

Mr. J. D. Griffin went to his home at Marbury Friday p. m. returning to his work as principal of the Isabella high school Sunday p. m.

Mr. J. T. LeCroy and son Jim, made a hurried trip to Clanton Saturday morning.

Mr. G. E. Summers has a severe cold hoping him soon to get straight.

This community had as some of their visitors Sunday p. m. Mr. Christian Wingard and Mr. Ode Salter of Wetumpka.

On last Friday night Miss Evie LeCroy gave a tacky party. There was a large number of young people present.

Miss Mary Belle Wooley and Mr. Thomas LeCroy receiving the prize.

A large number of the peopel from here went to Liberty Hill Sunday and report a grand time.

Our School is progresing nicely under the careful management of Prof. J. D. Griffin as principal, and Misses Exa Jones, Lena Standley, Gussie Dennis and Mrs. J. Harmon as asisstances.

Thanking you Mr. Editor if you'll slip this by the waste basket and permit same.

A READER

FOR SALE:—One thousand acres of land at Mulberry, Autauga County. Will sell all or any part of this farm at $15 to $20 per acre. Call at Mulberry or write me at Autaugaville, Ala.
11-9-3t-p H. H. CORY

The State Fire marshall was in town two days last week checking up on conditions here. He found several things that did not suit him and left certain instructions to be complied with befoer he returned. He will meet the City Council in sesison in the near future and they will frame a fire ordinance to cover the conditions.

FOR SALE:—Charleston Wakefield, Flat Dutch cabbage plants $1.25 per 1,000. Georgia Sweethead collard plants $1.25 per 1,000. Missionary and Klondike strawberry plants best for Georgia setting, $3.50 per 1,000. Immediate shipment. Dorris Plant Company Valdosta, Ga.

REV. P. G. CARTER COMING

The former pastor of the Baptist chuch here, Rev. P. G. Carter, who is now located in Mobile, will stop off and see us for a few hours Monday on his way to the Baptist Convention at Cullman.

Rev Carter has many friends here who will be glad to see his jovial face again and will give him the glad hand of welcome.

WHY NOT BE HAPPY

Cotton is worth 25 cents. The Democrats have swept the country. Possums are ripe and a full crop made. Taters are large, sweet and plentiful. The sun is still shining and the Lord still rules-except in Winston and maybe Chilton. Whats the use to worry?

You wil lfind the prices on all kinds of Groceries to be less than elsewhere at Guy Robert's.

CHILTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY NOV 14

The Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet at 10 a. m. Tuesday Nov. 14 at the Parlors of the Wilson Hotel in Clanton.

Full attendance is urged as business of vital importance will come before you.

W. W. FOX
Chairman.

L. F. GERALD,
Secretary.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. S.J. Ezell, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

M. E. CHRCH SERVICES

Rev. D. M. Pearson, Pastor

Sunday School—10 a. m.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Services every Sunday

THINK OF IT.

Syrup boilings are in order now. Candy pullins are on the string The soft southern breezes and lovely harvest moonbeams that are in evidence now make spooning, billing and cooing a dream. Go to it, boys and girls, you will never be young but once.

All you had to do Tuesday night to get on a good comfortable jag was to walk down second avenue and inhale the fumes being exhaled by some of the interested election crowd. There was no disorder, however, so we imagine the booze did not come from Coosa. They make fighting stuff over there.

JUDGE S. M. ADAMS A BIG WINNER

The race for State Senator from this district between Judge S. M. Adams, democrat, and Col. Percy Pitts, republican, seems to have been very one-sided.

Judge Adams carried both Shelby and Autauga counties by good majorities and the result in this county is known to be close.

The next Senate will not have a cleaner nor more fearless man in its make up than Judge Adams, nor one who will more consistently stand up for the people against all corporate greed. We are proud of our Senator

DON'T FAIL TO SEE

Prof Hill, the Wizard & Company America's foremost magician at the Wadesonian To-Night. Prof. Hill comes direct from the Lowe's Byou at Birmingham and is considered one ot gratulations togandaim....esSHRDLUD best magicians on the stage today. Mr. Wade should be congratulated to bring an act of this kind and quality to Clanton. There will be a special program of moving pictures also.

Prices 15 and 30 cents.

A NICE CURTESY

Mr. Wade, proprietor of the Wadesonian Theatre, put on a splendid show Tuesday night and without additional cost to the audience, he had the election returns from Chilton county flashed on the screen as they came in from 7 to 11 o'clock that night.

This was a service that was up-to date and a great source of convenience and pleasurer, especially to the ladies, who could sit in comfort and read the returns in the first general election they have participated in. We owe Mr. Wade thanks.

There is a United States law on "Just Weights and Measures" that is pretty drastic. It says when you sell anything by the pound it must be certain to weigh the full number of ounces or you can be sent up for a term of years and find heavily besides. A sack of flour must weigh out the full number of pounds marked on the sack, or you are guilty. A block of butter must weigh 16 ounces if you call it a pound and so on. It is well to remember this for somebody might turn you up and then you would have some trouble.

BE SURE you get the right man to mark your ticket.

BAPTIST SOON TO ASSEMBLE IN TWO GREAT STATE WIDE MEETINGS

The Baptist State Convention will convene in Cullman, Alabama, November 14-17 inclusive, and the State Baptist W. M. U. Convention convenes in Dothan, Alabama, November 21-23

It is said the entertainment committee of the church at Cullman is making elaborate preparations expecting as many as 500 people from all parts of Alabama to visit their city at that time. The Cullmanites, who claim to have the only "white city in the state", have been put on tehir mettle and it is said they propose to entertain the big meeting just a little better than any other city has ever done.

From Dothan comes the report that the local W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church has been preparing for some weeks to entertain the Baptist women of the State in a happy way. At both Cullman and Dothan many able speakers, both from within and without the state, will present the work of the demonination, it is said.

It is also reported by D. F. Green, secretary of missions, and Miss Mary Northington, secretary of the State W. M. U., that much progress has been made in the Supplemental Campaign looking to Loyalty Week, which will be November 26 to December 3, inclusive, at which time the Baptist churches hope to enlist all their membens in their benevolent work.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY CONTEST A GREAT SUCCESS

It was great. That Library Contest. The Tutwiler Society finally won out by a very small margin. A total of $97.20 was raised for the purchase of new books for the high school library. Publishers are now being asked to submit bids upon the books which the school desires to purchase. In addition to the above through state aid we have recently ordered about 30 new volumes. The Manual Art class will make extra bookcases at a very nominal cost to properly shelve the new books. It is very gratifying to the student body to know that we wil lhave more than 100 more good wholesome books for supplementary reading. The factulty is well pleased with the use that the students are making of the present library. A great majority of the enrollment of the school raised their quota—one dollar, and many exceeded this amount. No finer spirit has been displayed by any student body than shown in the hearty cooperation given in putting over this successful contest. Every student who worked and every person who contributed is heartily thanked for the splendid help rendered.

The Laboratory equipment for the Science Department has recently been doubled and fine work is being accomplished. Practically every student in school has elected some Science work and with the facilities now in hand they are being offered very interesting and profitable work.

The faculty is well pleased with the average of work being done. Very few are doing brilliant work but the average is unusually good. Watch for our Honor Roll in next week's paper.

THE ELECTION

On the face of the election returns to date it looks like Judge Reynolds and his following have won out by a small majority.

The results being so close it will take the official count to be final and even then, a recount of some of the boxes at least may be necessary to finally determine the result.

The Democratic gains in the county are quite gratifying and clearly demonstrates the fact that Chilton county is slowly but surely heading back in to the ranks of the only party possible in the South.

One thing we can all be glad of together and that is that the election is over and the strain is off. Now quit talking politics awhile and talk religion and better times. As we said last week, we feel disappointed but we are glad that we have told no lies nor tried to beg, buy, borrow nor steal a vote.

Pay Your Subscription to the News.

HOGS WANTED—Highest market price paid for Hogs on foot or dressed.
9-27-tf G. O. McKEE

Go to the Y-EAT Cafe near R. R. where prices are right.

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And yet the law provides a penalty for interfering in any manner with a voter while he is fixing his ticket.

The horn of the possum hunters is now heard nightly in the land. Goober and cane patches better look soon.

"Be sure your sin will find you out." Likewise the casting of an illigal ballot. Selah.

The ways of the absentee ballot are mysterious and past finding out. Who can know it?

Wonder how many extra helpers the Recording Angel had to put on to take care of the situation during the election.

[illegible] is out but still we hear no blanket stretching storries of impossible shots and law breaking Kills.

What is the idea of a dress dragging the ground on one side a split up above the knee on the other?

Don't let the rabbits find it out but we intended to get out among them with a double barrel shotgun in a few days.

The preaching services at the Baptist church are drawing splendid crowds now. Rev Ezell is a pleasant forceful and logical speaker.

If lies told in love making and politics really count on the books of the Recording Angel, it will take an awful amount of figuring to balance up the accounts of some folks.

Syrup making is getting to be pretty general now. If we had as good a [illegible] for renting out a cane mill as Walter Gillispie has for a moonshine still we'd get us a bait of cane juice before Saturday night.

There are two prespective new enterprists to start up here right away. Good. Come on and go with us. But the greatest thing we need is a few more plants in operation that put out weekly pay days.

Clanton has fine schools, splendid church organizations and facilities excellent health and some of the best people in the world. Do these kind of inducements appeal to you? If so come ahead and live with us. We'll treat you right.

Oh. Well, in a hundred years from now we won't care much about how the election goes this time—unless we happen to be doing time in hades to square up some of our meanness done last Tuesday.

We regret to note that Dr. P. T. Hinkle has been under treatment at the hospital for several days. His conditions now is so much improved that we hope to se him on the streets again in a day or so.

We learn that Mrs. C. Reese Mullins is in a hospital in Montgomery for treatment. Her many friends sincerely hope that she will speedily recover her usual good health and be back among them again.

The W. C. Robinson Lumber Company have put their planing mill here on two shifts. Any hour of the night you can hear the music of his planer. He has close to a million feet of lumber on the yard ahead of the machine now.

The Democrats in Chilton county have made wonderful strides in the last two years. They cut a republican majority of about 1250 down to the vanishing point. Two more years and the work will be completed and the republican county machine will go into the scrap heap.

There are some vacant rooms at the new Kilby prison and the law says an illegal voter is qualified to draw one of them.

If all reports are true the election last Tuesday, at some of the boxes, was the most polite occasion of the kind that was ever pulled off. It seemed to be run on the plan of "whosoever will let him come and" cast his ballot.

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THE SOUTH MORE SOLID THAN EVER.

Election returns from all over the country, east, west, north and south shows the greatest democratic victory on record.

The republicans have lost almost every where. The majority in the House and Senate has dwindled almost to the vanishing point and we are not going to have any more one-sided captitalistic measures put accross in Washington.

The places in the "Solid South that had cracked and broken up in the last election have come back with overwhelming majorities and the South to-day is more solidly democratic than ever before. In two more years the last vestige of Republican control in the entire country will pass away and the democratic party will come back in to their own and the people will again get a show.

In Alabama the result was even more striking. In Shelby county, where the republican ring has ruled for 30 years, the democrats took everything. The bench of the Circuit Court was even purged in that district and Judge Longshore got what was coming to him.

Winston is the only county now in the State that is under republican rule and unless Mr. Wyatt wins out in our county the representative from that county will sit in solitary confinement when he goes to meet with the legislature. If Mr. Wyatt goes from Chilton county he and the Winston man will have to run the entire republican end of the game down here. They will cut some ice in that body. won't they?

The result in our county is yet in doubt and a recount may be necessary to straighten out the crooked places and winnow out the real wishes of a majority of the qualified voters from the mess that seems to have mixed up in the game. We stand for a clean, legal ballot no matter who wins or who loses. Suspicion is always around when ever mystery seems to shroud the result.

All in all, this is the greatest time or rejoiceing in the democratic party that has ever come in our day, even if our county has really failed to align with the mighty forces that are sweeping a rule of republican capitalistic satraps off af the slate for good.

Thank the Lord, the people of this great country are coming into their own even if Chilton and Winston have postponed their day of redemption for a little season.

THE ABSENTEE BALLOT GAME.

"Balolt, ballot, who's got the ballot?"

This is quite a new game. Have you ever learned how to play it yet?

THE COUNTY ELECTION

It has been impossible to get up anything like an accurate statement of the vote cast in the county Tuesday.

The republicans claim to have carried the county by safe majorities. The official count will be made tomorrow and then more can be told about the situation. One thing is known to be a fact, if Mr. Mesesr is defeated at all it will be by a margin so small that it will surprise our republican opponents.

A good deal of crookedness is being charged by both sides and it is a decided question of doubt whether the official count will be taken as final or not. A contest may be made and the matters sifted out before the courts. We do not know.

One thing we do know, and that is unless a contest is made a great many people are going to be dissatified and the democratic party is going to loose some support for the future.

All over the United States the democrats have made great and substantial gains. They did not loose a single member of the house, so far as known yet, but have gained over thirty. Two years hence the county will be alright again.

Mr. C. I. Mullins is having extensive repairs and improvements made to his spacious home on second avenue.

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BAPTISTS REPORT $35,000,000 CASH

CAMPAIGN HAS MADE POSSIBLE VAST ENLARGEMENT OF EVERY PHASE OF GENERAL WORK

GAIN 500,000 NEW MEMBERS

Effort Will Be Made to Enlist These and All Other Baptists In Share In Forward Movement During November

Total cash collections on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign up to May 1, 1922, had reached the sum of $35,152,211.69, according to the general Campaign headquarters. This represents an advance of nearly $20,000,000 over what Southern Baptists did for their general missionary, educational and benevolent work for the three years preceding the Campaign.

DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH
General Director Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

The contribution of larger gifts to religious work has been accompanied by larger spiritual results in the local churches, it is pointed out. For instance, Southern Baptists baptized 150,000 more converts during the first three years of the Campaign than they did in the three years before, gained 3,000 new Sunday schools and 400,000 new pupils, enhanced the value of their local church property by $33,000,000, enlarged their contributions to local causes by $22,390,000, and increased their contributions to all causes by $43,480,490.

Baptist Institutions Grow

Some other phases of denominational progress made possible by the Campaign include increasing the number of Baptist hospitals in the South from 12 to 19, with three others under construction and four more definitely planned; strengthening of 17 Baptist orphanages and the establishment of two new ones, lifting $3,000,000 indebtedness on 119 Baptist schools, colleges and seminaries, completion and projection of permanent improvements there in the sum of $4,000,000, and the addition of substantial sums to the endowment funds. Over 2,500 ministerial students are enrolled at Southern Baptist schools.

Church Loan Fund Raised

Among the outstanding accomplishments in the work of the Home Mission Board are the aiding of 1,000 churches in building new houses of worship, the completion of the million-dollar Church Building Loan Fund, strengthening the work among the foreigners and Indians and the 38 Mountain mission schools. The Board has employed an average of 1,495 workers during the Campaign and reports for that period 134,832 baptisms, 218,371 additions to churches, 2,276 Sunday schools and 759 churches organized, and 1,409 houses of worship built or repaired.

On the foreign fields the equipment for mission work has been practically doubled, more than 250 new foreign missionares have been sent out, more than 400 new native workers have been employed, and the Board has entered the new fields of Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania, Southern Russia, Palestine and Siberia. The Board reports for the period of the Campaign 117 new churches on the foreign fields, 21,723 baptisms, 211 new Sunday schools, gain of 17,576 pupils, native contributions of $1,003,390.68, and 529,642 treatments administered by medical missionaries.

Another result of the Campaign is that the Relief and Annuity Board, which is seeking to care for the aged dependent ministers and their families, has been enabled to double the number of such persons helped and the amount that is given these beneficiaries. Last year the Board was able to dispense $128,966 among needy ministers. It has invested assets of $1,149,088.

Receive 500,000 New Members

More than 500,000 new members have been received into the local Baptist churches of the South since the Campaign began, and in the hope of enlisting all these in the Campaign, as well as reaching the older members of the churches who have not shared in the forward movement heretofore, the month of November 5-December 3 has been designated as Re-enforcement Month by the Campaign Conservation Commission. During this month it is planned that every Baptist church in the South will call upon all its members who are not already participating in the Campaign and secure subscriptions from them covering the two remaining years of the movement, and cash offerings to the Campaign from all the members. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, of Fort Worth, Texas, who was general director of the original Campaign, has been elected to serve in that capacity for the Re-enforcement program, although the details are being worked out in the various states under the leadership of the secretaries of the state misson boards. It is hoped to secure several million dollars in additional subscriptions and several million in cash as well by December 1.

To vote A split ticket put a mark opposite the name of your choice and don't put any mark in the circle at the top.

DR. P. T. HINKLE
Veterinary Surgeon
Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of July,1922 appointed administrator of the estate of John H. Esco, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

This the 19th day of October, 1922.
E. T. Esco administrator of the Estate of John H. Esco.

FOR SALE—One good log team of four good Mules, draw chains and harness all complete. Can be seen at my Gin in Clanton
11-2-2t J. A. MADDOX

GINNERS NOTICE

On and after November the 4th our Gins will run only on Friday's and Saturday's of each week.
Planters Gin and Warehouse Co.
J. A. MADDOX

E. R. STEELE,
CHIROPRACTOR.
Graduate Carver College
Office Hours from 8 to 12 and 2 to 5
Upchurch Building. Clanton Ala.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Govenor and Board of Pardon for the pardon or parole of Jesse Mathews, who was convicted at the Spring term 1922 of the Circuit Court in Chilton County Alabama, for the offense of illicit distilling or having a still in his possession and was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the Penetentiary of the State of Alabama.
This Oct. 24, 1922 THOS MATHEWS
10-26--t-pd

There was less whiskey on sale and more being drank on the streets Tuesday night than we have seen for years.

Prohibition may not prohibit but it lands many a fat job for a slick politician.

Only one fight on election day in Clanton so far as we have heard and we do not know that it was about politics.

When the final roll is called in Chilton politically we hope to be there.

News from Shelby county is to the effect that a perfect democratic land slide took place there Tuesday and that those good people are now back in the ark of safety.

Be sure to read the ELECTION LAWS Printed in another column and then demand your rights.

The Turks want the whole world to know that they did not cease their campaign of murder in difference to the rest of the world but simply because they wanted to. Let civilization put that in their pipe and smoke it.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

One of the hardest jobs we know of is for any poiltical party to shake loose the teat suckers and political "traders" who always manage to crowd in to every party that starts up.

Bring your fresh eggs to the Y-EAT Cafe if you want to sell them.

Just received a big line of sweaters for the whole family.

Columbia Dry Batteries work better and last longer
—for bells and buzzers
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Sold by electricians, auto accessory shops and garages, hardware and general stores. You cannot mistake the package.

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New Suits of Clothing

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS OF CLOTHING WHICH ARE OF THE LATEST STYLES IN SPORT MODELS FOR YOUNG MEN AND CONSERVATIVE FOR OLDER MEN. IF YOU WANT QUALITY GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICE, WE HAVE THEM. COME AND LET US SHOW YOU BEFORE YOU BUY

GROCERIES

1-24 lb sack Flour,	88c
2-24 lb sacks Flour,	$1.75
7 Bars Soap for,	25c
6 Boxes Soda,	25c

DO NOT FORGET THAT WE HAVE ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON EVERY THING WE HAVE TO SELL. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

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In a new light weight suit for summer trade at Clanton's new Dry Goods Store where you are sure to get the newest and best at the lowest prices. We guarantee to save you money on each purchace

THE LEADER

M. LANDE Manager

Look for the Yellow front Store, Next to Johnson Drug Company.

THE WAGES OF SIN

y back in the years that have I knew a family of honest, well- people who lived on a farm in ndid community and not so very miles from a city.

mily consisted of a father- mother and six children. Every- went well with them and the n grew up in peace, plenty and ess. The wolf never howled at their door for the father was a good man, he was an ex- provider for his household.

ears passed along over this family, and finally the oldest a boy, became dissatisfied with me and his family. They were up-to-date enough to suit his mo- idea. Farm lif; was disgusting after he made a few trips to city and saw how elegant and ing the hi and good clothes of gambler and sport looked. He d for a change. He wanted to ut and be a bounder himself. He so overbearing and insulting s home folks that he spoiled the of the whole family when he ound home. He abused his because he would not furnish the money he needed to pave ad to hell. He became a drinker gambler and finally he ceased home at all.

had crossed the Rubison on his and and became a city p" a habitual "came-on" for the s of the red light district and the and cheap gamblers of the city. pt by stept. from a happy chris- home, with all the influences for around him, with the constant ers of a mother for her first n floating like incense above his he tread the downward path, like of boys are doing today. At he threw off all restraints and too vile, too low, and too un- for even the gamblers and to trust him any more.

oney ceased to flow into his poc- while the habits of disapation he formed clamored for more and dope, more drinks more cigar- and more bestiality as the years d away.

all a broken down habit of the type we e his spell around him. was left on his squandered ex- and sentiment she completely ured. She look d up his past for She told him father and her had wronged him out of his because they had not agreed to nce his trip to h She humored and threatened him until at he took the final step in the De- pathway that he set out to travel. same pathway that so many boys travelling today. He sneaked back right to this peaceful and happy of his childhood. Degredation done its very worst for him. whiskey, the evils companion, the female friends he had chosen triumphed at last and he had be- a heartless demon instead of that nt first born of a devoted mo- ter.

He secured an axe, stole silently in- to the house where his aged parents and his brothers and sisters lay peace- fully sleeping and brained them every one with his axe. He wanted to inherit the old homestead with al lof its hall- owed memories and lay it at the vele feet of a harlot.

The last I saw of this young man he was dangling from the end of a rope, his lifeless body swinging too and fro beneath a legal gallous where jus- tice had finally sent him for his horri- ble crime.

Would you like to know his name? It was Thomas Woolfork and he was hanged at the age of 37 at Perry, Georgia. The papers were full of it at the time and some of you older people may remember it. I do for I was there in the capacity of repotrer for a big daily paper and the impres- sion on my mind to-day is as vivid as it as when I heard the the court of the gallous and saw drop from time to eternity as he was paid the awful the terrible "Wages or Sin".

Another picture from life is engrav- ed on my memory in indellible colors that will never fade. This picture is of a young and winsomegirl, little if any past her teens.

She had a good christian home and was the idol of a fond mother's heart. Sometimes I have almost decided that beauty was a curse to a girl. This girl was pretty, vivacious and winning and as she gradually ripened into wo- manhood she numbered her male ad- mirers by the scorce. She become vain and spoiled and her mother, who saw the pitfalls before her, tried to reason with her and show her the dan- gers ahead. But, no, her mother was a back number and could not possibly understand nor advise her. How fool- ish. Times may change and years may come and go, but since the days of Mother Eve the heart, the sentiment the passions of woman have always reacted to the same lure the love of some man.

It was so in this girl's case. She started out, like a modern flapper, to fl and play the game for what was in it with any man, but like so many of them do in these days, the fatal man came along and she was lost.

In her case, unfortunately, the man of her choice already had a wife a poor crippled up wreck of a woman, and she was an impediment in the way that illicit love wanted to run for this girl and her married paramore.

They talked over the situation and finally decided to put the poor afflic- ted wife out of the way and then fly to some other part of the country and live out their dream of illicit love with the shadow of the gallous always shad- ing their pathway and with a con- science forever lashing their souls with the memory of theirdiastorly crime, and with the fires of an eternal hell blazing continually before them.

They jointly put a towel around the neck of the poor wife and one of them pulled one end and the other pulled the other end of the towel until the poor victim was slowly strangled to death. The crime being accom- plished, conscience got in its perfect work and the guilty pair undertook to make their get away. This flight caused suspicion to point to them. A chase was instituted and before they had gone a hundred miles from the scene of their hellish crime the hand of the law reached out and brought them back.

The trial came on and the evidence was so overwhelming that they both broke down and confessed. The man received his "Wages for Sin" on the gallous first and sometime later the writer was present when this one time beautiful and loyable girl also received her "Wages of Sin" at the end of a rope fastened to the same gallous. That was the most awful and grievesome sight I ever beheld.

The name of this misguided girl was Susan Eberhart and she was hanged at Preston Ga. dack in the days before my hair turned gray and ever yet I can see that fearful picture and read in characters of living fire the history of that poor girl.

Boys. and Girls' times have changed since those days some, but not half so much as you imagine. These two extreme cases happened to come un- der my own observation. All boys and all girls who travel that road, of course do not end on the gal'ous, but a great many do as is evidenced by reading the daily press.

Human sentiment and passions do not change and the end of the road is the same whether you die on the scaffold, in a brothel, in a house of ill fame or in your bed. Justice de- mands and takes her own. You are going to receive "The Wages of Sin" in full no matter how successful you may be in covering up your tracks ere

"Vengance is mine, I will repay saith the Lord"

A FINAL WORD FROM REV. C. D. MESSER.

To the Voters of Chilton County.

Upon the eve of the lecction, I de- sire to express my gratitude to the voters of the county for the uniform courtesy extended to me by them as I have met them in their homes, in their fields, and at theirvarious pla- ces of business, during the campaign which is now about to be brought to a close. If elected Probate Judge of Chilton county, I shall go into the of- fice with not a blot or blemish upon my good name so far as I am aware of, in my own knowledge or from heresay, and when I leave the office at the end of my term, I shall carry with me a record that will not have deprived me of that good name which is "rather to be chosen than much riches." In the administration of the affairs of the office I shall employ but one Counsellor and Advisor, my conscienceness or honesty econmy and justice to my fellow man, and it is upon this platform that I announced my candidacy and it is upon this plat- form that I shall remain and upon this platform and upon no other. do I seek the aid of every good citizen of Chilton county, regardless of his political faith or creed.

Respectfully,
C. D. MESSER.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ISABELLA

There will be an entertainment at Isabella school house Saturday even- ing at 7:30 o'clock Nov. 4, 1922.

Come and you will see a minstrel, get your fortune told, and other stunts will take place.

Admission 10 and 15 cents. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the school.

Come every body.
ISABELLA SCHOOL.

DR. A. J. MARLAR BURNED OUT

On Oct. 13, 1922, my drugs and fix- tures were all burned. Loss about$12. 000. No insurance. [illegible] in your paper that my friends may see it.

A. J. MARLAR, M. D.

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Chassis	$235.00
Runabout Regular	$269.00
Touring Regular	$298.00
Truck Chassis	$380.00
Coupe	$530.00
Sedan, Two Door	$595.00
Sedan Four Door	$725.00

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If you need a new DODGE CAR we can supply you.

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The Insurance contract is for five years and we Insure all your property against Fire, Lightening, and Wind Storms.
You pay one fifth cash and the other four fifths in four annual installments without interest.
This is an Old Line Company and Old Line rates.
I also sell Old Line Life Insurance for one of the large Old Line Companies.
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We wish to take this opportunity, through our County Papers, to thank our customers for the business they have given us in years past. We feel sure that no one could appreciate your business any more than we, and in return we do our best to give you the best service that can be had.

We have installed another battery of the latest improved Magnolia or Gullett Gins which will give us now a capacity of one hundred bales per day, thereby saving you lots of time by not having to wait at the gin for your cotton to be gined. We will also give you the best sample that can be made from our cotton here.

We again want to thank you for your past favore and ask that you still continue with us and be sure to bring a new customer with you. We will give you the best price for cotton seed that can be had.

Yours very truly,

Clanton Mill and Gin Co.

J. A. MADDOX, Manager.

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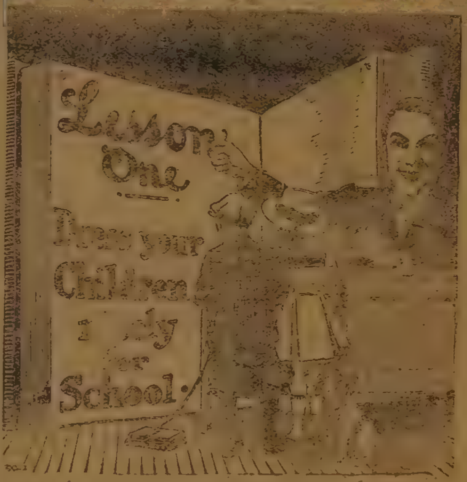

You are first judged by your appearance. So are your children.

Everybody owes it to themselves to keep well dressed. When you look right you can work right

Don't putt off buying a new outfit for yourself as well as for the children, as it will give you new pep and make you feel good.

All our merchandise is of advanced styles for summer wear.

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In fact any thing you wish to buy for man or beast. We invite you to come and get acquainted with our prices before you buy.

F. M. Connell Grocery Co

Clanton, Alabama

[illegible]

[illegible] of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, for the year of 1922, for the purpose of raising revenue to defray the current expenses of said town and to discharge, liquidate and pay any and all [illegible] against said town or which may hereafter be legally created or incurred and to provide for the assessment of said tax, according to the State and County assessment as provided by law. To provide for the giving of notice when said assessment is made, of the time, and place when the Council of the Town of Clanton, will meet for the purpose of hearing objections to said assessment, and making of correction of same, if any, and to designate the time when said tax shall be due and payable and when delinquent.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Ala., as follows:

Section One

That there is hereby levied a tax of five (5) mills upon each dollars worth of taxable property and all subjects of taxation within the coporate limits of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, for the year of 1922. That said tax is levied for the purpose of [illegible] defray the current expenses of sa town and to discharge, liquidate and pay any and all obligations now existing against said town or which may hereafter be legally created or incurred.

Section Two.

That the assessment of said tax shall be made by the Town Clerk from State and County assessment as made by the Tax Assessor of Chilton County for said year and which are on [illegible]

Section Three

[illegible] County Adjuster and State Tax Commission on said property and [illegible] of taxation within the coporate limits of the Town of Clanton, for the year of 1922, as shown from their certificates on said state and County assessment be and the same is hereby adopted [illegible] the tax as herein levied shall be [illegible] and shall be the basis upon which to determine the amount of tax due on said property and subjects of taxation.

Section Four

That the Town Clerk of Clanton, Alabama, shall forthwith make and assessment of the property and subject of taxation as above described and upon the completion of said assessment shall certify and deliver same to the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, and the Mayor and Clerk of said Town of Clanton, Alabama shall upon the completion of said assessment give 10 days notice by publishing same in the Union-Banner, and the Chilton County News, of the day, place and date upon which the Town Council shall meet, determine and correct said assessment and hear and determine all objections to same. That said date upon which said Council shall meet, hear and determine said objections to said assessment shall not be less than 10 days nor more than thirty days from the date when said assessment are completed and delivered to the Town Council by the Town Clerk.

Section Five.

That the tax herein levied shall be due and payable on Dec. 1st 1922, and shall be delinquint on and after January 1st, 1923, and if not paid before [illegible] shall bear 8 per cent interest thereon, until so paid.

Read, adopted and approved this the 6th. day of November 1922.

ADA M. ATKINSON

Clerk of the Town of Clanton Ala.

V. J. GRAGG

Mayor.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF VERBENA, LOCATED AT VERBENA, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 17 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		[illegible]
Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		[illegible]
Banking House		[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures		1,000
(a) Currency	[illegible]	
(b) Gold	[illegible]	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies	[illegible]	
Total		$ 9,486.
Due from Banks		$ 47,596.
Cash Items in Transit		3,800.
Other Resources		[illegible]
Total		$ 139,848.

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.
Surplus Fund		1,200.
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Tax paid		[illegible]
(a) Individual Deposits	[illegible]	
(b) Cashier's Checks	[illegible]	
Total		[illegible]
Time Certificates	[illegible]	
Total		[illegible]
Total		[illegible]

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Before me came H. W. Davis Cashier of the Bank of Verbena who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

H. W. DAVIS

Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of October, 1922.

R. G. CORNELIUS

Notary Public

ATTEST:

S. L. GIBSON,
H. B. OLIVER,
W. A. GULLEDGE,
H. T. WILLIAMS,

Directors

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF MAPLESVILLE, LOCATED AT [illegible] AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS [illegible]

RESOURSES

Loans and Discounts		[illegible]
Banking House		
Furniture and Fixtures		1351.
Currency	$ [illegible]	
Gold	[illegible]	
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	[illegible]	
Total		$ [illegible]
Due from Banks		$ 19,1[illegible]
Checks and Cash Items		[illegible]
Other Resources Cash Short		[illegible]
Total		$ 57,13[illegible]

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid In		$ 10,000
Surplus Fund		[illegible]
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		[illegible]
Individual Deposits	$ [illegible]	
Cashier's Checks	[illegible]	
Total		[illegible]
Time Certificates	[illegible]	
Total		$ [illegible]
Total		$ [illegible]

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. [illegible] W. W. Brooks Cashier of The Bank of Maplesville [illegible] that the above statement is true and [illegible] Bank as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. W. BROOKS

Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of October, 1922

T. E. DENNIS

Notary Public

ATTEST:

J. W. FOSHEE,
H. M. NIX,
F. H. BROWN,

Directors.

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CONTEST ELECTION

here is such a widespread and in-ent sentiment of dissatisfaction h the conduct of certain features of recent county election, and such terminded demand being made for test, that at a regular meeting the Chilton County Democratic Ex-ive Committee last Tuesday the stion was finally decided, that, to fy this demand and to allay all of uncertainty it would be best to go a fair and square contest and oroughly purge the ballot box of all gularities possible to locate.

So, we are authorized to say that necessary arrangements have been ade and legal notice of contest will duly filed. We understand that people, no matter what their politi-ith may be, will have an oppor to file any crookedness they have knowledge of.

contest does nothing else, if it operly carried out to its rightful legitimate end, it will have a be-ficial effect on elections in Chilton unty for many years to come.

violation of some of the pro ons of the general election law car-with it some rather disagreable nitentiary service, and, in case any-ing like that should result from this ntest, it is reasonable to imagine it would not soon be forgotten.

We have seen no spirit of malice nifested in this matter, but rather general desire to sift out the wheat m the chaff and to so purge the lot box of the county that all par-will be satisfied that a fair and uare deal has been made and that e legal voters of Chilton county are tting exactly what the majority of eir votes entitles them to.

YOUNG LADY DIES

Miss Clara Geneva Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Thorsby R. 1 died Tuesday morning at the Central Alabama Hospital, Clanton after an operation for appendicitis. Buried Wednesday at Pleasant Hill. She is survived by Father, Mother, three sisters and four brothers besides many other relatives and friends who will greatly miss her.

This young girl reached the operating table just a little too late, all that the Doctors and Nurses could do was of no avail.

A flower budded on earth to bloom in Heaven.

Undertaker Martin of Clanton, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

H. C. BEARDEN DEAD

Mr. H. C. Bearden of Maplesville passed away on the night of November the 7th. Mr. Bearden has long been a prominent citizen of Maplesville and Chilton county for many years. He was for many years a business man and also operated a grist mill in Maplesville. He will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this section of Ala. Mr. Bearden was laid to rest in the cemetery at Maplesville Nov. 9, funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. W. Mitchell of Brent.

He is survived by Mrs. T. R. Williams, Mrs. Davis, of Maplesville, and two other daughters whose names we are not in possession of. Also by one son Mr. Shepard Bearden of Selma.

COUNTY OFFICIAL COUNT

For State Senate

Perry M. Pitts, Republican, 1946. S. M. Adams, Democrat. 1686.

Legislature

W. M. Wyatt, Republican, 1959. J. L. Johnson, Democrat, 1678.

Probate Judge

L. H. Reynolds, Republican, 1843. C. D. Messer, Democrat, 1810.

Circuit Clerk

J. Z. Mims, Republican, 2132. Thos. M. Parrish, Democrat. 1644.

Sheriff

T. J. Littlejohn, Republican, 2021. Bowen J. Jones, Democrat, 1666.

County Commissioners

T. J. Dominy Republican, 2033. Will R. Clements Democrat, 1567. J. M. Mims, Republican, 2075. H. E. Robinson, Democrat, 1554.

School Board

W. J. Billingsley, Republican, 2124, Mrs. Beverly Hester, Democart, 1528, L. Robinson Republican, 2024. Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Democrat, 1566.

GET the best Shoes, Underwear, Hats, Hose, Overalls, etc. that your money can buy, at Guy Roberts store.

AUCTION SALE

At Clanton, Alabama

Saturday, November 25, 1922

At 10:30 A. M.

We will sell to the highest bidder for cash one car load of Tennessee

MULES AND MARES

All the animals are well broke and ready for work. If you want a good MULE or MARE at your own price, be sure to attend this sale.

Will be sold at BUD JONE'S PLACE back of the Exchange Hotel.

Remember the Date, November 25.

PATTERSON AND ALLISON

W. A. PATTERSON, Auctioneer.

ALONZA WILLIAMS DEAD

Mr. Alonza L. Williams, age 41, died Monday morning and was buried in the family lot at Samara cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. S. J. Ezell and Rev. Buford-Lawrence officiating.

Mr. Williams had been a member of the Baptist church for 29 years and has lived a pious christian life. He numbered his friends by hundreds, in fact, he was liked by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed by the entire town and surrounding community and especially by his church to which he has always been so loyal.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Mattie Williams, one, son Irwin, who is with the L. & N. Railroad. Two daughters, Mrs. Louis Mims, Clanton, and Mrs. Ruby Smith, Birmingham. Two step children, Lera Parrish, Birmingham, and Lonnie Parrish, Clanton. Also a godly mother, Mrs. Leila A. Williams. Seven Brothers, Rev. J. Toy, who is Missionary to China, Rev. J.O. Athens, Ala., T. L. with Alabama Power Company, Clanton, T. E. bank cashier at Albany, Ala., J. Harvey, bank cashier at Guntersville, Ala., H. G. Now in Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and J. D. at Birmingham, Ala., Also two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Lock 12 and Mrs. Joe Parrish, Lock 12.

The many lovely floral offerings and the large concourse of people at the funeral was evident of the love and esteem in which he was held.

Funeral Director Martin was in charge of the burial arrangements.

I. O. RETHERFORD DEAD

Rev. I. O. Retherford, one of the oldest men in Chilton county, died last Monday from an acute attack of double pneumonia, and was Masonically buried Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Springs cemetery. Rev. D. M. Pearson being in charge of the religious exercises.

Mr. Retherford was born in Georgia nearly 95 years ago, in 1828. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Sarah Ferrell and his last wife Miss Nancy N. Mullins. He first moved from Georgia to Macon county, Ala., and then in 1884 he came to Chilton county whe here has resided ever since.

Rev. Retherford was a local preacher of the Methodist church and was one of the substantial citizens of our county.

Besides a wife, the deceased leaves four sons, Messers Jas. Retherford, G. D. Retherford, and C. A. Retherford, of our county and Mr. J. S. Retherford of Gorgas, Ala.

Truly a patriot in Israel has been called to his reward and the world is poorer by his taking away.

The Chilton County News extends its sincere sympathy to all the bereaved relativs and friends.

SOUTH ALABAMA M. E. CONFERENCE

This body will convene in Montgomery next Thursday. We hope they will see fit to return Rev. D. M. Pearson to this field for another year for we will certainly be sorry to give him up. He has a host of friends here who will agree with us too.

W. R. Clements, Jemison, was among the large number of prominent citizens who came to town Tuesday.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. S.J. Ezell, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

M. E. CHRCH SERVICES

Rev. D. M. Pearson, Pastor

Sunday School –10 a. m.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

GONE TO STATE CONVENTION

Rev S. J. Ezell and Mr. H. S. Shaw left Tuesday evening for Culman to represent the First Baptist church here in the State Convention that is in session there this week.

CARD OF THANKS

Please say through the columns of your paper that as Mother, Wife, brother sisters and children of A. L. Williams we wish to thank all of our friends for their kindness and helpfulness during the sickness and death of A. L.

TRIP TO SOUTH GEORGIA

Mr. Ewart Corley, of the News office, made a trip to South Georgia last week. He visited relatives whom he had never seen before and says he had a big time.

GONE TO SOUTH ALABAMA

Mr. Mally White and his most estimable lady are spending a few days with friends in South Alabama, and we imagine that Mal is taking a few snap shots at quail as a side line.

MRS. JASPER CALLAWAY ENTERTAINS

Last Saturday evening Mrs.. Jasper Callaway, ably assisted by Misses Eula Mae Vines and Pinson, entertained a number of friends at a lawn festival.

Marsh Mallows were roasted, nuts eaten and other refreshments served on the lawn.

The occassion is said to have been a most enjoyable one.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR RADIO?

A few weeks ago we heard considerable talk in regard to at least two radio sets being installed in our town.

But it seems like the whole thing went "ker flunk". We don't hear anything more about it. What is the matter? Is the thing a failure, unsatisfactory, or what?

The wave of radio excitement seems to have dropped out of the public prints, too, and we rather suspect the service is not what it promised to be.

GONE TO CONVENTION

Rev. S. J. Ezell was detained by the death of Mr. Lonza Wililams and did not get off to the State Convention at Culman on Tuesday.

He left, however, on Wednesday morning and will be in time for part of the exercises at the Convention.

Rev. P. G. Carter, our former pastor, who stopped over with us Monday night went on Tuesday morning on No. 2.

Pay Your Subscription to the News.

THE HOSPITAL

As the months go by it becomes more evident every day that the promoters of the Central Alabama Hospital planned wisely and well when they decided that this section of the State needed a [illegible] up to-the-minute institution of that kind.

From the day the hospital was opened it has been a success and has proven the truth of the vision of its founders. There has been a steady increase of patronage all the time, and last week, for a day or so, the capacity of the institution was taxed to such an extent that cots had to be arranged to take care of the rush.

While no one with a human sentiment at all would rejoice at the sickness and accidents of any one, at the same time we can feel justly proud that Clanton has an institution where the sick and afflicted can find the best of service, and that a wide territory through Central Alabama is finding it out and coming here for treatment when needed. It is a great help and saving to the people in this section, as they do not now have to carry their loved ones away to get them attended to in a proper manner. They can get all the service here and in as high class a maner, as can be rendered them in the larger cities and they can still be close to home and in quick touch with their family and friends.

The Chilton County News is happy to congratulate the management on their splendid success.

A NICE JOB

Mayor Gragg has had his residence completely gone over and remodeled and now has a beautiful home.

It hardly looks like the same place and is an added attraction to that part of town.

NEW WATER MAIN

We notice that a new water line is being put in running from second avenue north on seventh street far enough to take care of the McCain stock yards on the former Adams property.

[illegible] GROVE, JEMISON

[illegible] a singing at this place next Sunday afternoon Nov. 19 beginning at two o'clock.

Everybody is especially invited to come and bring their books.

We are expecting the Clanton Quartett to be with us.

NORA FRANKLIN

POPLAR SPRINGS SINGING SOCIETY.

Our regular singing society met with a good large congregation last Sunday morning.

Our directors were Messers. Grover Gillard, Reese Wyatt, and Newton Gilliard.

Our organist were Miss Jewell McDowell and Mr. Grover Gilliard.

Also after the singing society we had a fine sermon preached by Rev. M. J. Parrish.

We cordially invite all singers to meet with us on every second Sunday at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and every fourth Sunday at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and bring your new books.

GROVER GILLIARD, Pres.
LAWTON McDOWELL, Sec.

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

Mr. Thornton, a prominent citizen of beat ten, was here Tuesday.

Messers John Rockett, Tom Allen, M. A. Pinson, of Cooper, were in Clanton Tuesday.

Go to the Y-EAT Cafe near R. R. where prices are right.

Mrs. G. A. Coleman and Mrs. W. W. Earnest, of Maplesville, were in town yesterday.

Messers T. D. Hard, J. D. Cooper and J. B. Cassell of Jemison, were Clanton visitors Tuesday.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Calnton Mercantile Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henley, of Gra-[illegible] Ala., were Clanton visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bookholdt, and son Quinton, route 6 were in town Monday shopping.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. D. (Jeff) Jones and family have left Clanton and gone to Grady, Ala. to live Mr. Jones has been a prominent factor in the lumber business in Chilton county for a number of years.

Dr. E. G. Hyman and family, of Jemison, were in Clanton last Saturday afternoon.

J. W. Woodyard, of the Magic City, was in town Saturday.

Miss Roberta Curry went up to the Metropolis of Ala. last Saturday.

G. M. Durbin, route 3, was in town last Saturday.

Rev. J. T. Daniel, of Lock 12, was here Sunday attending the services held by the Christian church in the Red Men's Hall. We are glad to learn that the members of this church who live in Clanton are expecting to build them a house of worship sometime in the future.

Mrs. Ida Trotter one of the livest and most efficient teachers in the county was here last Saturday attending the Teachers Reading Circle.

FOR SALE:—One thousand acres of land at Mulberry, Autauga County. Will sell all or any part of this farm at $15 to $20 per acre. Call at Mulberry or write me at Autaugaville. Ala.
11-9-3t-p H. H. CORY

Col. W. M. Adams, of Tuscaloosa, was here Monday and Tuesday on business matters.

Messers H. B. Oliver, J. S. Plott, W. A. Gulledge and J. C. Patillo, of Verbena, were in town Monday.

Thomas Jefferson Henderson, of Mt. Creek, was a Clanton visitor the latter part of last week.

W. C. Mims, route 3, was among the [illegible] number of good citizens who were in Clanton last Saturday on business.

Mrs. C. W. Parrish of Birmingham, was here last Sunday visitnig her sister, Mrs. Ollie Robinson.

Miss Estlle Holland and Mrs. W. S. Winn were among those who went to the Capital City last Saturday to witness the foot ball game between Auburn and Tulane.

Mr. A. L. Cox and wife of Montevallo were in Clanton not many days ago. Mr. Cox purchased a Ford Tractor while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oden, of Lawley, were in Clanton last Thursday. He is one of the many live and progressive citizens of beat 7, Maplesville.

Miss Ruth Jones who graduated at the County High School last year, was the guest of Miss Sarah Mullins last Sunday.

Rev. P. G. Carter, of Mobile, was here Monday and Tuesday visiting his many friends. Rev. Carter was the main spoke in the whel in erecting the elegant Baptist church here before he went to Mobile.

Miss Birdie Teel who has charge of the school at Mullins Academy was the guest of home folks Saturday and Sunday.

W. C. Grooms, Maplesville route 1 was a pleasant caller at the News office last Saturday

Prof. W. W. Harrison, principal of the school at Oak Grove was in Clanton Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. B. F. Dykes of Thorsby filled his regular appointment at White Pond church in Autauga county last Sunday.

Miss Mary B[illegible] who teaches school in the excellent Fairview community, was here last Saturday taking the Reading Circle.

Mrs. Elner Roberts went up to Birmingham last Saturday.

CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. J. Ezell Pastor

Services 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p m
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

We were glad to have 320 present in Sunday School last Sunday. This is good but had it not been for several cases of a contageous dicease among the children in town we would have had 400. Glad to see so many in the adult classes. Men, Women, lets go! The primary department is coming.

Come and bring one with you next Sunday and lets have 400. Count 'em Ross.

J. MELL MARTIN.
Pub. Director

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT

One of the most terrible and pitiful accidents that has ever occured in this section happened yesterday forenoon.

Mr. Lige Deason, who is a prominent citizen residing in the western part of the county had the horrible misfortune to run his truck over his little 4 year old son and utterly crush the life out of him.

We have been able to glean only a meager detail of the sad affair and do not know how the accident happened. The only deffinate information we have is that the little boy was killed and that the heart broken father was handling the truck when the life of the little fellow was snuffed out.

Words fail us in attempting to express our sorrow and sympathy for this striken father and family. It is a blow too sad and sorrowful to hardly be realized.

I AM GRATEFUL.

I wish to express my warmest thanks to every voter in Chilton county who saw fit to support me in the recent election.

While I did not win out, I am grateful to realize that so many true and loyal people in the county displayed so much confidence in me.

Once, is not always, you know, and here is hoping for better success next time. I thank you

Your Friend
THOS M. PARRISH

I THANK YOU

Although we failed to get our ticket over in the recent election, I feel highly gratified at the showing we made and the wonderful gains that Democracy has stacked up in Chilton county

I wish to say personally to every voter who supported me that I appreciate your kindness beyond words and feel honored that so many true and loyal citizens saw fit to vote for me. I thank you all.

Yours for Service
J. L. JOHNSON

TO MY FRIENDS

I desire to express my sincere thanks to my friends who so loyally supported me in my race for Sheriff.

Although I failed of election I feel like we made a good, clean fight, and I thank you every one for your support.

Your friend,
BOWEN L. JONES

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The election is over now. We guess rabbit hunting will come next.

Don't forget that cutting a republican majority from 1250 to 33 in little over a year is going some.

Have you got a friend to go with you to Sunday School Sunday? Get busy.

We need about five hunderd existing laws repealed and then the enactment of two or three good laws to live by.

A wonderful lot of human energy consumed in this world by people trying to make excuses for various short comings and needless lying.

A man who has tried any number of other callings and made a failure every time dosen't appeal to us much when he turns preacher.

There is not more than one man in hunderd who is able to make a successful liar out of himself. The average human memory can not live up to [illegible]

Congress has called in extra session for Nov. 20. The country better look out now, for with a goodly number of that republican majority [illegible] the fall number next session [illegible] capitalists will speed [illegible] on laying the people

The sacrifice of a little loafing time on Sunday morning will enable every [illegible] and man in Clanton to go to Sunday school. You have four school to choose from. Won't you make the sacrifice?

Cotton at 25 cents sounds mighty good, but don't allow those figures to cut down your fall grain crop. The way to keep the price of cotton up is to plant plenty of feed and food crops.

[illegible] fair and impartial inventory of your own self now and then and you will soon come to the conclusion that your friends are right in not considering you the only pebble on the beach.

One of the dangers in being broad minded is that unless you are mighty careful you will get so "broad" that the first thing you know you will have a whole lot of lies mixed up in your [illegible]

A pound of anything, except apothecary supplies, is supposed to be made up of 16 ounces. It is a violation of law to sell less than that [illegible] a pound to anybody any [illegible] United States.

It is getting to be a mooted question whether the Turks will permit the rest of the world to have any more freedom or not. They have ordered all natives out of Constantinople on pain of death.

W. P. G. Harding, who has been at the head of the Reserve Banking system [illegible] since it was started, has been unseated at last and a New York man put in his place. Score one for J. Thomas.

One of the saddest travesties on our form of government is the fact that it seems to be an impossiblity to conduct an election so that the people can get an honest expression of their wishes at the polls.

In the days of George Washington that little fable about the hatchet and cherry tree might have gone all right, but it would sure be a failure now. The modern George would put all the blame on his daddy in two minutes for ever having bought him the hatchet.

If you want to be popular give a patient and sympathetic ear to all the [illegible] and gruesome tales of woe that your friends want to inflict upon you, but be sure to swallow your own sorrows and trials and wear a grin like an ape when your heart is heavy as lead and the future looks like midnight darkness.

Stanley Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Nix, of Maplesville, were here last Monday.

THE PEOPLE DEMAND A SHOW DOWN

As a democrat we feel like we voice the sentimnt of that party to the letter when we say, that neither victory nor defeat in the recent county election, means one half as much to us as the assurance that our election was conducted absolutely in accordance with law and that the results are the free, fair and impartial expression of the wishes of the people. If the principles of democracy stand for anything at all it is that the people rule.

Since the recent election, and even while the ballots were being polled, there has sprung up a wide spread feeling that methods were used not in accordance with fairness and law. A vast number of the best citizens in the county are not satisfied. They feel like the light should be turned on and all the dark spots brought out in bold relief so that every one may feel and know just what happened and just how the election was handled. In other words, a most urgent demand is being made that a real contest be filed in sober, honesty and intensively pushed to the end that the ballots in Chilton county may be purged of all illegalities and that we may look the world squarely in the face and show them that we do not intend to allow a pall of suspicion, nor a shadow of fraud, to hang over the fair name and the honesty and integrity of the good people of this county.

This demand comes from all over the county and seems to be almost universal and is so insistent that individually we feel like a contest should be made and if any crookedness and illegality can be proven, the result should be sifted down to a basis as fair and exact as is possible to be established by a rigid and impartial court investigation.

We feel like the results of such contest will have a very salutary effect on the results of future elections and even if some people may find themselves in bad with the criminal side of the court, it will be a warning to future voters and campaigners that the law is not a dead letter and that it has a heavy hand when it sees fit to reach out and vindicate itself.

Go to it and hew to the line regardless of where the chips fall.

THE WAY IT WORKS

Some two months ago the Alabama Public Service Commission, having thoroughly gone in to the merits of the question, ordered the railroads to reduce their rates on sand and gravel from Montgomery to Birmingham from 74 cents, including switching charges, to 60 cents flat.

The railroads asked for a few hearing which was granted. Now, we notice that the Public Service Commission has reversed itself, and agreed to allow the roads to make a rate of 79 cents with no switching expenses included.

The moral to this story is that the tax payers of Alabama are paying for thousands of dollars worth of service that fails to function.

Have you any recollection of a single time when an order by the Commission to the railroads has been obeyed? If it has no power it sholud be absolutely abolished. If it can not protect the public from extortion what good is it?

W. B. CORLEY

THAT FIRE MARSHAL

Mr. Jordon, State Fire Marshal, who was here a couple of days recently, is going to return again now in a few days and see what has been done towards getting in line with the law.

Mr. Jordon is an efficient officer and will insist that the fire laws of the State are complied with.

If you have any arrangements to make before he calls on you again we would advise you to make them for he is liable to drop in any day.

NEW SALEM CEMETERY

All who are interested in the New Salem Cemetery are urgently requested to meet there at 8 o'clock sharp next Thursday morning Nov. 28. Bring your hoes and come prepared to give the grounds a through cleaning up.

COMMITTEE

SENTIMENT CHANGING

The recent general election developed some rather unlooked for conditions in the country at large.

For instance, the democratic sentiment leaks out in various places in the far north where no one of this generation ever heard of such a thing before. Then in New York State an absolute reversal of form occured and the democrats went over the top in almost unbelievable majorities. In recent years New York state has stood continually by the money power and has invariably lined up on the side of a capitalistic rule. This time they utterly reversed themselves and the vote seems to indicate that the middle class and labor vote dominated the situation.

A decade ago it always required the coalition of the vote of the Solid South with that of New York state to swing a presidential election, but in more recent years the South has made its alliances on a more independent basis and the democratic party made its last national election winning with New York boosting the G. O. P. against us. For several years now it has been apparent to those who watch and study conditions that a natural community of interests exists much more largely between the West and the South than between any other great sections of our country, and the trend of events for a considerable length of years has caused us to hope that this natural community of interest would weld these two sections together politically on the basis of self preservation.

While the recent general election results do not destroy this hope by any means and, in fact, there is nothing to indicate a deflection from that policy on the part of the West, at the same time, the way the pendulum swings in the North and northwest, rather points to the conclusion now, that two years hence the South will find itself again, temporarily at least, alligned with her old time ally in the winning contests of several years ago.

Personally, we hope the alliance between the West and South will continue to grow in strength and amity, for the reason that the interest of these two sections do not conflict, and there is a natural cause for them to pull together. This is not true so far as the North is concerned to anything like it is between our Western neighbors and ourselves.

New York State aspires to be the balance of power, and for many years her title to that honor could not be disputed, but in more recent times she has been shorn of her glory in that respect, and her large electoral vote has been figured in the loosing columns more than once.

Allignments for two years hence will be in the making from now on. The Solid South with her unbroken democratic front is going to inevitably form the nuclus around which the democratic army that is to do battle two years hence must form. It is the only known and unalterable factor that can be put down as an assured basis from which to figure. This being true we should study well and closely the situation and should have a real influence in dictating the plans and platform upon which that next fight is to be won. In plain words the South should demand and have just such recognition in the next line up as she deems the people of our great section need and deserve. The South can rather dominate the situation next time and we hope to see our party leaders do so.

W. B. CORLEY

KU KLUX KLAN

Last Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, on the Jones Hardware corner, Rev. F. J. Mashburn, of Atlanta, delivered a lecture to quite an audience of representative citizens on the character aims and history of the Ku Klux Klan.

Although the speaker was sick with cold and had to deliver his address in the open air, he held his hearers spell bound for more than an hour as he related facts and figures going to prove the decadence of 100 per cent Americanism in the United States.

They had asked permission to speak in the Court House, but for some reason the Sheriff had refused to allow them to do so. One thing can be truthfully said, however, and that is that his address with all propriety, could have been delivered in any Protestant church in the United States without, in the slightest degree, desecrating that sacred edifice.

I will not take up the space to give a synopsis of the speech, but there are one or two points I wish to refer especially to.

First, before you can become a member of that order at all you have to solemly subscribe to a full belief in the New Testament and in the Divinity of Jesus Christ as the only Savior of mankind.

Second, you must be absolutely 100 per cent white American. No other race or color of people on earth can qualify for membership.

Third, you must stand for America for Americans.

Fourth, you must obligate yourself to stand by our flag, our constitution and the laws of our nation, state, county and town. To aid the proper authorities in the enforcement of the law and also see to it that these officers do their duty without fear or favor.

These are just a few of the most salient features representing what the Klan stands for.

Do you see anything wrong in any of them? I do not, and I also realize, and have for some time, the menance to our Southland and have hoped for a spirit like this to be aroused in our people before it was everlastingly too late.

W. B. CORLEY

THE WADESONIAN

We feel like it is due Mr. Wade, proprietor of the Theatre here, to say that he is offering to the people of Clanton a very high class and moral place of ammusement. All of his films are selected with great care and we should appreciate the fact that he allows nothing dirty or immoral to appear on his screens. He deserves the patronage of the public.

WHEN A FARMER IS INDEPENDENT

Every farmer who owns his own land and is out of debt is independent: Banks may break, syndicates go to the wall, and markets may be in the hands of the bears, and yet the farmer may sit on his back fence and whistle a merry tune, for he has the assuarnce that seed time and harvest shall not fail; that we all must eat and he must help feed them; that when panics come he is out of range and under shelter.—United Farmer

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED

Last Sunday quite a large audience assembled in the Downs Hall and organized the first Church of Christ in Clanton. A complete notice will be found in another column.

We believe that makes five distinct church organizations represented here. Out of that number every body ought to be able to go out to church service at least once a week.

E. H. Lowe, of East Birmingham, is in Clanton this week visiting friends and relatives.

COTTON CROP FOR NEXT YEAR

We have heard several farmers say that they intended to plant everything in cotton next year.

That will be the most fatal mistake that any farmer can make. It is a fact that to us the prospect for 25 cent cotton next year looks good. All conditions now point to that as a safe outlook, but, even an all cotton crop sold at that price, with your feed to buy for the year fattening, would mean for you all bankruptcy.

Has not your past experience taught you anything? If you raise all cotton and no feed what do you suppose you would have to pay for corn, oats, hay and so on the year following? Don't you know what you have had to do in the past? There is one fact that has been demonstrated in the South until it is as true as Holy Writ, and that is that you can not raise all cotton and have your corn crib and smokehouse in the West and escape utter fiancial ruin. It never has been done and it never will.

The only possible way for you farmers to take advantage of high priced cotton and reap the just reward for your labor in growing it, is to first be certain you have acreage enough planted to feed stuff to carry you safely over the following year and then put in the balance of your crop to cotton. Under no circumstance never cut your hay and green crops down to make room for the fleecy.

Another thing. The short cotton crops of the past few seasons have contributed more towards making a price of 25 cents possible today than any other one thing. If you turn in and grow another 15,000,000 bale crop you will see 8 and 10 cent cotton again at once.

Then, there is another factor that makes an all cotton crop for next year a great risk. The war clouds in the near East are looming luridly every day. Turkey seems determnied to plung the world in war again. Suppose it comes and the nations who buy our export cotton are plunged into another disastrous war. They will not be financially able to buy our cotton, and there you are again. No market means worthless cotton. So you have that imminent possibility to face with a big crop of cotton on your hands next fall.

Make everything you need and then some at home. That is the bed rock of your business and then plant what cotton you can conveniently handle on the side and that is your clear profit.

W. B. CORLEY

You just fill one little nich in the scheme of things. Don't get the big head and think everybody is a fool who don't see things just like you do.

In a few sections of Alabama the corn crop was short this year and they are calling on the Agricultural Department for information as to where they can buy in Alabama. That's the way to do it. Keep all our money at home.

There seems to be no question but what scarlet fever is in evidence in town. Our own little girl is just recovering from a severe attack and we have heard of several others. It all seems to have started at the city school. We do not know, but it used to be customary for some steps to be taken in epidemics like that to check them.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of July, 1922 appointed administrator of the estate of John H. Esco, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

This the 19th day of October, 1922
E. T. Esco administrator of the Estate of John H. Esco.

E. R. STEELE,
CHIROPRACTOR.
Graduate Carver College
Office Hours from 8 to 12 and 2 to 5
Upchurch Building. Clanton Ala.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Govenor and Board of Pardon for the pardon or parole of Jesse Mathews, who was convicted at the Spring term 1922 of the Circuit Court in Chilton County Alabama, for the offense of illicit distilling or having a still in his possession and was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the Penetentiary of the State of Alabama.

This Oct. 24, 1922 THOS MATHEWS
10-26 -4-pd

New Suits of Clothing

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS OF CLOTHING WHICH ARE OF THE LATEST STYLES IN SPORT MODELS FOR YOUNG MEN AND CONSERVATIVE FOR OLDER MEN. IF YOU WANT QUALITY GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICE, WE HAVE THEM. COME AND LET US SHOW YOU BEFORE YOU BUY

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1-24 lb sack Flour, ... 88c
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THE LEADER

M. LANDE Manager

Look for the Yellow front Store, Next to Johnson Drug Company.

BOX SUPPER AT PLEASANT GROVE

There will be a box supper at Pleasant Grove Friday night Nov. 24, also ...re will be a cake for the best look... girl so all girls are invited to come ...d bring along there best bean Pro...ds will go to the benefit of the ...hool

Everybody invited.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Dear Editor —

Will you allow me small space in ...ur valuable paper to say a few words ... regard to this plac? Everybody ...ms to be enjoying health to the ...most.

Sunday being preaching day here, ...v. Nott delivered two excellent ...rmons for us, which were enjoyed ...y all who were preesnt. Our sing...g society met in the afternoon with ... large crowd and had a very good ...ging.

Miss Alice Wyatt dined with Mrs. ...dley Collins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foshee were vi...on in the home of Mr. R. C. Hann ...urday night and Sunday.

...s Nina Gillespie dined with Miss ...th Hann Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Teel was the guest of ... cousin Miss Myrtle Teel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wyatt visited re...es in Montgomery last week.

...s Velma Hawk was the guest of ... sister Mrs. Clyde Hawk Saturday ...t.

Miss Dovie Honeycutt was the guest ... Misses Effie and Roma Hann Sun... afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson were ...tors in the home of Mr. John Gore ...nday night and Sunday.

Miss Clyde Hawk was the guest of ... Edith Hann Sunday afternoon.

EASTVIEW NEWS

...ar Editor: -

As I have never seen any news from ... place in your good paper thou... I would give you a few items if ...s worthy of printing.

Health is good except a few old bad ...ds. Good crowd gathered at church ...day for service Singing in the ...ernoon. They have placed a brand ... organ in their church now, all ... like now is some one to play

...ury that Rev. J. W. Castleberry ...oving off. R... ...stelbury's wife ... little daughter ...d. dinner with ... Prickett Sunday.

...d and Dock Ma...h have got them ...w buggys "look out girls."

Mr. and Mrs. John Lett of Verbena ...nded the service Sunday.

Look out girls! Bit Griffin came out ...day in a long suit. Some sport.

Rev. J. E. George has returned from ... brother Marurine of Wetumpka ... reported good health.

...ur School is progressing nicely at ...ent.

Mr. Frank Nelson has put him up ...w home out on the front. Guess ...Aron Prickett will be hitching ...mule there.

A READER

NOW IS THE TIME

This is the proper time for our ...hamber of Commerce to go out in ...reet after new industries for our ...n and county.

Money is getting to be more plenti... and is looking for good invest...nts. The old year is drawing to ...lose and the arrangements for 1923 ... in the making. The industrial ... of the South is more bouyant and ...tic than at any period for many ...rs. Many new industries are ...ing proper locations and many es...lished concerns are looking for ...m for profitable expansion.

Now is the time to put pep in a ...mpaign for new business. We need ... added life and activity and the ...ime pay days, and some of these ...ple seeking for business locations ...d exactly what we have to offer. ... thing essentially necessary for us ... do is to get these two needs to...ther.

... cotton mill would be a great thing ... our town and it is admitted by ... of the most expert and exper...ed cotton mill men in the whole ...ntry, that the location of a mill at ...nton could not be beat in the South. ... president Mitchell of the Alaba... Power Company, who located and ...ated for a number of years the ...dmont Mills, says that Clanton is ... of the best natural locatiions for ... cotton mill that can be found in the ...uth. This all being true why do ... not land a plant here?

Besides a cotton mill we have offer...s equally as promising in several ...her lines. A brick yard would pay ...re with an quantity of first class ...ick clay available. A fiber mill here ...uld have untold raw material right ...its doors. And so on.

Something should be started while ...e times are right and while the ...spect for success is so inviting.

Tom Johnson went over to Rock...ed last Saturday returning Monday ... reports every thing moving along ...ely in Coosa county.

The United Farmers of America are strongly entrenched in Chitlon county now and they are doing a wonderful work for the good of the farmers We wish them every success.

Rev. P. G. Carter, the former pastor of the Baptist church here, was in the city last Moncay. He is looking fine and seems to be pleased with the progress of his work in Mobile. We were glad to shake his hand again and especially glad to see him looking so fit. May success crown his every effort in Mobile in trying to reclaim a large area of the city into the fold of better things.

Always look on the bright side. If there isn't any bright side shut your eyes.

A funny thing about life is that every fellow thinks he has the hardest time.

Did you ever know a farmer in your life who had plenty of meat in his smokehouse and plenty of corn in his crib whose credit was not 100 per cent good? Go then and do likewise.

Rev. R. T. Gilbert, pastor of the Methodist church at Maplesville, was in Clanton last Monday.

Edd Smitherman, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Parnell, and Charles Parnell Jr. were in Clanton Tuesday.

Prof. W. A. Whatley, Otto Jones, and Bill Orr went to the Capital City last Saturday and attended the foot ball game between Auburn and Tulane.

S. P. Mims, Clanton route 3, was here last Monday looking after personal matters.

W. D. Nix, of the live and progressive community of Macedonia, was here last Monday.

BOX SUPPER AT ENTERPRISE

There will be a Box Supper at Enterprise School House Saturday night Nov, 18.

The girls will prepare the boxes and the boys are expected to buy and enjoy them with the girls.

Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

Professional Cards.

DR. P. T. HINKLE
Veterinary Surgeon
Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
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Prof J. H. Anderson, of Minooka, was here last Saturday attending the Teachers Reading Circle. Prof. Anderson is teaching a flourishnig school at Jackson's Chapel.

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They treat successfully, without knife or physic all such diseases as, app...., paralysis, high blood pressure, fevers, female troubles, kidney affections, rheumatism, flue, hay fever, asthma, tuburcular affections, stomach and intestinal troubles, headache, and all other abnormalties of the human body.

To be convinced and for free examination and diagnosis, call on

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Clanton Ala.

Office over the Upchurch Drug Store.—Advt.

Statistics show that 3000 automobiles were struch at grade crossings in this country last year. In these accidents, over 2000 men, and women and children were killed and over 3000 others were injured. In dozens of instances whole families, numbering from four to six, were wiped out as completely as though a cyclone had struck them.

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NOTICE

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Effective October 17th Prices on FORD Cars are cut $50.00. Following are list prices F. O. B. Detroit.

Chassis	$235.00
Runabout Regular	$269.00
Touring Regular	$298.00
Truck Chassis	$380.00
Coupe	$530.00
Sedan, Two Door	$595.00
Sedan Four Door	$725.00

Freight and War Tax to be added to the above prices.

Dozens of people have been waiting for this price cut

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See us before buying a used car as we have several on hand and will keep some most of the time and will try at all times to sell you a bargain.

If you need a new DODGE CAR we can supply you.

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For Goodness Sakes! use "DIXIE FLOUR"

It is as good as the best.

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Money to Loan 3-4 of $100,000

I am in position to loan the above amount to farmers of Chilton County with which to Insure their property.

The Insurance contract is for five years and we Insure all your property against Fire, Lightening, and Wind Storms.

You pay one fifth cash and the other four fifths in four annual installments without interest.

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I also sell the old reliable Singer Machines on easy payments, and take old Machine in exchange.

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MULES FOR SALE

JUST RECEIVED:

Two Car Loads of Young Tennessee Mules.

All sizes, from light Farm Mules to heavy Draft Mules.

Bring in your old Mules and change them for young ones while the prices are right.

Sale Stables of D. Y. Johnston

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To Our Friends and Customers

We wish to take this opportunity, through our County Papers, to thank our customers for the business they have given us in years past. We feel sure that no one could appreciate your business any more than we, and in return we do our best to give you the best service that can be had.

We have installed another battery of the latest improved Magnolia or Gullett Gins which will give us now a capacity of one hundred bales per day, thereby saving you lots of time by not having [illegible] gin for your cotton to be gined. We will also give [illegible] sample that can be made from our cotton here.

[illegible] want to thank you for your past favore and ask that you still continue with us and be sure to bring a new customer with you. We will give you the best price for cotton seed that can be [illegible]

Yours very truly,

Clanton Mill and Gin Co.

J. A. MADDOX, Manager.

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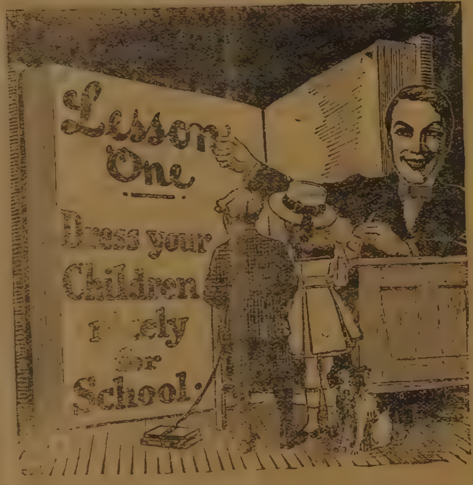

You are first judged by your appearance. So are your children.

Everybody owes it to themselves to keep well dressed. When you look right you can work right

Don't put off buying a new outfit for yourself as well as for the children, as it will give you new pep and make you feel good.

All our merchandise is of advanced styles for summer wear.

We sell good goods; we price them right

Clanton Merc. Co

Here You Are

We wish to announce to our friends that we have a full line of Del-monte, Libbys, Stokleys, Heinzes, and many other Standard and well known Products.

We also have added a nice line of Fruits and Candies to our stock.

In fact any thing you wish to buy for man or beast. We invite you to come and get acquainted with our prices before you buy.

F. M. Connell Grocery Co

Clanton, Alabama

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL SECOND MONTH

The following students of the High School have made the FIRST HONOR ROLL for the second month having made an average of 90 per cent or above:

SENIORS
Elly Daniel
Gertie Mae Davis
Clara Holley
Willie Higgins
Katie Johnson
Gladys Kemp
Pauline Wagnner
Clara Vines
Lorene Parrish
Lena Thompson
JUNIORS
Era Zelle Foshee
Otto Miller
Myra Moore
Flossie Wilson
Mollie Robinson
SOPHMORES
Ora Jones
Francis Moore
L. V. [illegible]
Alma Robinson
Pearl Harris
FRESHMEN
Bettie Lakeman
Jewel McDowell
Reese Mullins
Earnest Varden

The followinw have made the Second HONOR ROLL having made an average of 85 per cent or above.

SENIORS
Jewel Armstrong
Julius Burnett
Esther Curtis
Lincoln Devaughn
Maude Wagoner
Anna Prince
Inez Harris
Fannye Igue
JUNIORS
Zora Belle Foshee
Herace Franklin
Aura Belle Martin
Lola Sanford
Leila Belle Smith
Mae Williams
Raymond Roberts
SOPHMORES
Girdie Baker
Gladys Culp
Harlem Daniel
Lula Mae Mims
Pearl Miner
Pauline Massey
Grady Popwell
Barbara Williams
Lucile Dobbs
Hubert Stroud
FRESHMEN
Pauline Kittrell
Luther Vines
Lurline Miner

The best average was made in the senior class by Elly Daniel, in the Junior Class by Flossie Wilson, in the Sophmore Class by Ora Jones, in the Freshman Class by Reese Mullins. The best school record for the month was made by Elly Daniel.

Rev. M. F. Lett, route 3 was in town last Saturday looking after business matters.

FOR SALE—A lot of good houses both in Coosa and Chilton Counties all near Higgins lower ferry, all well built out of good heart lumber, all in fair to good condition and at reasonable prices, also several good fresh Jersey cows.

Apply to F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala.
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We have a full supply of the indestructable dolls on hand. Remember the babies. W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton Alabama.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST HOLDS SERVICES IN CLANTON

Last Sunday was a great day. The members of the Church who live in and around Clanton came together and held a unique service in the nice little hall over Smith and Downs whole sale grocery store. The hall was filled to its capacity, with more than thirty members of the church present to make the beginning.

O. C. Dobbs of Fayett, Alabama preached. His sermon was to the point and well taken. In the afternoon a business meeting of the church was held in which Brother Dobbs talked to us about the organization of the church, qualification of elders and deacons etc. Every member pledged him self to work for the establishment of a good congregation in Clanton.

There will be church services every Sunday at ten o'clock A. M. and we most cordially invite one and all to come and worship with us whenever it i sconvenient. To those who do not attend services elsewhere, we especially invite you to come over and help us. You will find a warm welcome and a harty-handshake for all who come.

J. S. Moorse of Wetumpka, Alabama, will preach for us at eleven o'clock next Sunday. Come and hear him.

A. B. BAXLEY

MULBERRY NOTES

Will you alolw me space in your paper for a few notes from Mulberry.

We are proud to say health in this community is fine onty Jewel Wright has been very sick for the past week but is improving and we hope to see her back in school soon for we have missed her very much.

The teachers of this community spent last Saturday in Clanton attending the reading circle.

Last Saturday and Sunday was our regular preaching days and Rev. B. Lawrence our pastor delivered us two excellent sermons.

Mr. Kirby Summers of Birmingham, spent the week end with his parents here Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Summers. he returued back to Birmingham Sunday carrying his wife who has been spending the last two or three weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. Abrin Lambert who is boarding on Mulberry hauling tumber went to his home at Cane Creek last Saturday returning Monday to his job.

We were very glad to see Mrs. Lawrence come back down in our community again.

Our principal Mr. J. D. Griffin and three of his pupils Jethro Hays, Messers James and Thomas LeCroy went to Pratville last Friday to attend a agriculture fair and they reported a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lambert spent the week end at Cane Creek with Mr. Lambert's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davenport and their son Eugene of Thorsby, motored down to Mulberry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Summers and their daughter Eleanor of Mulberry motored to Jemison last Saturday evening.

Rev. B. Lawrence and wife spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wooley

Messers Will White and James LeCroy motored to Clanton Sunday afternoon staying until after the services at the Baptist Church where they heard an excellent sermon delivered by Rev. Ezell.

Mr. Wilber Veazey of Mitchell Dam was on Mulberry Sunday afternoon.

Thanking you Mr. Editor if you'll slip this by the waste basket, wishing the News great success.

A READER

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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF VERBENA, LOCATED AT VERBENA, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 17 1922.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$73,815.09
Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		930.00
Banking House		3,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,000.00
(a) Currency	$8,886.00	
(b) Gold	12.50	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies	588.26	
Total		$ 9,486.7
Due from Banks		$ 47,596.2
Cash Items in Transit		3,800.0
Other Resources		20.0
Total		$ 139,848.0

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.0
Surplus Fund		1,200.0
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		4,125.8
(a) Individual Deposits	$ 117,513.81	
(b) Cashier's Checks	108.45	
Total		$ 117,622.
Time Certificates	$ 1,900.00	
Total		$ 1,900.
Total		$ 139,848.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Before me came H. W. Davis Cashier of the Bank of Verbena who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

H. W. DAVIS
Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of October, 1922
R. G. CORNELUIS
Notary Public

ATTEST:
S. L. GIBSON,
H. B. OLIVER,
W. A. GULLEDGE,
H. T. WILLIAMS,
Directors

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF MAPLESVILLE, LOCATED AT MAPLESVILLE, AL. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 17 1922

RESOURSES

Loans and Discounts		$ 31,580.1
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Banking House		1,351.5
Furniture and Fixtures		
Currency	$ 4,123.00	
Gold	255.00	
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	329.06	
Total		$ 4,707.
Due from Banks		$ 19,148.
Checks and Cash Items		45.
Other Resources Cash Short		4
Total		$ 57,437

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid In		$ 10,000
Surplus Fund		1,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		525.
Individual Deposits	$ 44,277.25	
Cashier's Checks	100.00	
Total		44,377
Time Certificates	$ 1,534.88	
Total		$ 1,534.
Total		$ 57,437

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Before Me came W. W. Brooks Cashier of The Bank of Maplesville who being duly sworn, says that the above statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. W. BROOKS
Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of October 1922
J. E. DENNIS
Notary Public

ATTEST:
J. W. FOSHEE,
H. M. NIX,
F. H. BROWN.
Directors.

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THINK BACK A LITTLE

[illegible] you remember four years ago [illegible] even two years?

[illegible] back in your memory [illegible] realize what our town looked [illegible] then?

Do you recollect how many [illegible] business were in operation and [illegible] they carried and the kind [illegible] business they did?

[illegible] was a live and thriving town [illegible] but make a mental comparison of [illegible] you remember of it then with [illegible] you actually see of it today.

[illegible] you remember the little "general [illegible]" you used to see all up and [illegible] second avenue?

[illegible] here are they today? You can [illegible] them, many of the same people [illegible] there, but go inside and view the [illegible] fixtures. The immense stocks of [illegible] goods. The city like display [illegible] corps of clerks who are special [illegible] in each department, the general [illegible] systematic arrangement of every [illegible] of the business and you will [illegible] to the fact that a new era has [illegible] in our town and that Clanton [illegible] no longer a sleepy county seat alone [illegible] a budding embryonic city the [illegible] of [illegible].

The same people are different [illegible] they are electrified with the sp[illegible] of the age and their vision has broad[illegible] and they are looking forward [illegible] a vista that leads to greater [illegible] to come.

[illegible] is not the idle [illegible] nor the entrance [illegible] promoter, but these are [illegible] actually staring you in the face. [illegible] years ago we had no wholesale [illegible] in town. [illegible]

Take Smith & D[illegible] here in the wholesale trade. [illegible] four years ago Mr. Lee Smith, [illegible] founder of this popular house, just had caught his vision and saw the promise the future held for a whole[illegible] house here. This year they [illegible] sell over $250,000 worth of staple groceries to the trade. This is not [illegible] either, but is the plain truth [illegible] out by them.

[illegible] you read [illegible] appreciate the [illegible] on that one [illegible] you begin to [illegible] come from in four [illegible]

Then there is the large wholesale [illegible] and feed business conducted by [illegible] ton Mill and Gin Company, [illegible] represents another great factor in [illegible] happenings of the past four [illegible] Another splendid demonstration [illegible] fact that Clanton has quit the "[illegible] road" era and has assumed her place among the coming cities of Alabama.

[illegible] A. Gore four years ago did a little [illegible] saw mill feed business. You should [illegible] go around and take a look at what he carries in stock now. He [illegible] an example of what [illegible] here in four years. He is also [illegible] wholesaler.

[illegible] J. Elmore is also doing a large [illegible] wholesale dry goods business that perhaps, you had not noticed, while his retail dry goods emporium has more than doubled its line and style of business. Go in and see for yourself.

While all of this has been done in [illegible] wholesale line, you should walk [illegible] and look at the great and beautiful stocks of goods on sale in our [illegible] stores and then compare them with your mental picture of four years [illegible] It will actually astonish you.

[illegible] This progress has been made without [illegible] effort on our part. It is the [illegible] influx of trade that our lo[illegible] is convenient to. Our town has splendid territory of progressive farmers and to them our advancement [illegible] more largely due than to any effort that has been made by us here.

If you all will take time to make [illegible] retrospect of the past and com[illegible] conditions then and now it will [illegible] you good. It will put more pep [illegible] your soul and the progress you [illegible] will make then in the next four years will be even more wonderful than what has happened here during the past four years.

Some citizens who have lived here [illegible] their lives are dreaming the same old dreams of 20 years ago that Clanton is just a court house [illegible] and a cross roads. Wake up, R[illegible] Winkle and look what has [illegible] in your home town.

W. B. CORLEY

BUSINESS CHANGE

Mr. Zeb M[illegible] has sold out his Bakery and Cafe to Mr. Jerome Vinson who will conduct the business on at the same stand.

C. P. Jefteeat, Maplesville, is in Clanton this week serving on the jury.

AUCTION SALE

At Clanton, Alabama

Saturday, November 25, 1922

At 10:30 A. M.

We will sell to the highest bidder for cash one car load of Tennessee

MULES AND MARES

All the animals are well broke and ready for work. If you want a good MULE or MARE at your own price, be sure to attend this sale.

Will be sold at BUD JONE'S PLACE back of the Exchange Hotel.

Remember the Date, November 25.

PATTERSON AND ALLISON

W. A. PATTERSON, Auctioneer.

A SAD AFFAIR AT THE SOLDIERS HOME

One of the most regretable occur[illegible] that has ever taken place at the [illegible] Home took place last Satur[illegible]

Mr. Cook and his wife have been inmates of the Home almost from the time its doors were first thrown op[illegible] the service of the old veterans [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Saturday Mrs. T. J. Fowler, [illegible] the commandant, and the most [illegible] Matron of the home was [illegible] one of her accustomed visits among the inmates, when Mrs. Cook called her to come into their apartment and see some nice fruit they had bought.

[illegible]

She turned and saw that he was crazed and was approaching her with a drawn [illegible] Before she could escape he struck at her with the knife and inflicted a serious wound over her heart. He then struck at her again and in warding off the blow her left arm was battered between the wrist and elbow. By this time two of the old Veterans who chanced to be near by ran to her rescue and overpowered and disarmed the crazed man.

Mr. A. B. Burton has been employed to guard both Mr. Cook and his [illegible] at night until proper arrangements can be made to transfer them to some other place for safe keeping.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Fowler, who was carried to Montgomery for treatment, is doing nicely and will recover in due course of time.

MOVING TO TOWN

Mr. Bud Alred, who has been living out on his suburban farm for a couple [illegible] going to move his family [illegible] to their town home in a few [illegible]

Mr. Alred has made a success out of his farming venture and will still operate his farm, but is moving back to his town home so the children will be more convenient to the schools.

REV. J. E. HERRING PREACHES HERE.

Last Sunday the Baptist Bible cl[illegible] and at night the large congregation had the pleasure of listening to Rev. J. E. Herring, of Sumterville, Ala.

His handling of the scripture lesson in the class, so far as we are able to judge, was simply splendid and his sermon at night was full of eloquence and truth.

Rev. Herring is a brother of Mrs. J. A. Hester, of our town, and stopped off on his way home from the Baptist [illegible] to visit her.

MARRIED

Mr. Tom Smith of near Thorsby, and Mrs. Carrie Robinson, of Clanton, were married yesterday at the court house.

The groom is a little over 60 years [illegible] age and the bride some 10 years younger.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. S.J. Ezell, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

M. E. CHRCH SERVICES

Rev. D. M. Pearson, Pastor

[illegible] School—10 a. m.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
[illegible] Sunday

CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning services. Dr. S. J. Ezell gave us report on state convention and progress made by Southern Baptists, splendid report it was.

At evening service we had with us Dr. J. P. Herring of Sumptervillle, Ala, who preached a good sermon to an attentive audience.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Secretary Miner's report gave us 256 present. Collection $13.42.

Men's Bible class held banenr with 48 answering roll call. This class was fortunate in having Dr. Herring as a visitor and to lecture to the class.

Adult ladies class stood second with 32 present. Mrs. Hester always has something in store for her class. Next on list, Young men's class. Miss Curry teaches, 22 present, good, but make it better boys. Primary department, little off again only 101.

Sec. Ross, makes special request that you bring the children.

Come, you are welcome to all ser-

J. MELL MARTIN
Pub Director.

A TRUE STORY

There is a man you all know who quit public work and farmed this year.

The lure of public work came on him again and he decided to go back to it.

He started to move back here and get him a job, but when he began to check up on what he had on hand to move it rather staggered him.

He had so much corn, oats, hay, potatoes and so on to move that he decided he better stay on the farm and eat it up rather than go to the expense of trying to move it, so he is going to make another bumper crop next year and then we don't have any idea he will want to move.

Have you ever stopped to figure up in dollars and cents the amount of stuff that accumulates around one on the [illegible]

There is not a more miserable and dependent class of people on earth than the public workers, nor a more happy and independent class than the farmers.

We know where of we speak, for we have tried both, and the happiness [illegible] independence we learned on the farm has long since oozed out of our system in our effort to place other people by our work so our meal ticket would hold out until we could find another "job" that is a hateful word to a man who has followed public work for 25 years.

Mr. Jack Grooms, of Mineral Springs, is in town this week serving on the jury.

A CRYING NEED FOR SYSTEM

At the Nivens fire this week the awful need for some kind of system in handling the equipment and fighting fires were made plainly apparent.

Some kind of an organization is absolutely necessary if we expect to reap much of the benefit to be derived from our water protection. Nothing but endless confussion can result at a fire with every man that comes along giving orders. Some one capable man should be in charge and every body else should recognize that his orders are supreme. If no other way can be devised pay some man so much per fire to handle the situation and let him be known as boss.

Another thing. We doubt if there is another town on earth where automobiles, trucks and other vehicles are allowed to drive over the fire hose while they are in service. The hose can not stand the strain and, like it was at the Nivens fire, busted hose will impede the service to such an extent that the fire fighters have no chance to win.

A lack of system is causing in a great many instances, the town to loose a great per cent of the service they are entitled to from their splendid fire fighting water service.

We know this can be remedied in some way and it should be done NOW. The lack of traffic regulations and a fire system in Clanton puts us back in the class of cross road villiages. Let's move up a peg.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Fire Monday afternoon totally destroyed the splendid home of Mr. J. A Nivens, on fourth avenue.

The blaze is believed to have caught either from a defective chimney flue or from a cross up some way in the electric wiring.

By the time water connection could be made with the fire hose two blocks away and then the misfortune of hose busting a time or two the fire had gained so much headway that nothing could be done towards saving it.

Three or four adjoining buildings caught several times but were extinguished before much damage was done.

The barn of Mr. Martin Nix caught and was totally lost being in direct line with the glaze and heat driven by the wind from the Nivens home.

This was, perhaps, the largest single dwelling in Clanton and had just been entirely painted by Mr. Nivens.

The loss, we judge is near $8,000 for the house and furniture probably more than that. We have heard that only a small amount of insurance was being carried but do not know exactly how much.

LOOKING FINE

In a little trip out in the country Tuesday we noticed quite a good deal of fall grain and it certainly looked fine. Some of it was so large that it seems like it needs grazing back before the hard freezes come.

It is always a sign of prosperity to see plenty of grain planted. Crops of that sort is what makes the farmers independent.

The little cold snap this week has given us a faint taste of what we may expect a little later on.

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

J. L. Patterson, of Verbena, was a pleasant caller at the News office one day last week.

Remember that Mr. J. L. Williams, Clanton route 4, earnestly solicits your vote in the Premo-Car contest at Thorsby.

FOR SALE— One Ford Truck. Jones Hardware Company.

Mr. A. R. McKensie, one of the prominent employees of the Alabama Power Company, was in Clanton several days last week.

Thomas Whitsworth, of Mitchell Dam, was in Clanton the latter part of last week.

J. B. Wells and family, of Tuscaloosa spent several days last week in Clanton visiting friends and relatives.

Just received a big line of sweaters for the whole family.

Miss Mabel Stallworth and her brother, C. A. Stallworth, of Beatrice, Ala were in Clanton one day last week. Miss Stallworth took an active part in helping to get the Port Amendment passed at the recent election.

Miss Susie Parrish, of Tuscaloosa spent several days in Clanton last week visiting her brothers, Messers Tom and Alonza Parrish.

Bring your fresh eggs to the Y-EAT Cafe if you want to sell them.

Prof J. D. Culp and his son Olen, Fairview, Chilton County, were in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Bates, of Vincent Ala., spent Saturday and Sunday in Clanton as the guest of his sisetr, Mrs. J. B. Atkinson.

A. D. Mahan, Jenison, was a pleasant caller at the News sanctum the latter part of last week.

J. R. Short of beat 15, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Short is one of Chilton's very best citizens.

Rev. D. M. Pearson left this morning to attend the South Alabama Conference which is being held in Montgomery. We trust that Rev. Pearson will be returned to Clanton for another year. He is an example of, "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

Rev. C. P. Roberts, Verbena, was in Clanton last Friday. He will attend the M. E. Conference at Montgomery this week.

R. L. Davenport, of Thorsby, and P. G. Marcus of our town are busy remodleing the home of Dr. J. P. Hayes. When those two finish a job of work you may rest assured that it is well done.

Clanton lodge number 423 A. F. and A. M. meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights in each month. All members are earnestly urged to attend and visiting brethern are cordially invited and will receive a hearty welcome.

A large number of foot ball fans went to Birmingham last Saturday to attend the Auburn-Center game. Mike Donahue's eleven won the game. Auburn now has the strongest team in Dixie land.

Dr. James M. Graham, of Thorsby, is in Tuscaloosa this week in the interest of helping to stamp out T. B. in that county. Dr. Graham is a Georgian by birth and he is doing excellent work in the state of Alabama in helping to stamp out this dreaded malady.

Lucian Duncan and Briggs Crumpton who are engaged in the lumber business at Benton, Ala., spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

Messers Tom Pyron and Renfroe Jones made a business trip to Calera last Tuesday.

FOR SALE:—One thousand acres of land at Mulberry, Autauga County. Will sell all or any part of this farm at $15 to $20 per acre. Call at Mulberry or write me at Autaugaville, Ala.

11-9-3t-p H. H. CORY

A LITTLE MORE DAMPNESS COMING

It is more than probable that the newly elected Congress will pas[illegible] "Beer and light wine law".

President Harding desires to sign the Soldiers Bonus bill but has [illegible] he won't sign it unless a means of fin[illegible]ancing it is provided.

Volstead has said that beer and w[illegible] with not more than 3.75 per cen[illegible] alcohol is non-intox[illegible] is presumed [illegible] opposition to [illegible] bill as [illegible] not licens[illegible]

The tax on [illegible] ages is expected [illegible] dier bonus to th[illegible]

How about it? Are you for [illegible] agin it?

WHAT DO VISITORS THINK

Two or three times this we[illegible] have witn[illegible]d some real exciting automobile races right down in to[illegible]

It is quite an art [illegible] guide a conne[illegible] in and ou[illegible] on second av[illegible] quite dangerou[illegible] trying to [illegible] what does [illegible] mangled bodies of men. [illegible] when [illegible] off its ab[illegible] der and th[illegible]

We naturall[illegible] here from other towns think of [illegible] when they witness th[illegible]

ADAMS—THOMPSON

Mr. Geo. Adams, of Birmingham, and Miss Ethel Thompson, of Clanto[illegible] were married in Selma last Monday.

OUR MAYOR SAYS

Mr [illegible] regard to having some kind of syste[illegible]atic arrangement made in the handling of the fire hose reels in case of [illegible] alarm.

He is eminently right and [illegible] he will take the proper steps [illegible] this matter to a [illegible] Without system we [illegible] of the fire protection we have bought and paid for.

Lost 1 Mattress red and blue striped 1 army ovefcoat dyed black 1 rain coat, 3 quilts 1 dress and bonnett, mayb[illegible] some other things. Please return to A. J. Penton Marbury Ala., and ge[illegible] reward

EDWARD W. MCGRAW COMMITS SUICIDE IN TUSCALOOSA

Mr. Edward W. McGraw who [illegible] in Tuscaloosa Alabama comm[illegible] cide Monda[illegible] ter hotel at Tuscaloosa. Mr. M[illegible] was a prominent salesman. No re[illegible] has been assigned for the rash act up to the present.

DIED

Mrs. Lydia Williams, age 83, who resided out west of Verben[illegible] Saturday morning Nov. 18 and was buri[illegible] the following day at Chestnut Cre[illegible] cemetery.

She was the mother of four children, two boys and two girls, all of whom are dead. Her husband, who died some years ago, was a Confederate soldier.

Judge B. K. McMorris is here this week holding a session of the circuit court.

Charlie Chandler, of Benton, Alabama, who also has charge of the planing mill of the Ward Lumber Syndicate, was in town yesterday. Charlie has recently undergone an operation for appendicit[illegible]

Mr. W. B. McCain, of Rockford, has recently purchased the entire block number 31 known as the [illegible] Adams property. He will develop this property, and in the not far distant future this block will be a prominent business section. Already Mr. Mecain has a large number of live stock for sale.

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It is better to be right than to be rich—but we imagine plenty of cash is a mighty comfortable feeling.

We see [illegible] northern capital [illegible] for cotton mill locations in the South. Now is the time to get busy.

It takes a great many different kind of people to [illegible] we could do mighty well without.

The "dudedine" came and had her [illegible]. Then the flapper took the boards. But the very latest is your "cosmos mate" and "soul affinity." She also wears 'em short at both ends.

[illegible]

[illegible] election has changed the political opinion of several other republicans.

We have had a good season now [illegible] it is a fine time to [illegible] put in a good patch so you will [illegible] 10 [illegible] 12,000,000 [illegible] 15,000,000 bales.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ht tell all the birds squirrels and rabbits that [illegible] to go hunting at all this fall so they may cease to dread our terrible advent among them.

[illegible] is selling fine home grown [illegible] in Chilton county. Give our soil and climate just half a chance and it will do almost anything.

If you want to have friends, show yourself friendly. If [illegible] have good neighbors, show yourself neighborly. If you want to get people out to your church show them you appreciate their presence.

People rave and rant about clean sport and decent shows, but a leg show and foot ball battle will draw a crowd when a moral picture or an educational lecture will get only a heavy frost.

Walter Gillispie crossed over into Shelby Friday and got him two more [illegible], and two operators. The week before he got five over there. They must grow on trees over there.

A [illegible] salary for a foot ball coach and only $3,000 for the president of the college looks out of proportion to us. But perhaps, "book larnin," is not what the people really want these days.

Auburn surprised everybody and beat Center in a foot ball battle at Birmingham last Saturday. We have not been able to get a completed causuality list yet, but learn the carnage was sufficient to reasonably satisfy the audience.

Our good friend, Mr. W. A. Candler, brought us some fine potatoes last week. Now and then we get a square feed, owing to the kindness of some friend from the country. Thank you, old timer, long may you live and prosper.

Sunday afternoon there were two blockings of traffic on second avenue in twenty minutes, all because we have no rules for parking, driving nor turning around. This matter is getting to be rather ridiculous for a town the size of Clanton.

AN ELECTION CONTEST

In the past the [illegible] conditions that [illegible] elections in Chilton [illegible] of "rough stuff" that has been pulled off and the slanderous charges that have been made, pro and con, has given us an unenviable reputation abroad and has contributed [illegible] distrust and uncertainty at home that should be [illegible]

In going into a contest of the [illegible] election, the main object and overshadowing reason should be the absolute purging of the ballot box, so far as lies within the bounds of possibility, that people both at home and abroad may see and realize that the good citizens of Chilton county wish [illegible] as having done all [illegible] before the law, to have [illegible] a clean electroate. If [illegible] at the true and [illegible], all good [illegible] should upohld [illegible]

[illegible] ing of all the [illegible] any such are [illegible] king up of [illegible] law, there will have been an effort made, not only to purge and purify the ballot box, but also to satisfy the good people in the county that purity, fairness and [illegible] Chilton county who [illegible] to vote [illegible] had that opportunity, and no one wi[illegible] of their that privilege, but on the other hand, if any illegal voters have pushed themselves in and took a chan[illegible] if evidence is found to [illegible] n of violating the franchi[illegible] should [illegible] Solicitor [illegible] it will be [illegible] to the [illegible] ing on the courts to properly punish such characters, the results of a real contest will live in a county and bear untold fruit for good for years to come. Nothing short of "sight" will convince some people and a few ex[illegible] of criminal voters will go further in securing for us honest and clean elections than all the sermons one could preach in a hundred years.

We take pleasure in inviting all the good people of the county to assist in making the approaching contest honest, fair and legal and to aid us in purging the ballot box in our county [illegible] r suspicion of evil. If you feel any interest in the well being of your county and feel like you are willing to aid in trying to safeguard our franchise for the future, we will be glad of your cooperation. There is no question but what the work is going to be done as thoroughly as the law can do it, and the more cooperation [illegible] brought to bear on the question the more perfect may we expect the results to be.

THE PEOPLE PAY THE FREIGHT

Now, since the general elections are over, is a good time for the people of the whole country to devote a little time to studying the real situation that faces us all economically.

The new tariff law that has been brought into existence by the present Congress will go down in history as the most flagrant and iniquitous piece of public robbery ever written into the organic law of this, or any other civilized country.

When kingdoms were more common than they are now, and when ruling monarchs had the whole say in assess[illegible] people for all the slush money they wanted, even they sugar coated their intentions and made the dose as palatable as possible, but this bunch did nothing of the kind. They had a $12,000,000 slush fund to pay back to the capitalistic barons and they went straight to the point.

They "protected" the beef trust with over $200,000,000 per year out of your pocket and mine. They added from $6 to $15 on that suit of clothes or overcoat you will have to buy. They put an extra $2.56 on your barrel of flour. If you buy lard you pay one cent on every pound to the meat trust for the privilege. If you want your coffee sweetened you will have to contribute 3 cents per pound to the sugar trust or take it straight. There is not one article that the common people use and are compelled to have that is not saddled with a rake off to some trust or comb[illegible]

While all this is going on this same administration is reducing the wages of the laboring man by means of a substantial labor Board.

Unless the people rise up and smite this gang root and branch two years hence the most terrible reign of hard times will come on us that we have ever experienced.

It is time now to begin to look up the facts and see where you are going. When the next general election rolls around be posted on conditions and know before hand how you want to vote.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Next Thursday is the day set apart since early days of the independence of this country, for a general day of Thanksgiving by all the people for the wonderful merices and blesings of God bestored upon us through another year and to see another harvest time.

For a long number of years this custom meant something and the people [illegible] themselves together and [illegible] prayer and praise they spent the day in really giving thanks for the many mercies they had received.

Modern days have brought modern [illegible] though, and in very few communities now do the people observe the day as in by gone times. Those old pioneers, who had to battle with the wilderness of a new world for their very existence felt like in the hearts that they owed a special debt of gratitude to God for having given them a home and freedom even in a new and untried [illegible] our effete civilization has made the wilderness to blossom as the [illegible], but in [illegible] has cultivated such extravagant ideas in our heads as to what real living means that very [illegible] of us feel like we have had what [illegible] our due and, hence, about 90 per cent of us do not really feel like we have anything to be thankful for.

This is not the fault nor failure of God to provide for us, as in other days, but is the fault of an alarmingly abnormal style of livnig that is affected by their wealthy and folishly and imitated by the poor. A spirit of rivarly and envy has grown up in our hearts, and unless we can splurge with the Goulds and Rockafellows instead of being thankful for life and what it does hold for us, deep down in our heart we are ungrateful for even our existence.

One happy thought we should all take to our hearts and ponder is that [illegible] little we have and how hard our lot is, if it was not for the unspeakable mercy and goodness of God we would be in torment with no possible means of escape. Be thankful for a plan of salvation if for nothing else.

UNITED FARMERS OF AMERICA

Around on second avenue you will notice some window signs that say, "For members only except on business."

That marks the local headquarters of the United Farmers of America, an organization primarily for farmers by farmers. It was organized here only a few months ago, but already, we are told, its membership almost takes in all of the farmers in the county. One thing we do know, and that is that, so far, it is doing a large measure of good to the agricultural interest of this [illegible]

It is educational in the sense that it teaches the farmer how he may have at least, some hand in working out his own destiny. By cooperation they can price their own products, like all other sales people, and can get the advantage of wholesale buying and selling and not pass this large and important item of cost and profit over to a third party who is in no way interested in the transaction except to pull down all the profit he can get out of it.

Before another harvest time rolls around they expect to be in shape to take care of the marketing of all farm products as well as cotton. The secret of success and independence for all farmers lies in the ability to find good markets for their products as they ripen and come on sale and then facilities for reaching the markets in car-load lots and at reasonable expense.

By the cooperation to be found in this new organization, both of these important factors will be taken care of. Market quotations from all over the country will be kept up by the business office here and the coordination of the crops from any number of small or large farmers can always be made up in to car lots and shipped to whatever point the best price may [illegible]

Whether any one farmer may have much or little of any given commodity, he can ship it in along with any number of his co-members and receive his pro rate of the returns.

The plans is simplicity itself and is one we have hoped for many years the farmers would finally adopt. There is only one reason for it to fail and that rests entirely with the farmers. If they stick to the organization and take advantage of what it can do for them, success is certain. If they loose interest and prefer to peddle out the fruits of their labor at any old price they can get, why failure will follow.

Mr. A. B. Baxley, who is state manager now and Mr. Mastin, who is head clerk in this office here, are devoting every bit of their talent and energy towards making the United Farmers of America just exactly what the farmers have needed for years and we feel just like glorious success is going to crown their efforts.

Our heart, our respect and our sympathy has always been with the man who guides the plow and we have always felt like all the rest of the world conspired to impose on him, and we sincerely hope that this organization will prove to be the Star in the East that will lead them to an existence of independence and recognition that has never been accorded them before.

If the time ever comes to pass in this country when the actual producer and the actual consummer can do business direct with each other it will prove to be the financial salvation of both. There are too many parasites now feding off of the toil of both classes before the product can get from the hands of the producer into the hands of the final consumer.

W. B. CORLEY

OFFICES FOR THE YOUNG.

Every time in recent years when a new Senate goes in, there is a group of new senators who make rattling good speeches and haye the faculty of drawing the attention of the public who want to push the old senators aside and run things themselves. Six years ago when the Democrats were in power it was Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who wanted to abolish the old rule of seniority, under which the oldest members of the various standing committees are made the chairman of committees.

Now it is Senator Medill McComrick, who comes forward with the Republican proposition that the old senators should be pushed out of their places to make room for young and clever senators who can push business faster. Hoke Smith's proposal which attracted much attention when he first made it was gradually shelved and the country heard no more about it. The same fate can be predicted for McComrick's revival of it. There are not enough insurgent senators who believe that any custom or procedure which is old is necessarily wrong to make any impression upon the body of old and experienced senators who believe that the old custom has proved its worth.

The fight thus sprung by the new and young senators has always revealed itself as a callous attempt by the young to sidetrack the old and take their jobs away from them. There is nothing intrinsically wrong with an old custom of procedure, merely because it is old. The seniority rule prevails both in the House and the Senate. It was an evolution of human experience. Congress had found by experience that it got the best chairman by giving the chairmanship to the most experienced and the best trained law-makers. It is natural to suppose that the men who had served for the longest term of years in the Senate, would be most familliar with the intricate work of forming and directing legislation. The men of training and experience are given promotion and the plaies of responsibility in the daily affairs of private and business life. But it is seriously proposed now for the Senate, the highest law-making body in the world," to give its responsible places of power to the young fellows of no training so that they can show their mettle.—Advertiser.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Chilton County News:—

Please allow me a small space in your paper that I may through it thank the voters of Chilton county who saw fit to support me in the recent election.

While I did not win out I am grateful to realize that so many true and loyal people in the county dispalyed so much confidence in me. I wish to say to every voter who supported me that I appreciate your kindness beyond words. The book of all books says as the tree falls so shall it lie but when we consider the wonderful gain Democracy has stacked up in Chilton county it looks possible for a resurrectoin.

I again thank you one and all.

Yours, truly,
H. E. ROBINSON

WONDER WHY.

The program of building new higtways under the arrangement of the $25,000,000 bond issue goes merrily forward.

North Alabama has already built several and other parts of the state are accumulating good roads under this benign sustem. The highway across Shelby county is to be let out Dec. 5. So it goes all over the state.

Now, we distinctly remember that state engineer corps camped with us here, off and on, for a year or more. We also remember that the first announcement the Board made after the program was started was to the effect that Chilton county, with her 35 miles of State Highway, was already surveyed, passed on, accepted and would be among the first contracts let.

Now, what we are wondering about is why more than the amount available for the first year has been spent, new roads located, surveyed and built and still we can not get hold of even a whisper in regard to when, if ever, our road is to be put through.

Some information on this subject would be gratifying to a large number of people here.

A satisfied people is always a happy and prosperous people. The reverse of that statement is also true.

For the first time in many years considerable corn will be bought in South Alabama next year. They had a terrible dry sumemr and fall that cut their crop away below normal. Those good people as a rule make all they need and some to spare.

Call to see the new Remington Portable typewriter at Guy Roberts STORE.

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TOO LATE NOW.

Truman H. Newberry, the man from Michigan who bought a seat in the United States senate for somethnig over $200,000, has resigned and retired from whence he came.

The "whitewash" his republican allies put on him in the Senate when they made a strictly party vote allow him to retain his seat in the body, has cost nearly every one of those who voted for him in the Senate and then had to go before the people this [illegible] his job. The Newberry case was made an issue and the democrats won.

Townsend his collegue from Michigan, stood by him in the Senate and then went home in November and was defeated by a democrat.

Newberry did more than any one thing to bring the ranks of the old G. O. P. into disrepute with the people. His act was so bold and so flagrant that the stench of his memory will still linger two years hence, even if he has seen the handwriting on the wall and flown from the wrath to come.

GARBAGE CANS

We suggest that our city dads have garbage cans placed along in the business district.

Cane peelings, and other debris that accumulate, especially around the numerous fruit stands do not add any to the beauty of the sidewalks and banana peels are especially dangerous to pedestrains.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of July, 1922 appointed administrator of the estate of John H. Esco, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

This the 19th day of October, 1922.

E. T. Esco administrator of the Estate of John H. Esco.

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Upchurch Building. Clanton Ala.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Govenor and Board of Pardon for the pardon or parole of Jesse Mathews, who was convicted at the Spring term 1922 of the Circuit Court in Chilton County Alabama, for the offense of illicit distilling or having a still in his possession and was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the Penetentiary of the State of Alabama.

This Oct. 24, 1922 THOS MATHEWS

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New Suits of Clothing

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS OF CLOTHING WHICH ARE OF THE LATEST STYLES IN SPORT MODELS FOR YOUNG MEN AND CONSERVATIVE FOR OLDER MEN. IF YOU WANT QUALITY GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICE, WE HAVE THEM. COME AND LET US SHOW YOU BEFORE YOU BUY

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ISION OF THE FUTURE FOR REAL MEN

were humaly possible for one o, I would like to roll back the of the future and hold out to the members of the United s of America and all interested the vision of the future for en. Although I do not believe a man living, not even the who can sense and completely e the full possibilities of the accomp nts of the United ica with the present ed up by a band of real gh into the future from the facts, accomplishments and ciples, to cause every member of organization great rejoicing; and termine in their minds and souls every atom of strength and en- of their being to be real men and n.

e need of the world today is real men who are not afraid to do men who do not waver with ev- passing wind; men who are not ied away by impractical isms and erical fancies of the day; men will work for and who love their ily above all things else in the d; men who love their commun- their neighbor, their country and God; men who will not waste time on the little insignificant sordid things of this earth, but devote their energies in the ac- plishment of the same. God, give such men and poverty, misery, and shall pass from the earth.

real man is dependable Search heart and soul today and if there ything lacking, start this minute, right around and get on the road the real man. The United Farmers America must have real men to ke real the vision of the future. ith real men there will be a home the homeless; a friend for the ndless, and the comforts of life for loved ones.

t is not only possible but absolutely ertainty that every real man in the ited Farmers of America will have opportunity to become a home own- It makes no differnce what your sent financial condition is, if you e a real man or will go to work and monstrate that you can and will be real man, the opportunity to become home owner will come to you.

There are thousands of people in is world who have never known the uch of a friendly hand. They have en and lived the sordid things of fe with no friendly hand placed upon heir shoulder which caused a thrill in eir being and the knowledge of be- ng in the presence of a brother. The bsolute loneliness of such a life eaches such depths at times as to elcome the friendly approaches of he inmates of hell. To such as these n the varying degrees, the United Farmers of America holds out a riendly hand and begs of you to know that there are friends for the friend

The greatest of all the desire of a real man is that his loved ones shall have an opportunity to live and know the joys of life, physical, moral and material. The plans and principles of the United Farmers of America fol- lowed by real men will not only hold out to you the possibilities of these things in the future, but one can look upon the obtaining of these results as an absolute certainty and not as a dream.—The United Farmer.

PREACHER HELPS BOY CRIP- PLED 5 YEARS; HE NEEDS NO CRUTCH NOW.

Alton Green, twelve years old of Pletcher, Ala., now walks without crutches. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green, of that place, poor but honorable people.

The pastor of a Montgomery church was at Pletcher, not long ago. He saw that Alton was suffering from an injured right foot and was told that the little fellow had been going on crutches for the past five years. He was told by a doctor that an operation would remedy the trouble. "Operate" said the preacher. And the child was brought here to a hospital and a few days ago he was sent back home by the churchman. "He carried his crutch on his shoulder," said the sky pilot with a big smile as he accompanied the boy to the union station and put him on a train. "Five years is a mighty long time for a twelve year old boy to use crutches" said the benefactor of the youngster. He would not allow his name to be used.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND TAX PAYERS

In the Town of Clanton Alabama of the levy and assessment of Taxes on Property in said Town for the year of 1922.

To property owners and tax payers in the town of Clanton, Alabama.

Whereas, on the 6th day of November 1922, the town council of the town of Clanton, Alabama did by ordinance duly and legally adopted and passed levy a tax of five mills on each dollars worth of taxable property and subjects of taxation located within the said town for the current year of 1922, and directed and ordered the town Clerk of said town to forthwith make the assessment books of said property, and

Whereas, said Town Clerk has completed said assesment as directed by said ordinance and did on the 20th day of November 1922, deliver same to the town council, and

Whereas, by the terms of said ordinance the Mayor and Clerk of the town of Clanton are directed to give ten days notice of the day and date upon which the town council will meet, for the purpose of hearing objections to said assessment and the correcting of same and the adoption of same, and whereas, the town council did fix and designate Friday, December 1st 1922, as the day and date upon which it would be in session for said purpose, therefore this is to give notice of said meeting and all parties interested may appear on Friday December 1st 1922 and make objections to said assessment if they see proper to do so.

Witness our hands and dated this the 20th day of November 1922.

V. J. GRAGG,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Ala.
ADA M. ATKINSON,
Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Ala.
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Roy Dickerson, the notorious bank robber, hold up man and jail breaker, has kissed the walls of Kilby prison good bye and gone to pastures new. And that is the prison they told us ought to have Dante's lines inscribed over the portals: "He who enters here leaves all hope behind."

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Coupe	$530.00
Sedan, Two Door	$595.00
Sedan Four Door	$725.00

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Statistics show that 3000 aut [illegible] iles were struck at grad [illegible] in this country last year. In [illegible] accidents, over 2000 men, and [illegible] and children were killed and ov 5000 others were injured. In do ens of instances whole families, num bering from four to six [illegible] out as completely as though clone had struck th

Announcement !

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line of automobiles to sell in this county and will be glad for every one to call and look the cars over.

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We wish to take this opportunity, through our County Paper to thank our customers for the business they have give[illegible] past. We feel sure that no one could appreciat[illegible] more than we, and in return we do our best to give you the b[illegible]

[illegible] led another battery of the latest improved Mag[illegible] It will give us now a capacity of one hun[illegible] saving you lots of time by not having to wait at the [illegible] cotton to be gined. We will also give you the best [illegible] can be made from our cotton here [illegible] past favors and ask that [illegible] a new customer with you. We [illegible] for cotton seed that can be had.

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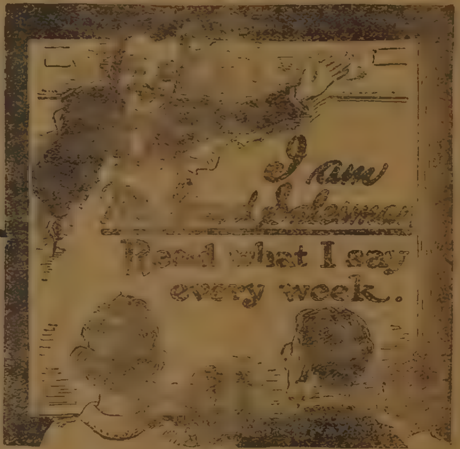

Dear Friend:-

We have engaged this space to put in it each week, store news which you MUST SEE, and MUST REMEMBER, and WILL LOOK FOR and which Will make this space VALUABLE to you and to us.

Mr. Good Salesman will tell you about our merchandise and how you can get from us proper styles and save money when yon buy at our store.

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Clanton, Alabama

[illegible] isn't you at Sunday School.

Mr. Jimmie Ward of Masadonia was on Mulberry Sunday evening. What is the matter girls? Did you make him mad? He went home awful early.

Messers Clifton Merchant, James Leeroy, Mrs. Jessie Harmon and Miss [illegible]nor Summers motored down to Maplesville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lourn Smith who is working in Clanton for the Upchurch Drug Company spent last Sunday with his par[ents] Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Smith.

[illegible] Tucker and child[ren] [illegible] have been visit[ing] [illegible] parents Mr. and [Mrs.] D. O. Manning.

[M]r. Anderson Brown and family, [wh]o have lived for a number of years [i]n this community have moved to Mon[tev]allo where he expects to put his [children] in school.

[illegible] Oscar Davenport, T. L. [illegible] and son James, made a business trip to Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. Will McCraw and family went down to Mt. Nebo last Sunday to preaching and heard Bro. Gilbert [illegible] sermon at that place.

[Mr.] and Mrs. Joe Wells and little daughter of Birmingham have been visiting Mrs. D. O. Manning.

Mr. John Merchant and family of Masidonia moved into our community [la]st week.

Miss Ruby Veazey spent last Sun[day] [illegible] Otis Merchant

[illegible] Manning who is work[ing] [illegible] came down and spent [las]t Saturday and Sunday with her [illegible]

[illegible] and son Venson [ma]de a business trip to Maplesville [las]t Saturday.

Mr. J. D Griffin who is the princi[pa]l of our school spent the week end [at] Marbury with home people.

I will go until you see me later.

A READER.

DISCUSSING THE SOUTH

M[illegible] the south is to be de[rived] from the meeting of the southern Commercial Congress being held th[is] week in Chicago. The assemblage of representatives of many foreign nations to discuss with representatives of the south such broad questions as the [illegible] of immigration, trade relations [and] international friendships of itself is calculated to bring about good results. The south has four great staples which the world wants and takes in large quantities. They are cotton, the grains, lumber, and iron and steel products. As the world needs these products the south needs the world for their consumption and anything that brings the world and the south to a better understanding of each other will tend to promote that business.

The problem of transportation and the interest of agriculture will be discussed by men eminent in pulbic life and experience in the matters o fwhich they will speak. The congress will serve as an interchange of thought and of knowledge. The south especially needs the diffusion of exact knowledge of what others require and the manner in which their wants are to be met by her industries. One cannot see immediate results flowing from activities like that of the Southern Commercial Congress, but they will as surely follow as all honest effort at enlightenment attains results in the long run.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C .Dickerson, Billingsley, were in Clanton yesterday shopping.

George Dickerson, of Billingsley, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Dickerson had the misfortune of getting his arm badly hurt some time ago in a gin, but we are glad to learn that he has about recovered from the injury.

W. C. Dickerson Jr. wa shere Wednesday looking after personal matters.

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NOW FOR THE SHOALS PROJECT

Senator Capper, leader of the farm bloc, comes to Washington for the special session with the avowed purpose of uniting all possible forces to complete the lease of Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford. Failure of Congress to act on this proposition during the session just closed was one of its most serious sins of ommission. It is plain to everybody that chasing political will-othe-wisps was directly responsible for neglect of important questions of national concern. The elections are over and Congress should not be under any delusions as to its public duty on leading measures pending.

Development of Muscle Shoals is a project that appeals to almost the entire population. In its wider national aspect is has three-fold signifiances. In the first place, its success will pave the way for development of the nations water power everywhere. Its failure would give a setback to water power development from which it might take years to recover. In the second place, the government has already invested close to $100,000,000 of federal funds at Muscle Shoals. The Ford offer opens the way to a partial return of this capital directly and to a more than compensating return indirectly through the tax revenue to be derived from the wealth that the project will call into being. All this, of course, takes no account of the increased prosperity resulting from the development of the Muscle Shoals possibilities. In the third place, there is bright prospect of a great benefit to the farmers fertilizer needed by the nation's farms; but it will have effect upon all fertilizer prices if Ford succeeds in demonstrating that needed fertilizers can be produced at a lower figure than prevailing prices.

The local benefit to the state of Alabama and to the territory immediately surrounding Muscle Shoals can scarcely be estimated. All the southern states contiguous to Alabama can properly join in one united effort to bring about the immediate leasing of the shoals, for all of them will directly benefit. If these states and all the communities of Alabama present a united front on the proposition, it can be successfully brought about. Now is the time to present that front.—Age-Herald.

TWO "BEER" BONUS BILLS INTRODUCED

The long legislative fight to reward America's 4,000,000 world war veterans with a federal bonus was re-opened Monday when Congress convened in special session.

The opening shot in the new bonus battle was fired by congressional "wets" who linked the adjusted soldiers compensation with provisions raising revenue for its payment by the sale of beer and light wines. The plan while calling for certain modification of the Volstead act, its sponsors said, would meet the bonus objections raised by President Harding when he vetoed the bill passed by Congress in its last session.

The fight was launched in the House where two new bonus bills were sponsored by Representative Fred A. Britten, Republican of Illinois and John Philip Hill, Republican of Maryland, both leaders of the "wets." There was in fact a race between the two congressmen for the honor of introducing the first "bonus and beer" bill of the special session, each waiting for the stroke of noon to drop his measure into the House's legislative maw.

Hill's measure would pay for the bonus by the sale of 2.75 per cent beer, cider and "other fermentatives." Taxes levied upon these proposed sales, Hill estimated, would bring $500,000,000 into the federal treasurly annually.

The bill would prove an out and out cash bonus, being drafted in identical terms to those used in the cash proviso of the bonus measure, passed by the Sixty Seventh Congress. It would pay $1 a day for home service and$1.25 a day for foreign service in excess of the first 60 days under the colors. The cost of the cash bonus, Hill said, would be $1,500,000,000, giving as his authority Secretary of War Weeks. The bonuses would be paid in three equal annual installments, which the "beer revenue" would meet each year.

Hill declared he did not expect strong opposition to his measure. The bonus provision, he added, has already been approved by Congress, while "drys" cannot honestly oppose the 2.75 beer provision when Volstead himself has said 3 per cent cider is not intoxicating

Mr. J. C. Callaway went to Montgomery yesterday to purchase some new machinery for his shop.

A banana peel now and then will muddy the back of the most active men.

Some people who are supposed to be astute business men make some rather peculiar calculations at times. Leg shows have ceased to draw because there is a continuous performance in progress on the streets.

ONE my frien gotta plenta [t]rub lasa mont. He go out one day and try getta rich maka fight weeth one guy he no like. But he getta job for feefateen days breaka rocks for da man wot owna da ceety jail.

You know my friend ees beega stronga man and he lika to maka da fight. He getta idee when he readi een da paper bouta Georgie Dempsey getta hundred tousand dolla fighta Jackie Carpent. So he go out and finda da guy he no gotta use for. He tella me eef da people een deesa country pay hundred tousand bucks to see a fight he wanta steady job geeva da fight.

When my frien meeta dat guy on da street righta queeck beega fight eea broka loose. And he sure maka dat other guy looka seeck. Een tree meenute, he maka more fight as een tree round.

But he gotta trouble weeth da cop. My frien getta peench and a place for sleep een da jail. Nexa day he tink he was gonna getta paid for da fight. But he getta feefateen days een da jail for maka da fight. He tella me he no can feegure out wot's matter yet.

"You maka meestake and no usa da head Tony," I tella heem. "Wot for you wanta fighta dat guy een deesa place? Da promote for da Dempsey-Carpent fight gotta hard time finda good locash. Jersda Cit was only place een Uniteda State where could maka da mon."

I tella my frien eef he fighta dat guy een Jersda Cit instead of deesa place mebbe he gotta hundred tousand dolla now. But my frien dunno somating ver mooch. He maka me seeck fighta een da wrong town.

Wot you tink?

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OPHELIA
Don't Let The Grouch Bug Bite You

Government statistics are available to show just what is possible from the building of dams and reservoirs on one of the Alabama river systems. In 1910 the government made a survey of the Alabama and Coosa rivers and their tributaries with a view of ascertaining the probable effect of the construction of storage reservoirs along the headwaters of the Coosa in Georgia. It was estimated that the reservoirs would impound 62,000,000 cubic feet and had these reservoirs been constructed at the time of the most disastrous flood on these streams in 1901, that the maximum flood tide at Montgomery on the Alabama would only have reached 33.4 feet, as against an actual maximum at that time of 46.1 feet.

Would Make Rivers Navigable.

Lessening the flood dangers is not the only great blessing that the building of dams would effect, however. It is estimated by government engineers that should the system of locks and dams proposed on the Coosa be completed that it would not alone make that stream navigable from Rome to its junction with the Alabama the year round, but that the impounded waters could be let out at such times of low water as to give a minimum of six feet of water in the Alabama river throughout the year and providing year-round navigation from Montgomery to Mobile.

The most recent illustration of the effects of flood control through the system of dam construction on the Coosa is found in the flood of the past January. At that time the great cofferdam initial to the construction of Mitchell dam was under way. There was an exceptional flood in the Coosa valley. Engineers of the Alabama Power Company, in charge of the construction of Mitchell dam, were being put to their wits to defeat the flood waters. They ordered the closing of the flood gates at Lock 12, a few miles above, and this action served to temporarily hold the flood waters and save thousands of dollars in construction work at Mitchell dam. As indication of what this means, it may be stated that Mitchell dam construction represents an expenditure of more than $8,000,000, and it will increase by 120,000 the horsepower of the Alabama Power Company.

John Bookholdt, of Clanton route 6, was in town yesterday.

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MAY WE GET PERMAN-Y BETTER PRICES FOR COTTON

writer last week spent three New York City. While there very much interested in the day discussion of the cotton as found in the market sec-the big New York dailies. comments especially arrested ntion. One of these was as : "Within the last twenty-ys cotton has advanced $20 a The other comment was to the "Already the great bulk of on crop has passed out of the the original growers and is ld by merchants and buyers in stronger financial position ce can wait for what they be-full value of the cotton be-owing it on the market."

Southern cotton farmer may n both these sentences deep memory. Cotton in 28 days anced $30 a bale. But before bale advance occured, a very oportion of the crop had pas-of the hands of those whose thought had producted it. cond place, New York recog-fact that this advance did earlier largely because cot-too rapidly dumped on the by the growers. In the third recognizes the fact that the [illegible] of cotton [illegible] ecause the individual growers is in a "weak financial posi-l must sacrifice his cotton in pay pressing debts.

tronger argument for cooper-eting of cotton could be n is covered by these two sim-ents of impartial New York the cotton situation? Co marketing will prevent cot-being rapidly dumped on the breaking prices to the hurt. It will put the farmer financial position by ad ut about half the value o at the time of delivery ng him a further basis fo the office's certificate show-further payments are due most important of all, co-marketing will give to the ner him... rather than to middlemen all the increas from that result from wis cal marketing throughout

most important fact de-ons study in this connection speak of "the profits that from wise and gradual mar-oughtout the year," we are of something that can be ly through cooperative ef-

indicate that year in and the individual farmer who cotton and sells throught-on averages only about en-ay storage, insurance, and ages. But this is true sim-under present conditions bulk of the cotton is thrown ket (regardless of price) in weeks of every cotton ept in years like this one. tual cotton famine threat-rld, this satisfies, satiates, nders the market, the con-king that prices afterward much above these early-prices which the grow-eat bulk of the crop have one another to accept as rfectly satisfactory. The of the growers by their dumping have simply ruin-everybody throughout Consequently the relative-idual farmers who later on selling cannot overcome thus imposed on them. omen, and children who in the South have never ent wages for their labor. to give our Southern wor-as good homes, as good ions, and as good educa-ges as farm workers el-and (2) in view of the pense and increased in-uired to make cotton now weevil has covered the rs should recognize their t to demand and get a 20 to 25 cents a pound for antity of cotton is requir-he spindles of the world. g these prices this year, get them permanently. ers will never get per-ter prices by oratory or esolution or mass meet-h only by meet-of organized bu-powerful and effective business organization of our own—knowing our rights and knowing also that "in union there is strength" and thereby putting ourselves in position at last to assert and maintain our rights.—Progresive Farmer.

GOING TO RETIRE

When the doors close Saturday night at the store of Mr. W. W. Fox he will have ended his career, for the present at least, as one of the livest wires in the mercantile business that ever hit this town.

He has sold out to Baker & Taylor and proposes to retire from active business and rest up and recuperate for a while. Baker and Taylor are expecting to continue the business at the same stand.

We are glad to state that Mr. Fox has no intention of leaving Clanton, for his activity and energy are needed here and he is too live to lay down and rust out. His energy will soon crap out somewhere else and when it does things will begin to happen in that quarter. Mr. Fox is known all over this country as the "man who either buys or sells anything."

MR. T. J. WILLIAMS DIES

Mr. T. J. Williams, for long years one of the most prominent citizens of the southern part of our county, died last week at his home in Verbena.

So far as the family know, he was in his usual health and had walked out in the yard, when suddenly he dorpped to the ground and was gone.

The deceased was 78 years old and leaves behind to mourn and miss him a wife and six children and 39 grand children.

All of his children lived near the home nest and were all present at the closing of his long and peaceful career.

The children are Messers. J. F. Williams, and Willis Williams, Also Miss Della Williams, who is a prominent Sunday School worker, and Mrs. Ellen White, all of whom live at a near distance of Verbena.

The remains were followed to the Verbena cemetery by one of the largest crowds that ever attended a funeral there, and were peacefully laid to rest in that silent city of the dead, to await the call when the just and perfect shall come forth and inherit a home with the blessed.

WANTS A LOCATION.

Mr. J. B. Turner, of Columbiana, who was the able Democratic Campaign manager in Shelby county during the recent campaign was in our own this week looking for a business location

We certainly hope he will be successful in finding what he wants and we can guarantee him a warm welcome into the business circles of Clanton. Our doors are wide open to all good citizens and we invite them to come.

OUR HAT IS OFF.

The News wishes to extend its thanks and also its sincere congratulations to the City Council for the two Ordinances just passed and printed this week.

A systematic fire fighting unit will result in a 100 per cent better fire and in the future will be noticed. Note especially the penalty for driving over the fire hose.

The parking and traffic ordinance is all right too, and if properly enforced, will result in the saving of many accidents and, possibly, lives in our town.

Let all good citizens now cooperate with the authorities that we may reap the large advantages made possible by these two laws.

MOVING AWAY,

Mr. G. O. McKee, for many years a successful market man in Clanton, has sold out his business to Mr. E. I. Motes, who will continue the general market and grocery business at the same stand.

Mr. McKee is going to engage in saw milling down near Grady, Alabama, where he will shortly move his family.

Clanton is sorry to loose such good citizens, but wishes for them unlimited success in their new home.

G. D. Retherford went up to Birmingham Tuesday to purchase more furniture for his growing exclusive furniture store.

Thanksgiving

The good old custom of thanksgiving, which originated in New England with the Pilgrim fathers, has become a universal custom and now, each year the President of our great country, as well as the Governors of the different states, issues a proclamation declaring the day to be set aside for prayer and thanksgiving.

When we look around us and begin to count our blessings, we have a great many things to be thankful for.

If you have opened an account at our bank and have a snug little sum to your credit you have a great deal to be thankful for, and if you haven't done so you can still be thankful that the opportunity is still open for you to do so, and that a good safe bank is ready to receive your deposits, and give you the very best service, coupled with courtesy and attention to the minutest detail, whether you account be large or small.

UNDER THE STRICT SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

CAPITAL & SURPLUS $39,000

First National Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. S.J. Ezell, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

M. E. CHRCH SERVICES

Rev. D. M. Pearson, Pastor

Sunday School—10 a. m.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

MRS. JULIA COX DIES.

This most estimable lady passed "from death unto life," Sunday, Nov 26.

Mrs. Cox was 72 years of age and was sick only a few days with pneumonia when the summons came and she was called up higher.

The remains were buried at Samaria Tuesday the 28, services being conducted by Rev. Albert Foshee.

She is survived by one brother, several children and a large number of grandchildren and other relations.

Undertaker Martin had charge of the funeral arrangements.

NEW M. E. PASTOR.

We notice in the printed reports of the appointments made by the South Alabama Conference, which convened last week in Montgomery that Rev. C. C. Wilkerson is sent to Clanton for the next year and that Rev. D. M. Pearson, who has been with us here for two years, goes to Selma.

We certainly regret to give up Bro. Pearson and our very best wishes will go with him to his new field.

COL. GRADY REYNOLDS TO BUILD

Material is being put on the ground and work is being started on what will be one of the prettiest bunaglow house in town.

Col Grady Reynolds is having this splendid house erected and Architect Ed Plier is the contractor.

A new fruit and vegetable business has recently been opened up in the Roper building just west of the railroad.

GONIG TO BUILD BACK

Mr. J. A. Nivens, who had the misfortune to loose his dwelling by fire last week, is going forward at once and build him a modern bungalow house on the same lot.

Plans are being drawn now by Architect Ed Plier and work on the new structure will begin as soon as the necessary material can be assembled.

SHRINERS RALLY

The Alabama Shriners have been "putting the big pot in the little one" at Montgomery this week and the following Clanton gentlemen were among those who attended from here.

Messers. H. T. Pipes, M. A. Gore, Dr. N. S. Johnson, L. H. Reynolds, Grady Reynolds, Omar Reynolds and F. J. Callen.

Messers D. M. Martin, A. D. Martin and Wm. Walker, of beat 3, were here last Monday.

COUNTY AGENTS AND FARM BUREAU

In this issue there is an article from the Union Farmer, published at Little Rock, with reference to the relations of county and government agricultural agents and the Farm Bureau

It seems to us that the writer has the question down just about right and that his statements are true. The United Farmers of America have met with very little opposition; but where there is opposition in has been by the Farm Bureau, helped out by the county agent.

The Farm Bureau has a perfect right to operate as a farm organization; but it has no right to operate a semi-government organization and take the time of government-paid agents to further its cause They may not say so, but there are many people led to believe that their organization has special government approval, because of the fact that county government agents work for the bureau.

The U. S. commisisoner of agriculture has expressly forbidden any county agent to engage in Farm Bureau work or any other similar work: and where the county agent does so he is violating government instructions and can easily be stopped by being reported to the department of agriculture.

The county agent is supposed to instruct and help the masses of people in their agricultural problem ,and not engage in the work of a semi-private political farm organization. When he does people in his county should report him at once to the department of agriculture.

As an organization the United Farmers of America has no fight to make on any organization or individual; neither does it ask the aid and assistance of government paid county agents to perfect our organization; but rather seeks to aid and cooperate with the county agent and help him in every way possible to reach the people in the county inwhich he labors.—United Farmer.

EDUCATIONAL WEEK

This is Educational week and we are delighted to learn that education in Clanton is not lagging behind in our town and county.

The high school here has an enrollment of 178 pupils. We now have seven teachers. The first month we notice that they had 46 on the honor roll, the second month 52 were on the honor roll thereby showing that the number is increasing.

The two Literary Societies, the Tutwiler and the Lanitrian, have recently raised $97.20 for the purpose of adding to the already good library at the High School. These societies are doing excellent work.

Mr. A. W. Hyatt, assistant High School Inspector, was at the Hight School last Wednesday. He reports that everything is progressing along nicely there.

Prof. S. E. Alverson the principal is a good school man and the school has made progress under his efficient management.

Hoyt Reynolds, who is a student of the University of Aalbama spent Sunday with home folks after taking in the Alabama and Georgia football game at Montgomery last Saturday.

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

R. L. Lewis, of Verbena, was in town last Saturday.

R. L. Williams, Bilingsley, was here last Saturday. Mr. Williams is one of the successful farmers in his section of Chilton county.

FOR SALE— One Ford Truck. Jones Hardware Company.

Miss Irene Jones, who is teaching in the school at Verbena, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

J. R. Owens, a successful business man and farmer of route 3, was in Clanton Monday on business

Rev. W. S. Cox, route 3, was here Saturday. Brother Cox has not lost any of his energy and hustle.

O. O. Stewart, of the Magic City, spent Saturday and Sunday in Clanton with friends.

Just received a big line of sweaters for the whole family.

Prof. John D. Guy, of Minooka, came to Clanton last Saturday. Prof Guy is teaching a flourishing school at Minooka.

Messers J. M. Fuller, Earnest Scott, T. B. Minor, Mrs. T. B. Minor, and little Miss Adell Scott, of Maplesvilel were pleasant callers at the News office last Saturday.

Bring your fresh eggs to the Y-EAT Cafe if you want to sell them.

G. C. Willis, route one, was in Clanton last Saturday. Not long since our good friend Mr Willis brought us some potatoes that proved to us that he can grow potatoes as well as "Sorghum."

Howard Popwell, route 3, was in Clanton shopping last Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. McGraw and his wife were in Clanton last Friday. Mr. McGraw is one of our citizens who always stands for the right thing without fear or favor.

FOR SALE:—One thousand acres of land at Mulberry, Autauga County. Will sell all or any part of this farm at $15 to $20 per acre. Call at Mulberry or write me at Autaugaville, Ala.

11-9-3t-p H. H. CORY

John Fox of Maplesville, was in Clanton the latter part of last week.

Judge Loyd F. Tate, of Wetumpka, was in Clanton last week attending circuit court here.

H. W. Lewis, route 6, sent the Editor of the News several large potatoes last week, some of them weighing over 8 pounds. From this you see he knows how to farm.

Mr. Sid Plier and wife, of Mitchell Dam, were Clanton visitors last week.

W. W. Jones, a prominent citizen of Autauga County, was on the streets of Clanton last Saturday.

J. W. Britton, of Vida, was among those who came to town last Saturday to look after business matters

C. Majors, of the "Pittsburg of the South," was a Clanton visitor Saturday and Sunday.

"Don't forget the Date, time, place," cast your ballot when you trade at Mr. Felix Eiland's store. for Mrs. J. I. Williams, Thorsby, Ala.

W. J. Billingsley, of Thorsby, has grown satsuma oranges successfully. He has two trees five years old that has born two good crops. Mr. Billingsley says that Satsumas will not grow anywhere else in the county like they will in Thorsby. This must be true, because when he finishes this term as a member of the County Board of Education he will have served 18 years in that official capacity

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eubanks are rejoicing over the arrival at their house of a bouncing baby girl weighing 9 pounds.

Mr. J. W. Letcher, of Plantersville, was among those who came to Clanton Monday.

J. W. Cox, Billingsley, was here Monday.

Joe Hicks, of Maplesville, was her Monday.

D. M. Apperson, of beat 8, was in town Monday.

L. L. Seals and J. J. Hayes, of Maplesville, were serving on the jury this week.

J. C. Dennis, of Cooper, was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. G. E. Summers, of Isabella, was in Clanton Monday on business

W. M. D. Oneal, of beat 8, was here Tuesday looking after personal matters.

Mr. J. B. Crysell, of Jemison, was here Monday. Mr. Crysell looks well and he is holding his own. Chilton has but few better men than he.

J. R. Taylor, Cooper, was in our city Monday looking after business matters.

E. W. Taylor, of the Capital City, was in town Monday seeing his many friends.

F. W Johnson, a prominent salesman of Columbus Ga., has been in Clanton this week looking after business.

P. F. Mitchell, of Verbena, was in town Monday calling on his many customers in the interest of pushing his already large and growing trade

The school at Isabella has enrolled more than 150 pupils. They have the best equipped rural High School in the county. The people in that community have the proper community spirit.

Broadus Connatser and Elmer Harris are members of the University of Alabama Band. These two young men graduated at the Chilton County High, Elmer last year and Broadus two years ago.

Mr. Ellis Arant, who has been working in Montgomery, has returned home and is very glad to be with his relatives and friends

Z. R. Mahan, Vida, was in Clanton yesterday.

Hugh Davenport, of the Mulberry community, was here yesterday.

J. F. Williams, Verbena, was in Clanton Wednesday looking after business matters.

Remember that Mr. J L. Williams, of Thorsby, will appreciate your vote in the Premo-Car contest at the Little Gem store at Thorsby.

W. H. Foshee, of Stanton, was a visitor at the News office yesterday.

A. W. Lenoir., of Stanton, was in Clanton Wednesday attending to business matters

Mr. Duddly Smith has been in Clanton several days this week visiting friends and relatives

Mr. S. H. Smith and his son Harrison of Cooper, were in Clanton yesterday looking after business matters.

ALABAMA -vs- TECK

The closing game of the foot ball season among the hight class teams will be played in Atlanta today between the Auburn team of Alabama and the Teck of Georgia.

Great interest is manifested in the game all over both states and an immense crowd will be present. The following gentlemen have gone from here. Dr. N. S. Johnson, Messser H. F. Downs, O. N. Jones, F. J. Callen M. Lande, and perhaps others.

One of the ways in which the world has advanced in morals and education is clearly shown by the fact that Mike Donahue, the Auburn foot ball coach, has an offer of $12,500 to coach a college team in foot ball next year The president of that same college only receives $5000 per year for his services. That's the kind of progress you are making.

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Already we are longing for those good, old, long hot days of July.

Give us some garbage cans and keep the banana peelings off the side walks.

Turkey at 50 cents per pound stands no chance at all with a good fat hen at 30 cents.

The gobble of the historical thanksgiving turkey has been very conspicuous by its absense this time.

Hog killing, oat planting, syrup making and possum hunting are all popular sports on the farm now.

Let the [illegible] ers seeing your evil deeds [illegible] warning and flee the exposure to come.

Winter took command [illegible] Sunday evening and buried the [illegible] summer under a winding sheet of snow.

Do you reckon the atmosphere between here and the throne of mercy was crowded with prayers of thanksgiving this morning?

The ocean ought to glitter now [illegible] about as expensive as these gems.

With everybody wanting a contest [illegible] works. How [illegible]

Were you thankful [illegible] dinner [illegible] and send a [illegible] ments to your less fortunate neighbors?

"The mills of the gods grind slow but they grind exceeding [illegible] Always remember [illegible] never has been [illegible] believe it never [illegible]

The snow this week [illegible] and the festive [illegible] general health [illegible] see the gentle [illegible] ing time brings a smile to his face.

The pitcher went to the [illegible] and got back [illegible] but on the next trip it got smashed all to pieces [illegible] with a [illegible] They can escape [illegible] justice for a long time but retribution comes at last.

It costs about $850 per term now to send your boy to foot ball. A term in college used to cost nearly that much and then you were only supposed to educate your mind, now you are supposed to learn how to break the neck of your friend with neatness and dispatch.

The Turks have bluffed the entire civilized world and taken charge. They tell the other powers now unless they will take old rotten Russia into their arms and kiss her [illegible] cap with dollars, they will proceed to enslave the entire univirse.

The Dyer-antilynching bill is to come up next week for passage Mr Harding and his supporters are doing all in their power to put it over before the next Congress meets, because they know the large acussion of democrats that are elected to the next house will forever put that nefarious measure to sleep. If it ever becomes a law they will have to put it over this session. A democratic filibuster may stare it off until Congress is forced to adjourn.

Jemison now has the new Accredited High School building about completed having six rooms already occupied. The people of this live and progressive town did the wise thing when they tore down their old school building and proceeded to build a new and up to date school building. The enrollment has already reached something like two hundred pupils.

J. F. McDowell, of the Poplar Springs community was in town Tuesday.

Pay Your Subscription to the News.

EVERYBODY SATISFIED

[illegible] the election there has been [illegible] about a contest [illegible] have never known a question before upon which the people of Chilton county were so unanimously united as they are in their desire for the contest to be made.

Of course, the democrats wanted [illegible] not have put up the cash employed council and gone to all the trouble in tabulating evidence that they have.

Now, our neighbor, the Union-Baner which is the organ of one wing of the republican party in Chilton county, came out in a lengthy editorial last week which was a real rapturous, glee- [illegible] pect of a contest. Bro. Wyatt even grew almost sublime in his rapturous exultation over the prospect and [illegible] let it come."

From the latest information we can gather Bro. Wyatt's prayer has been [illegible] we can all rejoice together with the assurance that the contest is a fact and that it is going to be through and to a finish. Since both sides and all parties have expressed such an earnest desire to have the election con- [illegible] my bitterness and equally, of course both sides and all parties, to be consistent, will cooperate in making the [illegible] purging of the ballot box.

We would like to make just one [illegible] rather [illegible] Kilby prison. No reader of the News will [illegible] that statement for not even such an insinuation ever was printed in this paper.

[illegible] we thought all the convicts would be republicans.

[illegible] a thorough purging of the Chilton county ballot box and a final decision [illegible] our best to do the right thing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the good people of Verbena and community for their kindness and expression of sympathy and ther florial offerings in the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Mary J. Williams, and children

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

We learn that Mr. J. H. Foshee will assume the duties of Chief of [illegible] ing.

Two new ordinances and a new Chief on at the same time is liable to make somebody set up and take notice.

Mrs. Gertrude Callaway who has been in S. C. for some time with her husband, Mr. J. N. Callaway, is here visiting home folks and friends. After Xmas she will return to Columbia S. C. where they will make their future home.

W. L. Powell, of Holt, Fla., is in Clanton at present visiting friends and relatives.

FOR SALE—A lot of good houses lots in Coosa and Chilton County [illegible] near Higgins lower ferry, all well [illegible] a good [illegible] all in fair to good condition and at reasonable prices, also several good fresh Jersey cows.

Apply to F. A. Gulledge, Verbena. Ala.
10-19-4t

Hats, Hose, Overalls, tc. that your money can vuy, at Guy Roberts store. GET the best Shoes, Undervear.

WHAT ABOUT MORAL STANDARDS?

It is pleasant and satisfying reading to regale ourselves with lengthy [illegible] to prove that great [illegible] made in the world along the lines of moral and educational advancement. The public conscience is lulled into peaceful dreams and sentiment of satisfied moral obligations [illegible] the soul of the average citizen as he reflects on the sublime greatness of the era in which [illegible] arguments based on facts and are we really growing better as the years go by, or [illegible] are these interesting soothing statements born out by the absolute condi- [illegible] more moral, or has our statements of morals been broadened and amended to suit "progressive" conditions until [illegible] to do and, if he gets by with it, the moral statement has not been molested.

Is it not been that almost every day you see and hear of things being done with absolute immunity from either legal or moral censure, that a few years ago would have demanded, under the then existing moral code, proper restrictions and that at once?

Society a few years since would [illegible] person, of either sex, who had the hardihood and brazen affrontry to pull off some of the stunts that go un [illegible] fact?

Another thing. We read about the great moral and educational "uplift" [illegible] modern society and religion are making, and in every instance we find that the results are measured in dollars and cents. So many millions dollars have been contributed for this fad and that fad but never a word said [illegible] pers of the rich contributing in dollars to cover up a life, perhaps, as black as Stygian darkness.

[illegible] pessimistic in all things, but there is a point where optimism becomes dangerous in the per [illegible] moral class, and the first thing [illegible] his own moral life, because he realizes that he is leading even a chance [illegible]

Why be Profane?

The Good Book says: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

Even the devil does not offer a single inducement, either in wealth, happiness, power, influence nor pres [illegible] of the Most High.

You make no friends nor add any weight to your arguments by [illegible] witching your conversation wit oaths, but you do forfeit the respect of all decent people.

Still, men and women, both young and old, will defile their lips and scorch their souls with blasphemy and for what? It is the most absolutely foolish [illegible] could imagine when you come to think about it. Don't you think so?

A great many people are certain they are going to heaven when they die just because they didn't steal anything and get caught, paid all their debts they couldn't beat, didn't get drunk in public and lived reasonably decent.

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"IN MEMORY OF BIRDIE"

It was during the quietness and stillness of the early evening hour of November 21, 1922, that our Heavenly Father sent his death Angel to visit the home of Mr. J. C. Blackmon of Maplesville, and took away the sweet spirit of his daughter, Birdie, age 19 years, 1 month, 13 days.

She gave to her church a few years of loving and faithful service, even ready to give of her means and influence to whatever advanced the cause in which [illegible]

Our Heavenly Father [illegible] hand we must bow in humble submission to him knowing that heaven has gained another jewel. Therefore be it resolved.

First, that although we feel very deeply our loss we have the consolation of knowing that our Father doeth all things for the best

Second, that we extend to her relations and friends our [illegible] ours will bles and sanctify her memory and in the sweet by and by will [illegible] shall [illegible]

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the grief stricken family, a copy to the Chilton County News and that a copy be placed upon our permanent record books.

ETHEL MIZE,
N. B. SCOTT
Committee.

AN ORDNANCE

To Create a fire department in the town of Clanton Alabama and to prescribe rules and regulations for the use of the fire equipment, water pipes and for the efficient management of the fire department and granting to the members of same authority to make arrest for violating said rules and regulations and granting to Chief of the fire department authority to prescribe rules and regulations for the efficient handling of the fire department and extinguishing of fires, and prescribing a penalty for violating same.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the town of Clanton Alabama, as follows:

Section 1.

That there is hereby created a [illegible] town of Clanton Alabama [illegible] a chief and as many [illegible] the Mayor, Chief of the Fire Department [illegible] necessary for the efficient handling of said department.

Section 2.

That the Chief of the fire department and the members [illegible] appointed by the [illegible] of the water works [illegible] and shall hold their office [illegible] the town council of Clanton Alabama [illegible] the Town Council of Clanton Alabama, from time to time as the needs of the town may require.

Section 3

That it shall be unlawful for any person other than the Chief of the fire department and the members of same, to use, remove or assist in using or removing any fire hose, ladder, reel or any part of the fire equipment of the Town of Clanton Alabama, unless [illegible] to do so by the [illegible] of the fire department or some member of same. It shall be unlawful to use the fire equipment of said town for any purpose other than for fire drills and the extinguishing of fire.

Section 4

That it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle, motor car, automobile, automobile truck, or any kind of conveyance upon or across any fire hose, ladder or other part of the fire equipment of the Town of Clanton, Alabama while in use at a fire or while being used by the fire department in practicing or drilling.

Section 5.

That it shall be unlawful for any person to drive an automobile, automobile truck, wagon, buggy or any kind of conveyance upon, or against any fire plug, stand pipe or to [illegible] with any other [illegible]

Section 6.

"That it shall be unlawful for any person to remove, handle [illegible] hose reel, ladder or other part of the fire equipment while being used in extinguishing fire, or for any [illegible] to [illegible] or fail to obey reasonable instructions or orders given by the Chief of the fire department or any member of same toward the efficient extinguishing of the fire or for the preserving of property or the preventing of injury to persons or property.

Section 7

That the Chief of the fire department or other member of same who may be acting as such shall have authority to establish a danger zone at [illegible] any person to go within the [illegible] extinguished by [illegible] ly extinguished and all objects of danger are removed and the premises [illegible] for persons to go upon, by said chief of the fire department or member acting as such.

Section 8.

That the Chief of the Fire Department and members of same shall have [illegible] tion, within his presence, of any of the foregoing rules or regulations or which may hereafter be promulgated and adopted by the chief of the fire department of said town of Clanton, Alabama, and it shall be the duty of [illegible] who violates any of [illegible] and regulations within his presence.

Section 9.

That any person that shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars and [illegible] in addition [illegible] the town of Clanton Alabama [illegible]

Read, adopted and passed on this the 24 day of, November 1922.

Attested

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama

ADA M. ATKINSON, Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Alabama

Go to the Y-EAT Cafe near R. R. where prices are right.

EDUCATIONAL WEEK

This is Educational week and we are delighted to learn that education in Clanton is not lagging behind in our town and county.

The high school here has an enrollment of 178 pupils. We now have seven teachers. The first month [illegible] doing excellent work.

Mr. A. W. Hyatt, assistant High School Inspector, was at the High School [illegible] nicely there.

Prof. S. E. Alverson the [illegible] is a good school man and the school [illegible] management.

W. J. B[illegible], of Thorsby, has grown satsuma oranges successfully. He has two trees five years old that has born two good crops. Mr. [illegible] says that Satsumas will [illegible] anywhere else in the county like they will in Thorsby. This must be true because when he finishes this term [illegible] Education he will have served 18 years in that official capacity.

FOR SALE [illegible] acres [illegible] County. Will sell all or any part of this farm at $15 to $20 per acre. Call at Mulberry or write [illegible] at Autaugaville Ala.
11-9-3t-p [illegible]

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of July, 1922 appointed administrator of the estate of John H. Esco, deceased. All persons having claims against the [illegible] day of October, 19[illegible] of John H. Esco.

E. R. STEELE,
CHIROPRACTOR.
Graduate Carver College
Office Hours from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5
Up [illegible] Building. Clanton Ala

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application [illegible] parole of Jesse Mathews, who was convicted at the Spring term 1922 [illegible] of the State of Alabama.

This Oct. 21, 1922 THOS MATHEWS
10-26-[illegible]

New Suits of Clothing

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS OF CLOTHING WHICH ARE OF THE LATEST STYLES IN SPORT MODELS FOR YOUNG MEN AND CONSERVATIVE FOR OLDER MEN. IF YOU WANT QUALITY GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICE, WE HAVE THEM. COME AND LET US SHOW YOU BEFORE YOU BUY

GROCERIES

1 24 lb sack Flour, [illegible]
2 24 lb sacks Flour, [illegible]
7 Bars Soap for, [illegible]
6 Boxes Soda, .25

DO NOT FORGET THAT WE HAVE ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON EVERY THING WE HAVE TO SELL. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Company

"The Store of Quality." Clanton, Alabama.

[illegible]LABAMA NOTES

[illegible]RESTING ITEMS FROM [illegible] PARTS OF THE STATE

[illegible] large distilling outfits, 1,150 [illegible] of beer and two and a half [illegible] of liquor were recently cap[illegible] one day and destroyed in [illegible] County by state law enforcement officers, who also placed [illegible] men under arrest on charges [illegible]ting a still. Another still [illegible] 100 gallons of beer were taken [illegible] Morgan County. In Houston County a still, 30 gallons of beer and two gallons of liquor were destroyed and one man arrested for alleged operation of a still. In Mobile County a still, 720 gallons of beer and three gallons of liquor were captured.

Alabama's penitentiary lacked eight prisoners of having 3,100 at the beginning of November. Records of the state convict department show that the total when books were closed October 31 stood at 3,092. During October 157 new prisoners were received, a decrease of 18 from the number received during October, 1921. In September 91 new convicts arrived at the prisons, compared with 114 in September, 1921.

After being at large for more than two years, Alfred M. Gilmore, white convict, is to be returned to the Alabama penitentiary to serve the remainder of a sentence imposed on him in the circuit court of Jefferson County in 1918. Gilmore was located in Kansas City, Mo., where he was taken into custody by detectives of that city.

All efforts to identify the body of a white man found floating in the Alabama river near Mount Vernon in the northern part of Mobile County, have proved futile. The man was dressed in blue overalls, light hair and beard recently cut, apparently about 45 years old. He is believed to have fallen off a Warrior river barge or a [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]vation d[illegible] Montgomery for October, showed the conviction of four persons on charges of sein[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]cently [illegible] ne of the [illegible] [illegible] xpected t[illegible] come [illegible] ward and make his claim.

Civil service examinations for the coast and geodetic survey service will be held at the Birmingham postoffice building Dec. 13 and 14. This service offers young engineers a $2,000 government position and an opportunity to travel throughout the country.

Miss Nancy Ellis, of Montgomery, has become chief clerk of the state treasury by appointment by her father, George W. Ellis, who was named [illegible] recently, as the [illegible] R. L. Bradley, dec[illegible]

A. W. Burns, the [illegible] census taker for [illegible] ports that up to [illegible] ber there were [illegible] against 5,030 [illegible] period last year.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company [illegible] for 195 cars [illegible] railroad service of coal, coke, iron and steel hauling in the Birmingham [illegible]

Norman Ridley, negro, was shot and almost instantly killed by a trap gun set up in the store of C. Bar[illegible] merchant, at Adamsville, when it is said he attempted to burglarize the store.

[illegible] law class at the University of [illegible] have adopted as their class emblem [illegible] and members of the [illegible] university can be seen carrying these canes.

Judson College at Marion has installed a radio receiving station in order that students of the college may hear concerts from distant stations.

Charlie Watkins, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins, Birmingham, was run over and instantly killed by a West End jitney driven by J. O. Heflin.

The Boy Scout Troop in the Black [illegible] Council at Tuscaloosa are [illegible] over a recent gift consisting of [illegible] acres of land made by [illegible] property is located [illegible] Lake, about 10 [illegible] and will be [illegible] camp for the [illegible]

[illegible] it is said, [illegible] which [illegible] Mo[illegible] for th[illegible] at [illegible] [illegible]ion dollars.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND TAX PAYERS

In the Town of Clanton Alabama of the levy and assessment of Taxes on Property in said Town for the year of 1922.

To property owners and tax payers in the town of Clanton, Alabama.

[illegible] on the 6th day of Novem[illegible] the town council of the town [illegible], Alabama did by ordinance [illegible] and passed [illegible] a tax of five mills on each dollars worth of taxable property and subjects of taxation located within the said town for the current year of 1922 and directed and ordered the town Clerk of said town to forthwith make the assessment books of said property, and

Whereas, said Town Clerk has completed said assessment as directed by said ordinance and did on the 20th day of November 1922, deliver same to the town council, and

Whereas, by the terms of said ordinance the Mayor and Clerk of the town of Clanton are directed to give ten days notice of the day and date upon which the town council will meet, for the purpose of hearing objections to said assessment and the correcting of same and the adoption of same and whereas, the town council did [illegible] and design[illegible] Friday, December 1st 1922, the day and date upon which it would be in session for said purpose [illegible] this is to give notice of said meeting and all parties interested may [illegible] December 1st 1922 and make objections to said [illegible] if they see proper to do so.

Witness our hand, and dated this the 20th day of November 1922.

[illegible]
Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Ala.
[illegible]
Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Ala.
11-23-2t

Our Job Department is prepared to do your work at short notice. We guarantee satisfaction.

Professional Cards.

D[illegible] P. T. HINKLE
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Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
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Every Voter Has the Right to select the person of his choice to fix his ballot.

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—for bells and buzzers
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—what new airs of busy importance the old doorbell puts on!

Take home a Columbia "Bell Ringer" Dry Battery and give your doorbell a chance. A single package of double power—solid as a brick—no connectors to fuss with. For all bells, buzzers, alarms, heat regulators, etc. One Columbia "Bell Ringer" works better and lasts longer than the wired-up group of ordinary cells.

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NOTICE

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Effective October 17th Prices on FORD Cars are cut $50.00. Following are list prices F. O. B. Detroit.

Chassis	$235.00
Runabout Regular	$269.00
Touring Regular	$298.00
Truck Chassis	$380.00
Coupe	$530.00
Sedan, Two Door	$595.00
Sedan Four Door	$725.00

Freight and War Tax to be added to the above prices.

Dozens of people have been waiting for this price cut
THEREFORE
Place your order with us promptly and secure an early delivery on your Car.

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Clanton, Alabama

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They repair the different organs of the human machine like a mechinist repairs the different organs of the Mechanical machine.

They do not do their work by guess, but like a trained machinist, they have to possess exact scientific knowledge of the work to be successful.

They learn the business of repairing the human machine at scientific Institutions the[illegible]ly equipped to teach, and must be perfect in this intricate and exact science before they are given permission to go to w[illegible]

By repairing the worn or defective parts of the human machine they cause it to function properly, and when it does that disease can not exist and perfect health results.

They treat successfully, without knife or physic all such diseases as, [illegible] asthma, tubercular affec[illegible] and intestinal troubles, [illegible] all other abnormalties of the human body.

To be convinced and for free examination and diagnosis, call on

E. R. STEELE,
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Clanton Ala.

Office over the Upchurch Drug Store.—Advt.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Nature's Remedy
NR-TABLETS-NR
[illegible]
Tomorrow [illegible] 25c box

Announcement!

We wish to advise that we have taken on
THE OVERLAND
line of automobiles to sell in this county and will be glad for every one to call and look the cars over.

We think we have one of the very best little cars that can be found on the market for the money and we hope to get them placed in all parts of the county very soon. We appreciate your business.

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The Insurance contract is for five years and we Insure all your property against Fire, Lightening, and Wind Storms.

You pay one fifth cash and the other four fifths in four annual installments without interest.

This is an Old Line Company and Old Line rates. I also sell Old Line Life Insurance for one of the large Old Line Companies.

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We wish to take this opportunity, through our County Papers, to thank our customers for the business they have given us in years past. We feel sure that no one could appreciate your business any more than we, and in return we do our best to give you the best service that can be had.

We have installed another battery of the latest [illegible] Magnolia or Gullett Gins which will give us now a capacity of one hundred bales per day, thereby saving you lots of time by not having to wait at the gin for your cotton to be ginned. We will also give you the best sample that can be made from our cotton here.

We again want to thank you for your past favors and ask that you still continue with us and be sure to bring a new customer with [illegible] We will give you the best price for cotton seed that can be [illegible]

Yours very truly,

Clanton Mill and Gin Co.

J. A. MADDOX, Manager.

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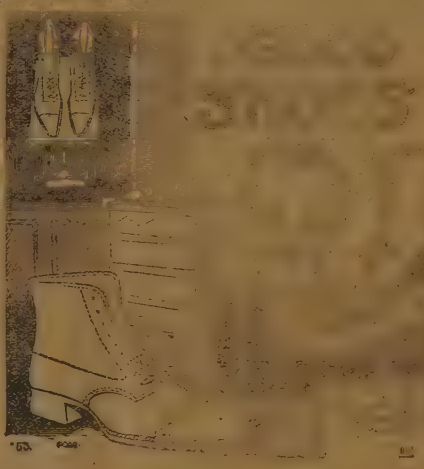
Clanton, - - - - Alabama.



You need ni[illegible] you ever bought shoes [illegible] d buy a pair of our stylish sh[illegible]

These shoes are [illegible] look neat and trim, and give [illegible] needed. There is solid comfo[illegible]

There are [illegible] store, and our prices pleas[illegible]

We sell Good Goods; [illegible] them right.

Clanton Merc. Co

Here [illegible]

We wish to [illegible] we have a full line of D[illegible] Stokleys, Heinzes, and [illegible] and well known Products.

We also ha[illegible] Fruits and Candies to our [illegible]

In fact [illegible] man or beast. We invite you to come and get acquainted with our prices before you buy.

F. M. [illegible]

Clanton,

[illegible] les upon the streets and avenues of the town of Clanton, Alabama; also to regulate the parking of automobiles, automobile trucks, and other vehicles upon certain streets and avenues of [illegible]

[illegible] inance.

Be it ordained by the town council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1.

That it shall be unlawful for any person to run, operate or drive an automobile, automobile truck, motor cycle or any other motor power driven [illegible] n or along the streets and [illegible] s of the town of Clanton, Ala at a [illegible]

[illegible]

That it shall be unlawful for any [illegible] on to operate, drive or run an automobile, automobile truck, motor cycle or any other motor power driven vehicle while intoxicated, upon or along the streets and avenues of the town of Clanton, Alabama. It shall be unlawful for any child under the age of 16 years, to drive, operate or run an automobile, automobile truck, motor cycle or other motor power driven vehicle upon the streets and avenues of the town of Clanton, Alabama [illegible] child is accompained by [illegible] parent or guardian or some person over twenty one years old.

Section 3.

That all persons operating, driving or running any of the vehicles mentioned in section one of this ordinance upon the streets and avenues of the town of Clanton, Alabama shall drive same to the right and in making turns shall drive to the right, to a point where the vehicle shall intersect the [illegible] urned. That the driver of any of said vehicles upon the streets and avenues of said town shall before making a turn at the street and avenue crossing, or before turning [illegible] to park said car or before turning into an alley give a signal of his or her intentions of turning by holding his or her hand extended from the left hand side of the car for a reasonable length of time to give all persons traveling in the same direction warning of his or her intentions to make said turn.

Section 4.

That on and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful to park, stop or leave standing, any automobile, automobile truck, or other motor power driven vehicle upon first and second avenues and sixth and seventh streets of the town of Clanton Alabama in any manner other than that the car shall be headed into the curb or street line of the side walk so that said car shall be parked stopped, or standing at an angle of forty five degrees with the street, and no car shall be parked closer to another car, truck or automobile than eighteen inches. Provided however that same may be stopped at a filling station for a period of five minutes in a way and maner other than is herein provided.

Section 5.

That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing ordinance shall, upon conviction be fined not less than one dollar and not more than one hundred dollars, [illegible] may be by the court trying the case sentenced to hard labor for the town for not more than six months, as additional punishment.

[illegible] adopted and passed on the 24th day of November 1922.

Authenticated.

V. J. GRAGG Mayor
of the Town of Clanton
Ala.

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[illegible]

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[illegible] Blue Serge Suits at $20.75 are certainly [illegible] They are finely tailored of a splendid fast color blue serge material—guar[illegible] in wear [illegible]

[illegible] or men and young men—a [illegible] young men's two button [illegible] State plainly the style and [illegible] the suit promptly.

[illegible] sample of Material and Full Description of [illegible] Serge Suits [illegible] out this advertisement and [illegible] th your name and address written plainly.

ALEX RICE

Good Clothes for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Infants

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

[illegible] ACTS!

[illegible] OF CHILTON COUNTY

[illegible] 1901

[illegible] and Undivided Profits over [illegible]

$[illegible],000.00

[illegible]

[illegible] ton, Alabama.

ALABAMA

Interesting [illegible]

[illegible] gurated December 5th, when [illegible] highway commission will [illegible] for the construction of that p[illegible] of the Birmingham-Montgomery [illegible] way, lying within the county of [illegible] by, according to announcem[illegible]

[illegible] which will be [illegible] miles in length, will be between $[illegible] and $1,000,000. No other contract awarded by [illegible] fed [illegible]

The state highway commission announces that the Tuscaloosa-Birmingham road from University avenue to the foot of Castle Hill will be paved concrete. The road will be 18 feet in width. This is one of the most heavily traveled roads in Tuscaloosa county, as this is the only [illegible] to Birmingham by dirt road. The commission also will pave the main thoroughfare through Northport to the [illegible] Road, the town of Northport paying part of the expenses. The improvements on the latter road will be about $50,000.

Prominent citiz[illegible] of Alabama [illegible]

[illegible] join[illegible] the polls [illegible]

[illegible] so doing, in [illegible] ns to his policy [illegible] ing an eye on the work of adequate development of facilities at Alabama's only seaport. He said that politics will not influence his appointments of men in charge of this work.

The campaign in the interest of [illegible]

[illegible] Congr[illegible] election on November 7th, take office next March, according to Edward A. O'Neal, manager for the State of Alabama of the American Farm Bu[illegible]

[illegible] er, died at her home in Eufaula November 15th. She was 79 years old.

[illegible] church of [illegible] are perfecting plans for the erection of a new church building; work to begin as soon as sufficient funds are available.

It is deemed likely that [illegible]

[illegible] end [illegible] ood [illegible] will [illegible]

[illegible] tors [illegible]

[illegible] All plans for the [illegible] at that time an [illegible]

[illegible] there would be no further [illegible]

In order that the district may gain [illegible] cation with regard to car [illegible] especially in periods of short[illegible] as now exist, the board of directors of the traffic bureau have [illegible]

[illegible] of a district manager of the car [illegible]

[illegible] in a meeting [illegible]

[illegible] as student, commandant or [illegible] for 52 years.

Practically all [illegible] crops around [illegible] are harvested. [illegible] failed to [illegible]

[illegible] was knocked in the head and robbed [illegible] the outskirts of Birmingham. He went to police headquarters where he [illegible]

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

[illegible] Authority on the [illegible]

X.

CHANCE TO FIND OUT

Just now a belated effort is under way to find out some of the facts about government business and government employment. The Bureau of the Budget has been organized and is in operation under the direction of Charles G. Dawes.

Both houses of congress are working on the problem of reclassification of government positions and salaries. The Veterans' bureau has been organized and has taken over the bureau of war risk insurance, that part of the public health service which had to do with veterans, and all of the work of the federal board for vocational education except that part which had to do with the treatment of injured in the industries.

[illegible] so the inquiry being made by the joint committee on the reorganization of the administrative branch of the government of the two [illegible] of congress, of which I have [illegible] Walter F. Brown of Ohio is chairman of this committee, representing President Harding. The members of the committee are, on the part of the senate, Senators Smoot of Utah, Harrison of Mississippi and Wadsworth of New York. The members on the part of the house are Representatives Reavis of Nebraska, Temple of Pennsylvania and Moore of Virginia [illegible] regarding their powers and duties, their distribution among the several executive departments, and the overlapping and duplication of authority."

In reporting the resolution from the [illegible] to the house th[illegible] [illegible] Hamilton, at [illegible] the result is that activities entirely out of harmony with the functions of depart[illegible] the passing year [illegible] the United States has become not only the biggest business in the world, but the world's worst managed business.

The purpose of the resolution is to ascertain so far as possible the extent of the overlapping and duplication of activities, with the view that numerous [illegible] may be elimi[illegible] [illegible] the facts that no more constructive legislation is possible under existing conditions than the legislation proposed by [illegible] resolution. With the present condition of the nation's finances and the burdens the people suffer because of excessive taxation, any legislative measure looking to real economy should commend itself to the sympathetic attention of the house, and we feel that the passage of [illegible] resolution and the work of the committee [illegible] it will be done under its authority [illegible] ult in the saving of millions annually."

It can be predicted with considerable assurance that nothing will come of this proposed voyage of discovery unless we, the shareholders in the enterprise, [illegible] tain an active, lively, sustained interest in it. One thing is always true of the house of representatives—it is representative. If we breathe warmly upon it, it glows. If we are indifferent it becomes cold.

This isn't the first time that a plan has been set in motion to find out something about how the government's [illegible]

The earliest inquiry into the administrative methods of the executive departments was made by the Cockrell [illegible] sion in 1887. Six years later, a joint commission, of which Representative Dockery was chairman, was appointed to examine the status of the laws organizing the departments. President Roosevelt in 1905 named an interdepartmental committee, of which C. H. Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury, was chairman, to consider department methods. President Taft in turn, in 1910, named a commission on economy and efficiency, of which Frederick Cleveland was chairman.

Broadly and generally speaking, nothing came of these enterprises. You and I—commonly and vaguely known as the public—were not interested, and neither was congress. That ended it.

[illegible] at this moment, we have the best chance we ever had to find out about our common business and how to improve it and lessen its cost to us. The burden of supporting it is heavier than ever before.

[illegible] all through [illegible] that the information [illegible] the general facts [illegible] and govern[illegible] in terms [illegible] The [illegible] of governmen[illegible] It [illegible] large and so [illegible] parts so unrelated [illegible] precise information [illegible] is virtually unob[illegible]

[illegible] greatest urgency and [illegible] people shall know [illegible] ernment, but they will [illegible] to learn until the government knows about itself.

CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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TO BOOST CHILTON COUNTY

TheChamber of Commerce is preparing to issue a booklet setting out the possibilities in Clanton and Chilton County which they want to make one of the most attractive things of it kind ever gotton out in the South.

Beginning the work at the time of year that it now is the only difficulty they anticipate is in securing photographs of farming scenes in growing and harvesting season. Therefore they are making an appeal to every person who has a kodak or big views or negatives of such scenes in the County kindly carry them to the office of Mr. V. J. Heard, the secretary of the association and help in making the work they are doing really represent the wonderful county in which we live.

This appeal is for now. Mr. Heard says that all photographs or negatives will be preserved and returned to the owners if they request them back.

A large and representative number of citizens have already put their names down as subscribers to and supporters of this publication and it is going to be a howling success and do a wonderful amount of good.

AT THE LAST MOMENT IT CAME.

Yesterday morning as we were tearing our hair in the attempt to be editor, manager, job printer and "devil" all at one and the same tiwe. Mr. . P. Parrish entered and delivered a bucket, sent by our good friend W. T Johnson.

We dived into it and behold, it was brimming full of good old time sugar cane juice. We visualized a thousand happy scenes of days gone by as we quaffed our fill of this nectar fit for the gods. We are so full of cane juice now, W. T., that everything else is crowded out, but will thank you some other time.

IT BEAT WILL TO IT.

The only thing we have heard of that could get too swift for Will Armstrong is a Hudson Super-Six.

He undertook to coax one into the Main Street Garage Sunday morning but for some reason, the Hudson balked on him. He goosed it in the short ribs like a fliver and before he could even apologize the Hudson herded all the little Fords in there ahead of it and smashed the whole outfit through the back door—and the door was shut too. Ask Will.

MR. JOHNSON SICK.

Mr. J. L. Johnson, our genial business manager, has been confined to his bed all this week with an acute attack of flue.

He seems to be safely on the mend now and we hope to have him out again in a day or so. Our column of "Personals" suffers when he is away.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE

Material is being put on the vacant lot next to the Broadhead store for the early construction of a business house there.

Mr R. Q Wade, who recently bought that property, is having the work done and we have no doubt but what the new buiding is already leased.

Several other business houses are needed here and we rejoice to see even this one going up.

CAN YOU BEAT THIS ONE?

Last week Mr. J. B. Gardner, who lives down near Verbena, brought us what we consider a champion collard.

This giant piece of garden truck measured over four feet across the top and stood three and one half feet tall. It was so tender you could hardly handle it and the good little woman who lets us live with her, had to cut it up and cook it on the installment plan from day to day.

Many thanks, Mr. Gardner, and may your collards never grow less.

A FAULTY BRAKE.

One day last week as Mr. Tom Robinson and his family were motoring out on the Lock 12 road they started to decend the Cane Creek hill when the brake gave way and his Ford tried out its speed.

Before going far Mr. Robinson lost control of the car and went into a ditch, wounding Mrs. Robinson quite seriously and slightly hurting one or two others. All of them are reported to be recovering.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT VERBENA.

In responce to a feeling that promoted it a Thanksgiving service was held at the Methodist church here on Thanksgiving eve. There was not a large crowd in attendance, but it was a truly typical one of the Verbena community, and of the American nation that gathered there to observe the custom begun three hundred one years ago by the pilgrims on the lonely New England shores, and to there with humble hearts thank God for the continuance of his blessings on them individually and as a nation. The services were beautifully simple and informal, and fully in keeping with the spirit of the occossion. The following program was rendered:

1. Song, "America."
2. Scriptpre Reading, by Rev. C. E. Roberts.
3. Prayer, by P. F. Mitchell.
4. What the Pilgrim Fathers Had to be Thankful for, by J. C. Pattillo.
5. Chorus, "Crown Him."
6. What we have to be Thankful for Today, by Dr. H. T. Caffey.
7. Solo, Mrs. C. E. Gulledge.
8. Chorus, "All Hail Immanuel."
9. What We can do to Perpetuate Thanksgiving, by Samuel Scott.
10. Prayer, by Judson Strock.
11. Doxology, and benediction.

By request, the number by Dr. Caffee is presented for publication.

My only reason for appearing before you this evening, my friends, is that I'm not responsible for it. Some ladies called on me a few days ago and ordered it, and I dared not disobey. In the slang vernacular of the day, what the women say "goes." "Mrs. Jiggs" in rounding out my education some 40 or less years ago looked after this part of it. Then, too, my grand mother, bless her sainted soul, looked after my education in my kindergarden days just back in the sixties. Furthermore, I inherited from my great grand father, Adam, a disposition to obey the ladies. Anyhow, it's become a fixed habit, and I'm too far on the shady side of life now to disregard it even if I dared.

Thanksgiving is an annual religious festival in the U. S. * * * It originated in 1621, when Gov. Bradford of Plymoth colony appointed a day for public praise and prayer after the first harvest. The practice was observed by the other New England colonies, and during the revolution was introduced into the Middle States. Since then it has extended to all the States, and has been a national institution since 1863. What does thanksgiving mean to us today? Perhaps the most natural meaning to a certain class of people is turkey and cranberry sauce and fruit cake. But to the thoughtful and serious it means prayerful and heartfelt thanks to the Supreme Master of the universe for countless blessings-gifts from His own unstinting and bounteous hand.* ***** Leaving out of consideration the many spiritual blessings for which every decent, normal man or woman is duly thankful, I shall mention only a few temporal blessings for which we should be specially thankful. Our hearts should go out in gratitude to the Giver of all good, because we were born citizens of the greatest country on earth, Greatest, not because the richest: not of our boundless plains and fertile vallys, and magnificent cities, and inexhaustible resourses, or any of the other things which go to make up temporal prosperity. But great because, in spite of all its defeats of administration, its government is founded on the highest ideals of all the ages; great because of its noble men and virtuous women whose lives are set to high ideals and noble all the world-their noise is but a receding wave of civilization-and their ideals with them will soon be buried of all these things we still have the best government on earth with one single exception, and for this, we should be duly thankful. We should thank God for our girls and boys. They are the biggest asset of our nation today. We need no stronger argument to assure us of their importance than the fact that God has reserved for them the only love in the world that has no element of selfishness in it-parental love. Their importance is further attested by the fact that the State gives half of all the taxes levied and collected to their education. They are the pride and hope of our country. Let us therefore afford them every advantage that will develop in them, those qualities which make for better and higher citizenship. But above all these, I thank God for the beautiful women of our country. And when I say "beautiful", I have reference to that superficial quality which sometimes adorns our young women, but which perishes like a flower from the face of the earth; but to that deeper and more enduring beauty of the heart which blossoms and bears perennial fruit in all years to come. Some of these beautiful women are in the first flush of young womanhood with the blush of roses on their cheeks; some are middle aged; some are wrinkled with age and furrowed with many car some are becked with jewels and live in gilded palaces; some are in the congested centers of our great cities toiling day by day for dependence loved ones; and some are far back in the rural districts and in lonely mountain fastnesses. But wherever they are, they are gentle and kind and sweet and pure just like they came from the handsof God; and tho' some bear the scars of many battles, still they are beautiful and sweet and tower far toward the heavens and toward God, and are the acme of his creation. These are our wives and mothers and daughters and sisters. They are the balance wheel of our civilization, and those who will win out over the dynamic forces of evil which today threaten to engulf our civilization and submerge us in Stygian darkness. No thoughtful man or woman can doubt that the forces of darkness confronting us today are portentions of the direst evil; and every student of history knows that these same forces obtained and were largely responsible for the downfall of the Babylonian, the Assyrian, the Persian, the Grecian, the Roman, and all the great civilizations of the past. But our women are good and beautiful of heart will save us.

My friends, this is what thanksgiving means to us today; these are some of the things for which we should be prayerful and sincerely thankful.

"What Shall The Harvest Be?"

"For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."
Galatians 6-7.

This is an unchanging law, just as unchanging as the law

If we sow wheat we reap wheat, if we sow, or plant corn we reap corn. A handful of wheat would not feed a family, but if sown and fertilized would yield a sufficient amount to feed a large family several days.

The above is just as true with money as anything else. We all want to accumulate money and the best way to do it is to plant it by depositing it in a good safe, strong bank, like ours, where it will accumulate and grow.

Let us help you with your money crop.

UNDER THE STRICT SUPERVISION OF THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS $39,000

First National Bank
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

ELECTION CONTEST

In recent issues of the Union-Banner in their comment on the contest of the recent election of Probate Judge, they have declared that they wanted to see the contest come that the Judge might be vindicated.

When the contest was filed there was presented to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Mr. M. D Foshee a bond for costs with sureties thereon whose worth is a matter of common knowledge in Chilton county, exceeds a quarter of a million dollars. That this bond caused a terrible surprise at the Court House there is little doubt

It is freely talked on the streets of Clanton by the lesser henchmen of Louis Reynolds that Marion will keep the contest out of Courts by refusing to approve the bond and by other means and methods and that if it ever gets in court that they will keep it in Court indefinitely so that the Judge may serve right on. Isn't this a grafter startling change of front? After welcoming the contest we suddenly find that it is the thing least desired on the part of the Union-Banner, Louis' mouthpiece.

The Union-Banner for [illegible] reason best known to itself saw fit in its editorial of last week to call attention to the fact, that according to its best information that two of the council for C. D. Messer were attorneys who numbered among their many clients, the Alabama Power Company. We regard it as entirely unnecessary to answer any such absurd suggestion as made that on this account the Alabama Power Company is behind this contest, and just to clearly demonstrate how absurd and ridiculous this suggestion is, we will state that according to the best information we can obtain Louis Reynolds will be represented in Court by his son Grady Reynolds, who has been for [illegible] six years the foremost and almost exclusive [illegible] father's Court-The well known County [illegible] further by Messers Hill and Hill of Montgomery, who [illegible] the State over as probably the greatest firm of criminal lawyers of the present day in Alabama

How about it Mack—is there any significance?

It is plain to any thinking [illegible] that the sole and only purpose of the comments, bo[illegible] news items and editorials in last week's Union-Banner were published as an invitation to Boycott the signers of the Bond Already has Louis Reynolds and some of his chief lieutenants and also a lesser henchmen announced that the boycott is in effect. Now Mack we hope you can put it across—for mark our word if it ever comes the fight is won and the principles in issue in Chilton county will have triumphed. Remember this Mack you may want and then not want—we stand pat on that.

In conclusion we wish to state that it has been demonstrated time and again in the past that if Louis Reynolds does not own the Union-Banner body and soul that he might as well do so—so faithfully does it guard his interests and speak for him. It is more than passing strange that his official mouthpiece should want to try this contest in the newspapers and in Mass Meetings and on the stump. Doesn't he as the chief executive officer of Chilton county know where such matters should be tried? Shouldn't he of all men be willing to let this contest be tried by the orderly process of our courts.

We do not propose to try the contest in our paper and we say that whoever is entitled to win should win. We agreed with the former position of the Union-Banner most heartily. Come on back Mack and play the man.

JUST A LITTLE TOO CLOSE

Saturday afternoon out on the Maplesville pike the autos of Mr. Lem Williams and Mr. Tom Smitherman were in collision.

From the meager reports we have been able to gather, the car of Mr Williams nor its occupants were injured, but the other car was not so fortunate. It was pretty badly smashed up and Clifford Sewel and a little boy were both considerably cut and bruised.

—A failure to give each other passing room sufficient seems to have been the cause.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

OUR THANKSGIVING

No fastidious thanksgiving Turkey gobbled at our house last Thursday but people, we had one of the most succulent counterfeits you ever saw. Believe us, that absent turkey was neither missed nor mourned.

That good little woman who presides over our destiny at home had secured for us the services of a fine, fat hen for that occassion and when we formed the pleasant acquaintance of that hen, robed as she was in all the fancy filiaments of her role as star entertainer, and garnished on the one side with a crimson dish of cranberry sauce and on the other with an artistic array of celery, we smole a smile of infinite pleasure and satisfaction and the fond memories of turkey dinners long since buried in the past floated away like a flimsy dream and we thought to ourself, "See, how the mighty have fallen and the scepter has pasesd forever from the presense of the gobbling turkey.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next regular examination for teachers will be held at the Court House on December 18-20. Third grade certificates will be issued on this examination. Each applicant for a second grade certificate shall submit evidence showing that the applicant has successfully completed at least nine grades of work. Each applicant for first grade certificate shall submit evidence of graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent.

No applicant under sixteen years of age shall be allowed to write the examination for any grades.

Examination for certificates in Piano and Public School Music will be given on December 18 in connection with the regular examination.

Any applicant not personally known by me must submit evidence of good moral character.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE
County Supt. Educ

TO MY FRIENDS

Having sold out my market to engage in the saw mill business in South Alabama I wish to extend my sincere thanks to that large number of splendid friends who have favored me with their patronage during the years I have been in business in Clanton. I hope to be back again some day.

Yours truly,
G. O. McKEE

A SPLENDID TREAT

Sunday afternoon was a lovely piece of weather and just as my wife had started to carry us out for a ramble in the sunshine, Mr. Thos. M. Parrish and his charming lady came along in their car and picked us up

They gave us a happy jaunt away up the highway and the way we did enjoy that ride is past expression.

These unexpected pleasures are always the ones that hit the spot and we extend our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Parrish for a most delightful afternoon

NEW HARMONY.

There will be a box supper and voting contest at this place Friday night Dec.8. Proceeds are to be used for school benefits. Everybody invited.

MRS. M. L. BROWN,
Principal.

FARM FOR SALE— The Joe Cox home place, one and one half miles from Clanton, 60 Acres of land, 50 arces in cultivation; apply to Henry or Will Cox, Heirs.
Clanton, Ala. Route 2. pd 2-

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. S.J. Ezell, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

M. E. CHRCH SERVICES

Sunday School—10 a. m.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

Subscribe for the Chilton Co. News

Mr V. M. Dennis and wife, of Wetumpka, were visitors to Clanton last Thursday.

Mesdames J. Mell Martin and Morris Lande went to the Capital City last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Wood, of Birmingham, was visiting friends here last Thursday

Mr. J. D. Martin, of Wetumpka was visiting relatives here last Thursday

Miss Inez McKee, of Route 3, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Howard Popwell is going to remove to Midland City, in South Alabama, in a few days. His many friends regret to see him leave us.

Misses Venice Cox and Bertie Lee Coleman, of Selma, were visitors here this week

Mr. A. E. Beardon, of Birmingham a former school boy here and a member of the aviator service during the war, was visiting friends here on Turkey day

Mr. C. I. Branch has resigned from the police department and is now in the employ of the Alabama Power Co. engaged in keeping up saws at their mills in Coosa County

Miss Hattie Jones, who has been in Washington as private secretary to Senator Thos. J. Heflin for several months, is now at home visiting her family and many friends.

FOUND:—One Money Order for Miss Sallie Hubbard found on streets. Owner can have same by calling at this office and identifying.

Miss Rosa Thornton and her sister, Mrs. Kate Anderson are both quite sick with the flue.

We learn that the little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds is quite ill with diptheria

Mrs. Knowlton Mahan is home visiting her parents for a few days.

Miss Ernestine Rawlison, of Jasper, Ala., spent last week with Miss Lurline Cox.

Drowning persons catch at straws, and so do some people when justice [illegible] search light in their direction.

Some people are such monumental crooks, knaves and rascals that they actually can't realize that even God ever does a thing with a pure motive

Mr. Milton Smith wife and baby have returned from Birmingham and are now living in Miss Rosa Thornton's house on Birmingham street.

Mr. Mally White has almost worked himself to a shadow trying to enjoy his vacation. He is back at the key now and already looks as happy as a dead pig in the sunshine.

Mr. Norman Roberts was at home [illegible] from Auburn enjoying the thanksgiving season.

A good many stores have already put on their Christmas countenance and some of the displays are beautiful

Dr. N. S. Johnson, who has been absent a few days on a vacation, is back on the job again.

Mrs. J. T. Bland and two daughters, of Verbena, were esteemed callers at the News office Monday.

Mr. T. L. McKee, of Mitchell Dam, was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. T. Johnson, of Route 3, was in to see us Tuesday.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Jim Maddox, of West End, is quite low from the effects of a malignant carbuncle.

MOVED TO CLANTON

Dr. S. J. Eiland, for years a prominent physician at Cooper, has moved his family to Clanton and will, in the future, be indentified with the interest of our town.

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Fireworks are already begining to play quite a conspicuous part on the down town streets at night.

Were it not that "hope springs eternal in the human heart" some of us would hardly have the nerve to go any further.

Ford cars are getting so common now they raffle them off like Christmas turkeys—and at about the same price.

It don't make any difference how the world got here nor when it arrived, we'll all doubtless leave it here when we depart

Christmas will be here in a few days. We have four pennies saved up and we expect to give the wife and kids a grand old time.

There is a United States law that bears down mighty hard on boycotting. It might be well for some people to look it up.

Nobody can please all the people all the time, but public servants should at least be able to please some of the people some of the time.

Somebody took out somebody else and gave them a good flogging in Birmingham again the other night. Oh that awful KuKluxKlan!

It is a sad thought that the greed and ambition of a few politicians can cause whole communities of good people to fall out and abuse and try to injure each other.

Just our luck. Cane billings are al over with and we didn't get to go to a single one. Never mind though. we've started already making our plan for next season.

The soul of a person who attempts to mix his business, his religion and his politics together is so small that one hundred of them would get lost in a mustard seed.

People are gradually learning the new parking laws and obeying them The speed maniacs, of course, are not supposed to learn anything. They know it all already.

Go to Muscle Shoals and get your job. Your Uncle Sam is going to spend $7,500,000 there by the first of next July and you just as well have your share as anybody.

The Chamber of Commerce is after a cotton mill now. Here's hoping they catch a full grown one, bring it home, tame it and domesticate it right here in Clanton.

Herbert Hoover says Harding will be the nominee of the republican party for president next time. We hardly think so. Harding is not a hog he knows when he gets enough.

"The devil certainly cares for his own," if he didn't, some of the brainless bipeds who race their cars on the streets would be in hades before they could even shut off the gas.

One funny thing about living is that almost everybody has a knock to make on the kind of living they have to put up with, but mighty few are ready to change this old life for the next one.

There are people who contrive to violate all the laws of the decalogue most of the laws of public decency and many of the laws on the statute books and yet they get by. How they manage to do it is a mystery.

It is estimated by the engineers that it will take 340 bosses and 2,500 men, working 3 shifts per day, to spend the $7,500,000 appropriated for Muscle Shoals up to next June 30. If you want to be one of that gang now is the time to apply.

When the law fails to function and people are permitted to go on for years living bestial indecent lives, notoriously [illegible] insulting the decent men [illegible] of a community, then it is that pu[illegible] indignation takes a hand and some [illegible] Pharisee gets his deserts at the end of a buggy whip.

SAME OLD HOWL.

Periodically ever since we can remember, a certain half baked, hyphenated element, that always contrives to get a few republican seats in every Congress, tries to break into the good graces of the northern negro voter by raising a howl in regard to redistricting the South because we refuse to allow the negro to vote.

This old gag is so hoary with age that it is really an insult to antiquity to persist in dragging it forth from the tomb, but these monkey pated statesmen are so entirely saturated with their desire to please and placate "Cuffie" that they rehash this absurd blatherdash over and over.

The disgusting and assinine part of the whole game is that they always know before they drag the old skeleton out of the grave, that there is not the slightest possibility of their bill ever going through. They are perfectly aware of the fact that they are squandering the time and service of this great law making assembly delegated and paid by the people to attend to the real vital affairs of the country, but they care nothing for that. All they want is to play up to "Dinah" and "Cuffie" in such a manner that they can hold their votes safe for the next election.

This called session of Congress that has just expired wallowed around throwing oratorical gum drops to the northern negro until they failed to pass one single constructive bill.

They have made a record that is the most glaring farce that has ever been pulled off by any legislature body, great or small, of which history gives any account. They have not even attempted to conceal their motives either in the writing of this new tariff bill for the capitalists, as against the working class, or in their vindictive efforts to pass this infamous and palpably unconstitutional anti-lynching bill as an insult to the South and a sop to the northern negro voter.

That bunch of crooked politicians sold out to the "big interests," body and soul before the last election and are so degraded in their own estimation that they have even lost their sense of decency and they openly rob and insult the common people at the behest of their bosses and then try to play up to the negro element at the expense of their own color hoping to delude them on, from year to year, with the idea that in their friendship alone lies the safety of the colored race.

THE CONTEST

In answer to the question that is asked us some fifty times per day in regard to when the election contest is to come off, we desire to say, that our information is to the effect that the suit is already filed, and that the next move in the matter will come from the Circuit Judge when he sets the case for a hearing.

One thing we know for a fact and that is that six or seven lawyers have been employed to carry this matter through and it is reasonable to suppose that they are on to their job and are looking after all the details and taking care of the contest in its every phase.

In due time the actual contest will begin and we are assured that nothing will be omitted to make it thorough and to a finish. Let us all possess our souls in patience and be satisfied that in the end everybody will have a better understanding of the political situation here than ever before.

REV. D. M. PEARSON LEAVES

Rev. D. M. Pearson, who has for two years been pastor of the Methodist church here, leaves us this week to make his future home at Selma.

In the departure of Rev. Pearson Clanton is the loser, for he is one of the most lovable characters we ever knew and in every since a clean, honest gentlemen.

While we belonged to different churches, our association with him as a friend in whom there was no guile will always be a happy memory with us.

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Pay Your Subscription to the News.

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Editor Chilton County News,

We can not tell what a [illegible] bring forth. There is now, before the United States Senate, a Bill known as The Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, sectional in its nature, and designed only to the injury of the South. In short it is a Bill to bring the whites to equality with the negro, in the southern country, where there are many negroes, and where, up to this good hour that equality has not been effected. The South, alone of all other sections of the country, has maintained her racial purity, and miscegination is a crime here, whereas it is law in other sections. OH! that race which is neither black nor white, but a cross between the two races. But I must get back to this Bill. Where a negro is mobbed for some heinous crime and they are never mobbed here in the South for any thing less-this negro's family may sue the County in which that negro was mobbed for the [illegible] of $10,000.00. And this suit must take place in the Federal Courts. Negroes are mobbed here in the South for assault on white women, or where a negro kills a white man, or some kindred crime. If this Bill becomes a law more negroes will be mobbed than before. There are two reasons the writer has for this assertion, which he will not mention, now. Where a negro is not mobbed for some crime, and in a race riot, this law is not applicable. Twelve men might kill a negro because he is a negro, and go unpunished under this law. But where a negro has out-raged some of our fair young women, and a mob, consisting of friends and relatives of any given woman who has been outraged by a negro, under this law, are classed as outlaws.

The nature of a negro is beastly and not many of them ever attain a common education, altho some obtain a higher; they respect brute force, more than civility, yet there are some good negroes. There may be some rare cases where an innocent negro is put to death. This too, is terrible But when a good white woman is outraged, that particular event is sufficient to overbalance all good attained by the entire colored race. In saying this, the writer is imbued with no ill will to the negro, commonly, but erroniously called the Ethicopian. The African is not an Etheopian any more than a white man is red. Let the negro learn to respect the white man and the white woman, then there will be less negroes carried to the tr[illegible] burned at the stake, or riddled with bullets. Let the people up North stop agitating negro equality, and the negro down south will become more law abiding and useful. The negro who does his duty here in the South has nothing to fear, and as long as he does his duty here, this is the best place in the world for him, but there is not a "worser" place for him when he goes wrong. This Bill, if it becomes a law, will destroy the very purpose it seeks to effect. Then, there are those of us who remember, only a short time ago, at no greater distance from our doors than Randolph one of these black brutes assaulted and killed a young white girl only 14 years old; she was near her home; her mother, it is alleged, heard her screams—but not knowing that her daughter was at that time a victim of that outrageous beast—all happened here under the blue dome of Alabama skies, and that night, as on all other nights, darkness covered, and the stars shed their light on a form, once gentle and tender, now cold and still. We cannot tell what a single day may bring forth.

W. C. HUBBARD

THE ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

Every since Congress went back into this extra called sesison the Republican majority have been trying to put the Dyer Anti-Lynching bill through. They are exceremely anxious to hand this sop to the nothern negro voter before their majority dwindles down when the next Congress convenes, because they realize that when all those newly elected democrats take their seats the passage of such a nefarious act as that will be impossible.

The Democratic minority, under the guidance of Senator Underwood, have succeeded, so far, in keeping up an organized fillibuster that has prevented the Senate from getting that, or any other legislation to a vote, and the prospect looks bright now for the republican majority to be forced to call off their fight to pass the lynching bill if they expect to accomplish anything [illegible] during this session.

All fair minded people should keep in touch with this situation [illegible]. Every man and woman in the [illegible]

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[illegible] hand of the South that has [illegible] since the days of [illegible]

Watch the developments [illegible] and see for yourself whether [illegible] protection from [illegible] to the republican or the democratic party. You have been told a great many things that were not true, [illegible]'s a case in point for you to study out for yourself.

The political motto for every honest [illegible] and woman in Chilton county should be: "Let the Blessed Sunshine in."

No one seems at all disturbed over the presence of diptheria, scarlet fever, and flue in our midst. Just a few years ago an announcement like that would have stopped all the schools, shows and church services and almost suspended business.

There was no attempt made by the [illegible] in the [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] most anything [illegible] ten. Let it be understood once for all that they had legal authority for all they did. They did not go into the registration business either in the dark nor blind. You can bet your money on that.

We have not carried a pistol in 25 years or more but when that idiot, [illegible] drunk thing attempted to run his car over us on the sidewalk [illegible] the railroad last Friday evening, we were made to regret the fact that we have ceased to go heeled. We would have given all of our earthly possessions for the use of a good 38 ten seconds.

A big fight is going to be made in Congress again to lease Henry Ford Muscle Shoals. If Henry would only eliminate the Gorgas plant from his bid, his chances of getting the Muscle Shoals plant would be greatly enhanced.

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CONGRESSMAN JEFFERS WARNS DISABLED EX-SOLDIERS.

Those Suffering Vocational Handicap and Wishing to Apply for Vocational Training Must do so by Dec. 15th. 1922.

ngressman Lamar Jeffers has is- the following statement regard- the matter of disabled ex-service ple. who may be entitled to voca- al training making application for :

"All ex-service people who have son to believe that they are enti- to vocational training at the hands the government but who have not made application for such training ould make the application at once they expect to do so at all.

If the application it not in by Dec- ber 15th. 1922, it will be too late. he law says the application for onal training must be filed by t date. Since this provision is a t of the law, the Veterans Bureau st., of course, require that the ap- ation be in by that time.

Application can be made by simply iting a letter to Colonel Dallas B. ith, District Manager, U. S. Veter- Bureau, New Orleans, La. It is essary for the applicant to sign his e himself so that the Bureau may sider the application an being made the man himself.

In making application, the appli- nt should give his former rank and ganization and should give a brief ment of facts covering the origin, ture and extent of his disability, and laining how he considers that he is ffering a disability that could pro- ly be considered as being a voca- nal handicap. Applicant should sign name clearly and also give his rect address.

"I certainly hope and trust that ev disabled ex-service man whose ability constitutes a vocational ng handicap and who wishes to make plication for vocational training on ount of such disability will write t his application at once and send to Colonel Dallas B. Smith, District anager, U. S. Veterans Bureau. v Orleans, La. The last day of ace is December 15th., 1922. After t date it will be too late to apply."

A CRIME AND A BLUNDER

he execution of six members of the mer cabinet of Greece still further plicates the international relation European countries. This govern- ntal act especially complicates the turbed Near Eastern question.

For one thing, Great Britian served rning on the Grecian government t it would sever diplomatic relations the accused ministers were killed government orders. Great Britain s an ally of Greece in the war with rkey, and she is now at Lausanne h the purpose of doing what she n to further Greece's aspirations d to balk the purpose of Turkey.

The wanton act of the Greece gov- nment in killing the ministers of vernment under the old regime is xplicable. They were accused of menting a war in which the whole Greece participated and which could t have been conducted without the thusiastic support of the people of eece. The war was lost under hu- liating circumstances. To turn on ministers who were in power and ve them killed is a return to the utality which characterized primi- and bloody people.

Such an act will not contribute to pacification of the Balkans. It is ch more likely to throw Greece in- bloody division and to open the way a fresh war. It was a grave offense ainst modern ideas of fairness and tice and to bring trouble about the ads of the people of Greece who re counting on the Lausanne con- ence as an aid to them in their ur of trouble.—Advertiser.

ERMANY WANTS TO FIGHT FRANCE

lemenceau says Germany is pre- ng for war. The London Daily l prints sensational and plausible ails of warlike plans in Germany h include unity of action with Rus- when the time comes to attack nce.

It can be taken as matter of course t Germany will not always be weak: does the ascendancy of a democra- political regime in that country ify that the people have suddenly rcome their historic passion for r. We shouldn't forget that the r which Germany recently made as much the war of the German ople as of the German government. e war was tremendously popular in rmany until the tide turned against goose-stepping armies. When de- t was certain, the people suffered outward conviction of sin and af- d the manner of a truly conver- people. But they are not con- ted.

ermany hates France. Germany ays has disliked France, and has attacked her three times in a hundred years, twice in fifty years.

While Germany is in no economic condition to stand a war now on the scale to which she was accustomed in the last struggle, and while Germany is forbidden by the Allies to make war preparations, and while Germany has pretended to accept this clause of the peace treaty in good faith, the fact remains that Germany is very much dissatiffied with the outcome of that war.

And the other greater fact is that the Allies who whipped Germany are divided among themselves. This pleases Germany beyond measure, and encourages her in her subtle deviltry. Germany but wants an opportunity to fight France alone. If the German people can assure themselves that America and Great Britain will not fight with France against Germany, they will force another war upon the French people.

And standing alone, France might not be strong enough to save herself.

This, we believe, is a truth which the Alied and American world outside of France, is in danger of glossing over if not entirely forgetting.—Advertiser.

TREND OF TIMES

"It is easy to make the assertion that something is wrong with our educational institutions without offering any concrete [illegible] said S. O. Mc[illegible] al worker. 'But there is one situation that requires no proof to demonstrate the tendency of the times. I attended a college football game last year where the gate receipts showed an attendance of 34,000. At the same institution an intercollegiate debate drew an attendance of 475. This was not in my home state, but my home state is no exception to the general tendency. I am not a confirmed joy-killer, but it might be well to ask if such a situation is to be commended.

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GRACIOUS GENEROSITY OF THORSBY PUBLIC SCHOOL

As has been the custom for the past several years, the Thorsby Public School sent a very generous collection of "good things to eat" to the Poor Farm on Thanksgiving day The pupils of this school always respond liberally when called upon to contribute to a worthy cause. Is it probable that some of us were not properly trained in the "spirit of giving? I fear that this essential characterestic of a good citizen is too often permited to develop by mere chance. Let us not forget to teach it and practice it as well.

If the Poor Farm is out or reach help some needly, worthy person cause that is in reach. Look for them They are there.

J. L. HARRIS

Go to the Y-EAT Cafe near R. R. where prices are right.

[illegible] CIRCLE PROGRAM DEC. 16th.

Devotional, 9:00 to 920—Prof Alvers

Teacher's Technique.

Chap. 2, 3.—Estelle Holland.
Chap. 4, 5—Alma Ratliff.
Chap. 6, 7—Lillian Pate.
Chap. 8, 9—Mrs. Allie M. Farmer.

P. M. 1:20 to 3:20.

Demonstration.

Assignment, Recitation, Any special form, English.................. Clyde Young Induction, Deduction,. Mathematics G. D. Graham

Drill Work: Geography....Lemerel Sessions.

The Dam-U fever, flue, grip, or something is getting so prevalent now that you are not at all in style if you have not got a few cases in your family. So far it is not proving very fatal, a fact for which we are thankful.

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These shoes are [illegible] made." They make the feet look neat and trim [illegible] feet support where it is needed. There is [illegible] comfort [illegible]

There are many other things that will interest you in our store, and our prices please.
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Clanton Merc. Co

Here You Are

We wish to announce to our friends that we have a full line of Del-monte, Libbys, Stokleys, Heinzes, and many other Standard and well known Products.
We also have added a nice line of Fruits and Candies to our stock.
In fact any thing you wish to buy for man or beast. We invite you to come and get acquainted with our prices before you buy.

F. M. Connell Grocery Co
Clanton, Alabama

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The railroads have not [illegible] what step will be taken, if any to prevent the reduction of the rate, which is now 3.6 cents a mile. The order for the reduction was issued in July and would have been effective Au[illegible] 15, but the coal strike and strike of railroad shopmen caused such a change in the financial condition of the railroads, the [illegible] agreed a postponement from time to time. The latest order of postponement will expire December 15 and will not be renewed.

No Mileage Books.

[illegible] railroads to sell railroad mileage books at 2½c per mile. It has [illegible] been found that the commission has no authority to require a railroad to establish a rate lower than the rate prescribed for the general public and it is probable that this section of the order will be eliminated.—Age-Herald

THAT DYER ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

[illegible] the day of the "force bill" have southern democrats in the Senate been so [illegible] to prevent the passage of legislation.

The Dyer anti-lynching bill, which would in effect deprive state court of jurisdiction in all cases of unauthorized exception, will not pass the Senate. If republican leaders persist in their attempts, democrats will persist in their filibuster and March [illegible] lation of th[illegible] of Congress in [illegible]

[illegible] part of southern democrats. [illegible] man will do his part. [illegible] republican leaders, perhaps tomorrow, will [illegible] world then [illegible] They will [illegible] legislation, including necessary appropriation bills, will be permitted to die for lack of attention.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of July, 1922 appointed administrator of the estate of John H. Esco deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

This the 19th day of October, 1922.
E. T. Esco administrator of the Estate of John H. Esco.

E. R. STEELE,
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Upchurch Building. Clanton Ala.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Govenor and Board of Pardon for the pardon or parole of Jesse Mathews, who was convicted at the Spring term 1922 of the Circuit Court in Chilton County Alabama, for the offense of illicit distilling or having a still in his possession and was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the Penetentiary of the State of Alabama.

This Oct. 24, 1922 THOS MATHEWS
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PRIZE PAPERS.

The Study Club offered a prize book to the pupil in the fifth, sixth or seventh grade of the Clanton School who wrote the best paper on "The Book I Like Best and Why."

From each of these grades a choice was made of the best in that grade. Those three papers were given to the Study Club to grade and determine the best. The Club ranked the papers as follows: First choice, seventh grade; second choice, fifth grade; third choice, sixth grade. Each paper was judged by standards for that grade, so as to give each grade an equal chance. These papers are printed below.

The Book I Like Best and Why.

First Choice:

The book that I like best is entitled "Little Lord Fauntelory." It was written by Frances H. Burnett an American Authoress.

It began telling about "Little Lord Fauntelory" in the very beginning of the book. He was a very poor little boy and lived with his mother in the poorer sections of New York. His father was Captain Errol, and he came to America and married a beautiful American girl. His father, who was the Earl of Dorincourt, disinherited him from all of his vast fortune of land and money, for this. Before the Little Lord Fauntelory received his title his name was Sedric Errol. Sedric had many friends, but the two most important one were Mr. Hobbs, the corner grocer, and Dick, a bootblack.

Sedric's father had two other brothers, both older than himself. The older whose name was Bevis, was to inherit the fortune, but he was thrown off a horse and killed instantly. The next died in a hospital, and as Sedric's father was dead, it was his lot to be the future Earl of Dorincourt and the present Lord Fauntelroy.

The Earl of Dorincourt's lawyer came to America to find the future earl and when he saw the little boy he was pleased with him. After a sad farewell to Dick and Mr. Hobbs, his mother, the lawyer and himself left for England. This earl, who detested Americans, had provided a home near his for Sedric's mother to live in.

The earl did not want to meet Sedric because he thought that would be awkward and backward. Instead he met a fearless lad, and also one that was not afraid of anything. The earl grew very fond of Sedric because he was the only person who had ever made him laugh.

Everything was going along fine when one day a woman and her child came to the earl's lawyer and said that her child was the real Lord Fauntleroy and that she had married Bevis before he had been killed. When the earl heard of this he did not like it and said that he would fight to the end for Sedric.

Of course this scandal was talked about a whole lot and it was even printed in the American newspapers, showing the future Lord Fauntelroy and his mother. Dick at once recognized this woman picture as his former sister-in-law. He at once went to see Mr. Hobbs, for he and Mr Hobbs had grown to be very intimate friends. They consulted a lawyer and Dick's brother was summoned from Texas. As soon as he arrived they left for England where they went to see the earl's lawyer. They then went to see the woman and she confessed that she had wanted her son to be rich and this was the way she went to it. Dick's brother took his son back to Texas.

The earl went to see Sedric's mother and on the following day he brought the little lord to see his mother and he asked him to ask his mother to come and live with them and he consented.

The reasons why I like this book are:

1. It is a good, sensible and interesting book.
2. It has a good moral. It being kindness above everything.
3. It is in large print, which never tires the eyes such as small print does.
4. It has interesting pictures throughout the book.

LORIS CALLAWAY,
Age 12, 7th grade.

Second Choice:

The Book I Like Best and Why

The book I like best is the Bible. It is a book that is a great help to mankind. It teaches us the right way to live. It tells us of prophets who trusted in the Lord and were always repaid by going to heaven at their death.

The Bible tells us of the creation of earth. How Adam and Eve sinned against the Lord. How God let Methuselah live a time him [illegible] sixty nine years. How God destroyed the earth with water. How Abraham served the Lord. How Jacob's people went to Egypt and were slaves one hundred years. How Moses served God and led the Israelites out of Egypt. Of Samuel, Saul, David, Esther, Daniel, Isaiah the prophet, and long years after David's death Jesus was of David's line. How he died to save us all. How he gave us "The Lord's Prayer" and the Beatitiudes. How he gave us the parables. It tells us of the Psalms of David. It tells us of the resurrection day and how Jesus ascended into heaven.

JOHN VANDEVEER
Age 10, 5th grade

Third Choice:

"Rip Van Winkle"

This wonderful story has been the best one I have ever read, not only I but others. It has been long remembered from generation to generation. This story is not all history but is very interesting.

Once upon a time there lived a very unhappy family named the Winkle's. The unhappeness of this family was caused by a bad mother. All of us know that the wife of the house is boss. Mrs. Winkles was not only boss, but was mean to her husband.

It came to pass that Rip Van Winkle got very tired of his home, and exceedingly tired of his wife. He left his home pretending that he was going hunting. Rip had a very faithful old dog.

Rip started on his journey early in the morning. He had not gone far until he became very tired. He climbed his last peak for that dog. When he got to the top of the peak, he lay down and fell fast asleep. After an hour of sleep he fell into a great vision which lasted him twenty five years when Rip awoke he had hardly enough strength to rise. He finally, arose and streched himself. He looked for his gun and he only found the iron parts of it. He then whistled for his dog. He found a skeleton of an animal. He knew that this was his dog. He then looked over the mountain and saw a moving object. He waited a while until the object got closer to him. He saw what it was. It was a tiney man. The little man had a barrel tied to his back, and the barrel was full of whiskey. The man walked on by Rip. But before he got very far away, Rip began to follow him. They both walked and walked until Rip was wise enough to see where he was going. He was going to be lead to a house of theives, who were very bad to men.

After Rip had found out where he was going he turned and went the opposite way. He went towards home. In Rip Van Winkle's journey he found out what many nomads of the United States should find out. "That there is no place like home."

When Rip entered his home town he didn't know anyone, nor did anyone know him. After searching about six hours he found a friend. The friend took Rip home with care and looked after him until his death. I will now end my story in saying in my own words:

That God may take care of those who can not take care of themselves.

JAMES WADE,
Age 12, 6th grade.

In 1886 they called it the epizootic. In 1900 they called it Lagrippe. In 1910 they called it plain grip. In 1[illegible] they called it the flue. In 1922 they call it the Dengue fever. So if you don't want to be out of date and living in the past you beter fall in line and know exactly how to tell everybody what ails you.

BE IN TIME.

The post Office Department urges every one to mail out their Christmas presents early if you want to insure their delivery.

The congestion is always so great with the holliday mail that it is impossible to handle it either with promptness or accuracy.

Mail yours out early, get good service and prompt delivery and help the Department out in the heavy work of the Christmas season.

FOR SALE—A lot of good houses both in Coosa and Chilton Counties near Higgins lower ferry, all well built out of good heart lumber, all in fair to good condition and at reasonable prices, also several good fresh Jersey cows.
Apply to F. A. Gulledge, Verbena Ala.
10-19-4t

Remember that Mr. J. L. William of Thorsby, will appreciate your vote in the Premo-Car contest at the L[illegible] the Gem store at Thorsby.

FOR SALE - One Ford Truck. Jones Hardware Company.
Just received a big line of sweaters for the whole family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST AT CANE CREEK.

The Sunday School at Cane Creek is going to go into an attendance contest.

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VERBENA NEWS.

The Lanerian Society held their regular meeting Monday, Dec. 4th at which the new officers were elected for the next quarter

For the past three months the following members served as:—Paul Dansby Vice-President, William Deramus Secretary. May Stonecipher Critic, Miss Strickland.

Program Committee.

Virginia Scott, Sara Maud Patillo, Pearson Hatchette.

By law committee

Layce Sorrell, Albert Norris, Nolan Barronet.

The following members were elected for the next three months President—Adelbert Norris, Vice-President—Sara M. Patillo, Secretary—Virginia Scott, Scribe—Mary Stonecipher, Program Committee—Paul Dansby, Gordon Sorrell, Mary Stonecipher By Law Committee—William Deramus, Jean Gardner. Critic, Mr. Sutton. After the business the following program was rendered.

Song—Jingle Bells.

Recitation—Little Boy Blue, By Morris Williams.

Round—Row; Row; Row, your boats Led by Harry Eyler; but complaining of a frog in his throat, he appointed Paul Dansby to take his place at which he quickly jumped. The first part was taken by the new President and Secretary.

Thursday Thanksgiving evening Mr. and Mrs. Samual Scott entertained the Lanerian Society at their home. Games were played and popular songs were sung, after which a salad course was served.

We have a new rule added to our Algebra- change signs and multiply. Author—Paul Dansby.

A very exciting Basket Ball game was played Friday December 8. Verbena won 12 and 9. Many came to witness the game.

SCRIBE.

PATE'S CHAPEL.

Only those who were present will ever know what a fine singing we had at Pates Chapel Sunday evening. We can tell you of it but still you cannot appreciate the m[illegible]

The opening song was sung by J. F. Robinson then the following people sang from one to three songs; Chester Maddox. Harrison Hayes. Eula Caton, Myrtle Robinson, Ollie Pate, Hazel Maddox, Miss Nettie Hodgens We had a quartette sung by Monroe Franklin, Chester Maddox, Harrison Hayes, and Issac Waldrop. Organist for the evening were Miss Nora Franklin, Miss Mae Maddox.

We were glad to see so many of the homefolks out and were especially glad to see so many visitors from Pleasant Grove. Come back next fourth Sunday evening and listen to our Christmas songs sung by a Choir of little girls. Don't stand back on account of the weather if it is cold. We will make the room comfortable for you and we are sure you will go away with gladdened hearts.

CLAUD L. BRANCH IS DEAD.

One of the peculiarly sad and inscrutable dispensation of Providence that occur now and then to mortal beings, was the sad and deplorable death of our long time close friend, Claud L. Branch. Violently snatched from time to eternity by a crude accident while engaged in his capacity as saw filer at a Power Company mill in Coosa county, we, who are left, can hardly realize that he is gone and that never again, on this side of life's turbid tide, will we be permitted to meet him in friendly converse laugh with him at his quaint originalities.

Mr. Branch was born at Gunzales Texas, about 62 years ago and lived there until young manhood. Being at that period a cattle country, he grew up as a "cow boy".

While living there he met and married Miss Minnie Roberts, who is today the sad an dbroken hearted widow who mourns the loss of her first love and live long mate on the rigged highway of life.

Some thirty years ago he bade the "Lone Star State" good bye and brought his young bride along with her father mother and their other children back to Alabama, their former home Her father was Mr. Henry C. Roberts, who died here four years ago and her mother still lives here. She was a sister to Mr. J. H. Roberts, who also died about four years ago and who will be remembered as a prominent citizen of Clanton and prosperous wholesale lumber dealer here.

The immediate family of Mr. Branch consists of his wife, three daughters, namely Mrs. Cora Maddox and Misses Ruby and Dewey Branch, and one son, Mr. Hugh Branch, all of whom are grown up. His brother, Mr. F. T. Branch, of Montana, who was striken with paralysis some years ago, also made his home with Claude.

This is the home circle who are left in deepest sorrow to mourn in silence and miss each hour the familiar voice and footstepts of the husband, father and brother, who at the very instant of his last conscious hour was lovingly devoting himself to the task of providing for them and shielding them to his utmost ability from the hard ships and buffets of a cruel world.

For some two or three years Mr. Branch had been connected with the police department here as Chief, but two weeks ago he served his connection with the city department and accepted a position as saw filer at some small mills operated by the Alabama Power Company in Coosa county. He went to work over there on last Monday morning one week ago, and on the following Saturday morning, at 7 o'clock he was struck by a slab at the foot of the slab run, his skull fractured, one leg broken and other body bruises inflicited on him. When reached by those who went to his assistance, he was totally unconscious and remained in that condition to the hour of his death, on last Monday afternoon at 4:30 when he ceased to breathe.

He was brought to the Hospital here at 11:00 a. m. Saturday and transfered from here to St. Vincent, in Birmingham, Sunday afternoon. Was operated on there Snuday night but without benefit. He remained in a comatose condition on until the hour of death.

The remains were brought back to his home Tuesday morning and buried from there at 3:00 p. m. the same day in the city cemetery. A large concourse of friends followed him to his final plan of repose. The religious services were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, the new Methodist minister here.

Claude was like all the rest of us, he had his faults, but within his bussom beat as, tender, and sympathetic a heart as ever pulsated on earth. He loved his friends and was true to them to the last drop of bolod that [illegible] rest in everlasting peace.

W. B. CORLEY.

GOVERNOR BRANDON SPEAKS

Our Eloquent Governor Electrifies Eastern Hearers on Alabama Resources and Alabama laws.

Gov. elect W. W. Brandon spoke to an Eastern audience the past week and did there as he has so often done here, electrified his hearers by his wonderful eloquence, his heartfelt enthusiasm and boundless partiatism.

Alarmists may possess their souls in peace, so far as any act of Governor Brandon will go to nullify legal contracts, to conficate individual or corperate possessions. He is a DEMOCRAT, not a Socialist, nor an Anarchist.

Without authority to speak of the policy of the coming administration it is safe to asy, it will be just and fair to all individuals, firms or cooperations, and being such, it will be dependable to assist to develop the wonderful resources of the remarkable State

The record of Judge Brandon as an administrator of public business is writ in the record of the sucess of Tuscaloosa County, of which he was long Probate Judge. That record is constructive, not destructive.—Alabama Traveler.

NOTICE ! TEACHERS!

Remember that the niversity Extention Course, the Normal Extention Course, and the Reading Circle Group will all meet at the high school building Saturday Dec. 16th.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE
County Supt. Education

Do you "love your neighbor as yourself"? Do you do unto others as you would have them do unto you?" you know you don't. Then what you going to say when you have to give an account of the "deeds done in the body?" Better be fixing up your answer now.

From the most reliable data we have at hand there has been one or two contested elections before this one in Chilton county. So far as we can remember, very few of the parties interested belonged to the multi-millionaire class and still, they all got by with it.

MORE ABOUT CONTEST

Editor Chilton County News –

As the pending contest of the election of Probate Judge has consumed a large amount of printers ink in the sheet labelled Union-Banner, I as a citizen and a voter, take this occassion to venture a few observations through the columns of your worthy news paper pertaining to the subject. When rumors of the contest first begun to be heard soon after the election, the erudite (?) editor of the above refered to Union-Banner, in a "ringing editorial" jumped up and hollered out "Let 'er Come"—"It is just what the people want"—We welcome such a contest" etc. But were others of his political ilk and kind who took a rather pessimistic view of the matter and publicity declared that "they won't dare to do it for if they do they might put a lot of Democrats in jail for illegal voting." There were still others of like faith and order who took altogehter a different view. These were they who were on the inside and knew the facts so they silently "called upon the mountains and rooks to hide them." They prayed that "thisbitter cup might pass" and are still thus praying. Was this precocious (?) editor really honest and sincere when he declared his welcome of the contest? Be it remembered that he is the "mouth piece" of that element of voters in Chilton county, who admire and trust the present Judge of Probate and the "Man Friday" of the Court House Tricumvirate.

What happened when the contest was filed? One of the Triumvirate, M. D. Foshee for many years but soon to be no longer the Clerk of the Circuit Court, refused to approve the security for costs which was presented to him as the law requires and when asked why he so refused, compacently replied-"I dont have to give any reason." "Ye Gods, upon what meat does this our Ceasar feed, that he has grown so great?" This pitibale egotist has actually brought himself to believe (or has permitted another to persuade him) that no citizen of Chilton county ma yearry his case throught the portals of the Temple of Justice except by sufference of the Clerk of the Circuit court. How does this conduct on the part of M. D. Foshee, Clerk of the Circuit Court, who is under oath, solemnly taken and filed, to "support the constitution and Laws of Alabama and to faithfully perform all the duties imposed upon him by law as such clerk," comport with "Let 'er Come"? The Law requires him to approv this security, enter the case upon the docket as a prefered case, issue proper notice to the advrse party—infact emphatically directs him as to every step he i sto take in order that a speedy, econnomical and fair trial of the contest may be had. Has this Clerk obeded the laws of his country in these matters? Has he observed the oath of his office? Don't ask him but go into his office and dmand inspection of the record, which are public property to which any citizen [illegible] the right of inspection at all reasonable hours.

However, this contest is already on trial—that is to say, one side of it being tired and tired in that faustastic forum in which the sagacious (?) editor of the Union-Banner sits as Judge, Jury and Attorney for Contestee. His (Court) was duly and Constitutionally (?) opened by a "Voluntary" entitled, "Swan Song" by "the Judge," in which all the horrors of such a contest were vividly portrayed. He sang of a certain contest of like character to that which he is undertaking to try, which w[illegible] in some other county several years ago, in which the costs amounted to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars and all the sureties for costs were made paupers etc. In crescendo he sang also that it "took three years to decide it," then in pianissimo, he sang that "Judge Reynolds was going to have 1810 democrats all summoned and the acid test put to them by the Judge as to their right to vote in Chilton county." He ends this pathetic number by admitting that the amount of time and costs of this contest was beyond his power of computation. The whole performance having [illegible] but one purpose [illegible] sible in the way of a fair and impartial trial of a cause, in a legally constituted Court of Justice, wherein the guaranteed rights of every citizen are to be protected. They propose to close the doors of the Courts against every citizen who dares to oppose them in the further enjoyment of comfortable quarters, swivel chairs, free fire, light and water, coupled with fat fees for themselves and members of their families. They don't give a darn how they acquired these comforts whether lawfully or unlawfully and woe unto him who would set about to find out how they acquired them. To prevent this contest they have turned to their usual weapons, to wit: lying, deceit, intimidation and direct appeals to the ignorant and servile. Let these truths soak into cerebrums of the Triumvirate before mentioned and into the craniums of their Sattelites that in this contest they are dealing with a type of men altogether different from that with which they dealt in their recent political campaign. The men in Chilton county who are behind this contest are men in whose veins there runs the blood of free white men, whose forebears bared their breasts to the poisoned arrows of the savage, who heard the whine of yankee bullets without flinching, who were side by side of the immortal Robert E. Lee at Appomatox, instead of in hiding among the hills and ravines in Coosa and Chilton counties, when the old flag was furled for its first and last time. These, our fathers, [illegible] home in bare feet to build again their pillaged and [illegible] homes upon the ashes left by the invader. They established again a white mans government at the point of Rpublican bayonets; they bequeathed it to us, their sons and daughters, and in Constitutional Convention assembled in 1901, we preserved it by forever eliminating the black man from participation in that government. By the way, get the Code of Alabama, examaine the list of names of those illustrious patriots of Alabama who signed this Constitution which disfranchised Cuffy and Dinah and see if the present Probate Judge's name appear among those singnatures. He was also a member of that Convention. What part did he play in preserving a white man's goverment in Alabama? The government of Alabama, founded by our fathers and preserved by their sons, still functions. It is a government of laws and not a government of men. The intergrity of our courts must and shall be maintained. Our laws must and shall be respected. Our civil and political rights can not be and shall not be taken away from us. We are not afraid. If it is true, and we believe it to be true, that in the recent campaign and election, certain individuals permitted neither the laws of God nor man to stand in their way of vote getting and we propose to lok into it in the manner and form by law made and provided and in the Forum created by law for this purpose. Because on account of threats of boycott etc. one poor little garage man in Clanton went crawling to you, begging for mercy and that asking his name be taken off the list of securities, don't dream that the rest of us are going to show you our heels. Come on with your bull dozing, come on with your craftiness, come on with your boycotting, come on with your defiance of your sworn duties under the law. This is going to indeed be "a fight to a fare-you-well. This contest will be fought out to a finish. It will not be three years in the fighting and we are not concerned about the costs. So then "Lay on McDuff,

And damed by he who first cries hold enough."

CITIZEN AND VOTER.

Mr. Latham, now of Dothan, but who lived here six or seven years ago, was in town this week and said he never saw such a wonderful improvement in a town in his life as had been made here during his absense. Just like we told you a few weeks ago, some of us who have been here all the time can't see and realize the fact that Clanton is now a city.

We are missing a weekly report from the Publicity man of the Bible class at the Baptist Sunday school What's the matter? Come on across. J. Mell.

Our money has stamped upon it: "In God we trust," but when a row is impending with some other country about all you hear is "Our Army and Navy."

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

THREE MILL TAXES

At the close of the last school year nine districts had levied a three mill tax. Those districts were Clanton, Thorsby, Maplesville, Verbena, Isabella, Enterprise, Popwell, Union Point and Pinedale. Maplesville held another election during the year and enlarged her territory.

Jemison, Maples Springs, Oak Grove and Shiloh have voted a three mill district tax this year Minooka, Stanton and Bethsalem held an election but failed to get a majority vote. So there are now thirteen districts levying and collecting a district tax.

As all of the consolidated districts are levying this tax, and as these districts are the heaviest tax payers, more than half of the taxable property of the county is now paying a district tax.

The Editor of the News has been confined to his room with an attack of the flue. Last week the business manager had his day and this week the Editor is having his time.

The Christmas days will soon be here and the young people who are away in schools and colleges will soon be at home for a few days. But oh my' vacation days are like the morning shower, they are soon over and the work time comes again.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

For Third Month.

The following students of the High School having made the FIRST HONOR ROLL for the Third month having made an average of 90 per cent or above in all studies including Deportment.

SENIORS
Elly Daniel
Gertie Mae Davis
Clara Holley
Willie Higgins
Katie Johnson
Clara Vines
Lorene Parrish
Lena Thompson
JUNIORS
Myra Moore
Flossie Wilson
SOPHMORES
Pearl Miner
Hubert Stroud
Barbara Williams
Pearl Harris
Lucile Debbs
FRESSMEN
Pauline Kittrell
Luther Vines
Reece Mullins

The following having made the Second Honor Roll havinb made an average of 85 per cent or above:

SENIORS
Jewel Armstrong
Julius Burnett
Lincoln Devaughn
Gertie Mae Foshee
Rucker Sims
Maude Wagoner
Anna Prince
Inez Harris
Fannye Igeu
Zula Willis
Alton Wildry
JUNIORS
None
SOPHMORES
Girdie Baker
Leonard Easterling
Myrtle Keel
David Moore
Francis Moore
Lula Mae Mims
Pauline Massey
Dovard Cleeyley
SOPHMORES
Harlem Daniel
Grady Popwell
Leona Smith
Alma Robinson
Mildred Shaw
FRESSMEN
Bettie Lakeman
Graham Gilmore

The above grades represents a very high standard of work and it is considered a distinction to merit this honor roll. The best average in the Freshmen Class was made by Reece Mullins in the Sophmore Class by Pearl Harris, Junior Class by Myra Moore, and in the Senior Class by Elly Daniel.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Mrs. S. J. M. Webb, of the Isabella community, is confined to her bed with a case of Pheumonia.

Prof. J. D. Griffin, principal of the consolidated school at Isabella, has case of pheumonia.

We have been informed that the school at Isabella would be closed until after the holidays on account of the Dengue fever, Inflenza, or Lagrippe whichever you want to call it

Mr. R. C. Hann, was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday.

Mr. Abbie Foshee, route 3, was in town Monday

Charlie Foshee, Billingsley route 1 was here Saturday.

W. C. Dickerson Jr. of Billingsley, was in Clanton last Friday

Frank Mullins, a student of Howard College, spent Sunday and Monday in Clanton with homefolks and friends.

J. L. Williams was among those who came to town last Saturday from route 4. Remember that Mrs. J. L. Williams will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in the Premo-C[illegible] contest at the Little Gem Store [illegible] Thorsby.

Judge S. M. Adams, of Thorsby, State Senator elect, was here Monday looking after the interest of the people of this senatorial district. Judge Adams rendered a valuable service to the cause of DEMOCRACY in the recent contest in this county.

Mr. J. B. Atkinson went down to Montgomery last week and attended the Grand Lodge of Masons of [illegible] Mr. Atkinson is W. M. of Clanton Lodge No. 423 A. F. and A. M. He has also been appointed district lecturer of district number 17 composed Mr. Atkinson is well versed on masonry and we predict that he will measure up to the standard in exemplying the work as done by the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

We have a few good farm mules for sale, cheap, for cash or on time for good security. J. J. Pickens & Company.

See the Mules for sale by J. J. Pickens and Company before purchasing elsewhere.

The Holidays will soon be here and no doubt YOUNG AMERICA will enjoy the Xmas days as of Yore.

Clay Marcus and Omar Reynolds were among those who went to the Grand Lodge of Masons held in Montgomery last week.

Judge C. D. Messer was in town Monday greeting his many friends and admirers.

J. S. Plott, a good citizen of beat 5, was here Monday.

H. S. Smith and H. N. Smith, of Cooper, were among those we numbered here last Monday.

W. T. White, a good business man and hustling farmer of beat 3, was here Monday looking after business matters.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. C McCraw and his daughter Miss Wilma are suffering with pheumonia. We hope for them a speedy recovery. Chilton has but few citizens that are superior to Mr. McCraw.

Mr. J. Claud Jones, of Albany, Ala., is coming back to the State of Old Chilton to engage in tilling the soil.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. S.J. Exell, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

M. E. CHRCH SERVICES

Sunday School—10 a. m.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

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We are sory to see that the Birmingham News differ so radically with Gov-elect Brandon already. As we see the matter the News erected a straw man to chunk at. Mr. Brandon is much too well known in Alabama for any one to create the impression that he is not progressive or is socialistic in his views. The farmers, the laborer and the capitalist will all be absolutely safe under the manegement of "Plain Bill," always provided they are trying to deal fair and honest.

The Union-Banner man has become suspiciously solicitous all at once in behalf of the Chilton County Democrats. He takes lots of pains in trying to show them how awfully expensive a contest it. Well, if they want to spend their millions that way its all right. The money wont go out of circulation at least.

A few garbage cans along on second avenue is needed worse than we ever saw in any town in our life. A great deal of fruit and sugarcane is being sold and consumed along there and the street and sidewalks are not only an awful mess, banana peelings on the sidewalks are an awful menance to life and limb.

The Union-Banner tries to create the ludicrous impression that the Alabama Power Co. is a party to this election contest. From the affectionate manner in which it mustled up to the Power Company during the Ford bid excitement they should be better [illegible] that.

Even the weather has become modernized and the weather man is a back number. He don't know any more about what it is going to do these days than we know about how a rich man feels.

put the Ford bid for Muscle Shoal over. He about jarred W. P. G. Harding loose from the Federal Reserve Banking system. Wonder if he can have equal success in this new venture.

People are not paying much attention to the epidemic of flue that is raging all over the country now, and for that, or some other reason, very few deaths are reported, a fact for which we are duly grateful.

LET ME FIX Your Telephone, Electric Irons, Fans and Typewriters, at reasonable rates H. A. TURNER. HEY! Xmas Gift.We EATOINSHRD HEY! XMAS GIFT

Don't forget Armstrong has all that Xmas stuff you want. We still appreciate your votes. Please help me, make it a little home campaign instead of an automobile campaign.

MRS. H. A. TURNER

When a country can so arrange its laws and business that the farmer can prosper, the rest of the people can take care of themselves. When the farmer thrives panics are unknown and everybody lives on easy street.

This great land of ours will begin to be free again when it is permissible to read a chapter from the Bible in opening the daily exercises in our public schools.

The overhead bridge across the railroad at 4th avenue is marked up "dangerous." When are we going to get that nice new one?

A bluff is alright at times when you are playing with a tenderfoot, but, oh my, what an awful awakening you have when you try it on a fellow who holds a royal straight flush.

When a fellow don't care what he says he certainly can build some high sounding fairy tales out of thin air.

We are taught that wisdom, like almost everything else, is a relative term. In other words, if Solomon was living now it would run him a close shave to have sense enough to keep out of the asylum.

Nature's Remedy
NR TABLETS NR
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HONOR ROLL AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Firts Honor Roll.

Loris Callaway,
Pauline Pyron
Mary Lee Pyron
Mary [illegible]
J. D. Evans
Custer Foshee
Jackson Armstrong
Herman Harris
Jane Roberts
Jeanette Wallace
Josephine Littlejohn
Curtis Hurt
Leora Mims
Grady Carter
Joe Roberson
Mary Nell Jones
Anderson Wallace
Lois Miller
Mary Robinson
Imogene Sims
Elizabeth McSwain
Ruth Maddox
Alice Mae Polk
Mary Welch
Lucile Scroggins
Louie Grimes
Alex Hayes
Cecil Jones
Wilson Maddox
Carl Jones
and Wesley Danforth.

Second Honor Roll

James Dennis
Herbert Neighbors
Melvin Parriett
Daniel Sanford
I. V. Jones
[illegible]
Flora Jones
Dorothy [illegible]
Milderd Smith
[illegible]
Lois [illegible]
[illegible]
Miriam [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Myrtle Headley
Evelyn Nix
Gladys Cowart
Raymond Taylor
Morris Pyron
Murrah Martin
Durward Robinson
Joe Earl Gowan
Brownson Ruffin
Earl Ellis
Clara Mae Popwell
Ralph Roy
Lester Carter
Johnnie Culp
Nelson Parrish
Leola Callaway
Mary Nell Goodgame
Frances Massey
Harvey Lee Jones
Leon Jones
Hubert Ellison
Clarence Jones
Joe Lucki
Benson Sims.
John Vandeveer
Orum Willis
Aubery Gore
Mittice Duncan
Gertie Mae Fiquette
Catherine Hayes
Myra Johnson
Vera Jones
Pauline Lawrence
Katherine Littlejohn
Mary McSwain
Courine Polk
Edna Wyatt
Annie Cowart
Katherine Kennedy
Edith Sims
Horris Miller
Delene Williams
Jim Roberts
William Simpson
James Wade
Charles Robinson
Auther Burnett
Leon Sanford
Wilbert Duke
George Rasberry
Clyde Lowe
Ruth Splawn
Courtland Retherford
Lee Roy Mims
Junie Foshee
Lillian Dennis
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Willie Mae Easterling
Ruth Sessions
and Robert Alred

ALABAMA

Interesting Items From All Parts of the State

Suits for $100,000 each have been filed in the United States District Court against the Southern railway and the Central of Georgia railway by Melvin B. Scoggins of Birmingham to recover damages because of personal injuries alleged to have been sustained while an employe of the Southern railway and by Ed McDaniel, also of Birmingham, seeking to secure damages resulting from the death of his daughter, Mabel, when she was struck by a Central of Georgia train, on November 24, 1922.

Application for permission to reduce rates for lectric current at Marion, Ala., has been filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission by the Alabama Power Company. The application asks that the company be permitted to withdraw its present classification A-2 and substitute therefor the standard service regulations and rates which applied to the company's regular system.

Cullman County was the scene of two Thanksgiving tragedies. One of them was the accidental killing of the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs Jim Baker. The other deceased was the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs William Scott. Both the boys were out hunting when the accidental discharge of guns carried by older boys caused their deaths.

After affirming some time ago judgment of the Jefferson County Circuit Court awarding Fletcher Summers $1,000 damages against the American Railway Express Company for false imprisonment, the Supreme Court of Alabama has recalled the judgment of afirmance and reversed and remanded the case.

Work on the junior high school building, which is under construction at Hanceville, has been unavoidably delayed on account of material not arriving when needed. This building, when completed, will be a seven room one-story structure embodying some of the latest educational features.

The authorities at Wetumpka are getting very strict on the subject of speeding [illegible] means within their power to break it up entirely. The streets have been terraced in well located places which, to a large extent, makes speeding in the business district impossible.

[illegible] Gadsden, consisting of 206 acres, was sold at auction for $18,345. The auction sales of city and county property in the vicinity of Gadsden will continue indefinitely, it is understood, many estates being disposed of in that way.

The federal authorities have decided to use the powerful weapon of the court injunction in order to more effectively enforce the national prohibition laws in Gadsden, Attalla and Alabama City and other places in Etowah County and will make the start early in the new year.

A mistrial has been entered in the case of Joe Terrell, negro, on trial in criminal court at Montgomery on the charge of slaying George S. Wilson, Montgomery County game warden, last September. The jury reported to Judge Walter B. Jones they could not agree on a verdict.

The Black Warrior Council of Boy Scouts recruiting campaign which was launched at Tuscaloosa resulted in 75 new members being enrolled during the first four days of the campaign. The goal has been set for 300 by the end of the campaign.

The varsity quartet of the glee club at the university of Alabama has been to Mobile in the interest of the Million Dollar Drive. The Mobile trip is the fourth occasion they have had to sing out of the university this season.

Pneumonia and influenza are raging at Clio, Elamville, Louisville and Blue Springs, Ala., 200 cases of flu being reported at Clio and 50 cases at Louisville. Schools have been closed at Clio, Elamville, Louisville and Blue Springs.

Mayor Burns, of Alabama City, has announced that fireworks will be absolutely banned in that city during the holidays and that there positively will be no shooting of fireworks during the holiday season or any other time.

The sheriff and force of Randolph County raided a large distilling outfit in the western part of the county recently and captured two operators and destroyed nine barrels of mash and a copper distilling outfit.

At a meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women in session at New Orleans, the Alabama Technical Institute for Women was elected to membership. This association is composed of the leading colleges for women in all of the southern states.

Marion Junction, a thriving little town in the western part of Dallas county was added to the list of municipalities with electric lights when the service was "cut in" at that point and the "juice" turned on.

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson had a large audience to welcome him Sunday night Bro. Ezell brought his congregation from the Baptist church and joined in the worship. After the sermon Rev. Ezel made a very appropriate talk. Everyone is very favorably impressed with Brother Wilkerson.

May he be the means of accomplishing much good in Clanton. This paper joins in the hearty welcome to the new pastor.

W. H. Sparks, employed by a Birmingham laundry, was held up by two unknown negroes near the base ball park and robbed of $45 in cash and several checks of small denominations.

The Huntsville Rotary club has begun arrangements to put on an old fiddlers' contest there, early in January.

Wood fires continue to annoy farmers in various parts of Walker county. Fires have done considerable damage to timber and fences and a few small houses have been burned.

Twenty-two scoutmasters recently attended a get-together meeting at Gadsden which was held in the interest of the Boy Scout movement in Etowah County.

The Sylacauga Exchange club in its drive to raise funds for the Ragland school reported that $250 has been secured for this purpose.

The two big surplus crops this year are sweet potatoes and sugar cane sirup. These are two commodities which have not yet felt the advantage of improved marketing methods. Until they are brought under some improvement, the surplus of these two crops of sweets is likely to be something of a drag to the grower.

Six Mobile County Baptist churches made an appeal to the state extension board for financial assistance when a committee of the Mobile Baptist Association met at Mobile to take up this matter. The board will meet in Montgomery December 11 to take up the petitions and act on them.

Special Sale on Shot Gun Shells

WESTERN FIELD SMOKELESS SHELLS 85c box
NEW CHIEF BLACK POWDER SHELLS 70c box

BUY THEM NOW WHILE WE HAVE THEM AT THESE LOW PRICES.

WE ARE EXCHANGING TON OF COTTON SEED MEAL FOR TON OF COTTON SEED. THIS IS ONLY FOR A WEEK OR TEN DAYS.

WE ARE ALSO MAKING A SPECIAL PRICE ON A CAR OF BEST FLOUR DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. DON'T FAIL TO BUY A BARREL WHILE YOU CAN SAVE MONEY ON THIS PRODUCT.

Clanton Mill and Gin Company

AUCTION SALE
At Clanton, Alabama
Saturday, December 9, 1922
At 10:30 A. M.

We will sell to the highest bidder for cash one car load of Tennessee
MULES AND MARES
All the animals are well broke and ready for work. If you want a good MULE or MARE at your own price, be sure to attend this sale.
Will be sold at BUD JONE'S PLACE back of the Exchange Hotel.
Remember the Date, December 9.
PATTERSON AND ALLISON
W. A. PATTERSON, Auctioneer.

New Suits of Clothing

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS OF CLOTHING WHICH ARE OF THE LATEST STYLES IN SPORT MODELS FOR YOUNG MEN AND CONSERVATIVE FOR OLDER MEN. IF YOU WANT QUALITY GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICE, WE HAVE THEM. COME AND LET US SHOW YOU BEFORE YOU BUY

GROCERIES

1-24 lb sack Flour	88c
2-24 lb sacks Flour	$1.75
7 Bars Soap for	25c
6 Boxes Soda,	25c

DO NOT FORGET THAT WE HAVE ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON EVERYTHING WE HAVE TO SELL. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Company
"The Store of Quality." Clanton, Alabama.

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

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XVI.

WHAT OF THESE OLD MEN?

Congress enacted a law in 1890 requiring all heads of departments and independent establishments in the federal service to report each year to the secretary of the treasury the number of employees under them who were below a fair standard of efficiency. Every year this is done and the letters to the secretary of the treasury from the various departments and bureaus are printed in the book of estimates of appropriations compiled for use by congress in making up the annual supply bills. Congress never pays the slightest heed to these reports. They are made up year after year, but the inefficient are never fired.

For example, last year the chief clerk of the treasury reported 170 employees of the Treasury department as below a fair standard of efficiency. But nothing will be done about it. The Interior department reported 139 inefficients, and will probably go on reporting them till they die of old age. There are employees of the government in Washington who are totally blind and who are led from their homes to their offices each day and back home again in the afternoon.

I knew in 1920 one gentleman of ninety-two years who had been in the government service for seventy-two years. He was being paid at that time $900 a year. His maximum pay during his long service was $1800 a year. James K. Polk was President when this old gentleman came into the service. He was born on January 10, 1828. His father was a captain of the regular army in the war of 1812. After that service he led an active life in other occupations until 1848, when he died, leaving a dependent family of nine persons, three of them boys. It fell to the lot of one of them to be the chief support of the family.

It came to pass, then, that at the age of twenty he received through the influence of navy friends of his father a small clerkship at the naval observatory, then under the superintendence of that accomplished officer, Matthew Fontaine Maury, whom he served as amanuensis for ten years, accounting it a great privilege and pleasure to have heard Maury's voice dictating the words of sense and wisdom which make up the sailing directions, the wind and current charts and other publications issued from the observatory for the benefit of the world.

From a copyist at first, November 9, 1848, at $3 a day, the young man was advanced as follows:

July 1, 1858, clerk at $1,200 a year; July 1, 1854, clerk at $1,500 a year; July 1, 1870, principal clerk at $1,800 a year; December 6, 1911, clerk at $1,400 a year; May 1, 1918, stenographer and typewriter at $900 a year.

It will be seen that he was demoted in December, 1911, and again in May, 1918, to lower positions, involving less work and responsibility. These demotions were at his own request. In October, 1917, he received from the assistant secretary of the navy, Mr. Roosevelt, the following letter:

"I have to inform you that you have been granted leave without pay for six months beginning October 13, 1917.

"As you have been in the employ of the government now nearly sixty-nine years, and during all that time your record has been excellent, I regret that there is no way in which the department could continue you on the rolls with compensation.

"I desire at this time to express the appreciation of the department for your long and satisfactory service, and the hope that you will be so benefited by this leave that you can return and resume your duties at its expiration."

I talked with one of the cabinet officers about the old and feeble employees.

He said: "I don't know what congress intends to do about them, but I know what I intend to do with those in my department. I intend to leave them alone. They can stay here as long as they like, until some provision is made for them. When I was new in the department I dismissed two of these old people and demoted another, on the ground that they were superannuated and inefficient and were a hindrance to the work.

"All three of them wrote me sad letters and promptly committed suicide. That was enough and more than enough for me. Never again will I disturb one of them. I do not choose to have it on my conscience that I pronounced sentence of death on an old man or an old woman in the service of the government. They can all stay on here as long as they like. I found them here and some of them will be here when I leave. If congress chooses to provide for them that is its obligation. But I will never sentence another one of them to self-destruction no matter what the cost to the taxpayer and the government."

Uncle Eben.

"De troublemaker," said Uncle Eben, "is one kind of manufacturer dat ought to be taxed extra."

LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE NEEDED IN CLANTON

[illegible] the twig is bent the tree's inclined.' 'Childhood shows the man as morning shows the day." Those maxims ought to come home with full force of meaning to the parents of Clanton. There is none so blind as the man who will not see. I am not a pessimist or a gloom-hunter, but when I see the outcroppings of certain forces that are leavening the lamp of young manhood. I feel as hundreds of others feel that it is hight time the good people awoke from the lethargy into which they have fallen and demand a more rigid enforcement of a few laws.

There are more good citizens than bad ones in this town and the might of the good citizenship aligned with the town authorities will convince the undesirable that certain practices are not to be tolerated. If a band of twenty-five or thirty would go to the mayor and tell him to go to the limit in curbing a few nuisances, there is no doubt but that he would do one or two things. Just so long as those who are looked upon as the better class of citizens continue to wink at the flagrant violations of the law, just so long will the same conditions continue. It takes "backbone" to do it, but I believe there are good men in Clanton, who stand for the right, that have it.

The example set before the boys of the school age is absolutely demoralizing and debauching. Lawlessness is being inculcated from their youth up and how can we expect to make good citizens of them.

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Miss Alice Selman attended the [illegible] Teacher's Association [illegible] at Birmingham last week

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MRS. NANCY MCKEE DEAD

This most estimable lady wha resided near Clanton and was something over 75 years of age, died lats Monday from pheumonia.

She was the grandmother of Mr. W. E. Parrish, with whom she lived, also of Mr. Thos. M. Parrish of Clanton. Her husband [illegible]

Undertaker Martin was in charge of the funeral.

MONROE MADDOX

Mr. James Monroe [illegible] lived at West End and who [illegible] sick for quit [illegible] carbunckles, died last [illegible] and was buried the following att noon at Pleasant Grove.

Mr. Maddox was 70 years of [illegible] and had resided in Chilton county for many years. He was a son-in-law to Mr. Tray Headley.

Funeral Director Martin had [illegible]

DUCK SHOOTING

Mr. E. H. Lowe, a well known citizen of our community is now [illegible] Mata Gorda county, Texas shooting wild geese and duck.

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Where there is an abundance of smoke ther must be a little fire.

Coming events are said to cast their shadows before them. Judging from certain signs on Sunday morning we would say past events have left a "trace" behind them.

The pessimist always finds plenty to be gloomy about, but we hardly see how he can be gloomy surrounded by so much "Christmas Cheer."

The waiting cohorts of defeated candidates say there is none so unkind as the man who won't "fee".

Senator Underwood may drive a limosnie, but he's still some "filly" buster.

We laugh at the little story of "The Spider and the Fly," yet there are people just as foolish as the snared fly. A little flattery, a few skillful touches of "soft soap" and the victim slips right into the waiting net.

In methods of attainment we are opposed to the Ku Klux Klan, but it would be interesting to see them deal with Viscount Halifax, who urges Anylicane churches to unite with Roman Catholicism.

The Literary Digest is becoming saturated too frequently with Romanism.

Did you ever put your finger in a vessel of water and then look for the hole it left in the water when you removed it? Well, we all leave just about that much impression on the world when we pass away. What do you want to be so chesty for?

BOUNTIFUL BLUNT

Blount County is in that section of the State where the rivers run across the valleys instead of on along the valleys. It is the place where the seams of coal have to stop to give place for the veins of iron ore. It is the place where sandstone and limestone are found in the same mountains. It is the place where the mountain scenery surpasses that of California. It is the place where the man who wants to work will find the best opportunities. It is the place where the man can find the most pleasure if he is looking for pleasure, and can get the greatest satisfaction if he is looking for trouble. It is a good place to live if you are prepared to die, and a good place to die if you are prepared to live.—Southern Democrat, Oneonta.

That is the sentiment expressed over and over again, in many ways about many things that present wonderful opportunities of a town, a city, a county, a State or Country. That is the way to attract attention of desirable people who are looking for something they have not found, who are ready to go where the best can be found. Everlastingly, eternally stand by the superiority of your home. And when you cannot, then, change your home. Alabama Traveler.

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GREATER AUBURN

[illegible] or not to move, that's [illegible]. Much has been said [illegible] question. To the [illegible] of moving Au[illegible] unthinkable. It has been [illegible] long that I doubt if half the [illegible] State know it has any [illegible] name than "Auburn". The question is not whether or not the alumni would hate to see it moved, or that Lee county would suffer an irrepairable loss, or that Montgomery would be greatly benefitted; or that it should be located in Montgomery at all, but it is a question as to whether a change [illegible] location of this grand old school would result in the greatest good for [illegible] institution and thereby to the State of Alabama.

To a large number of the alumni any change of the A. P. I. would be like [illegible] position to k[illegible] when Southern University was moved to Birmingham and combined with Birmingham College, many of the traditions of B. C. were discarded [illegible] new day dawned. The Authorities of Southern University were in power to compensate them for giving up S. U. and coming to Birmingham. The change was so radical that the alumni of both the original institutions were at first dissatisfied. The [illegible] of terms with the incoming administration and for a time it looked [illegible] general dissatisfaction would result. Patiences on the part of the authorities smoothed out the wrinkles [illegible] today the wisdom and fore-sight [illegible] moving Southern University is being recognized by even the most obstreperous opponents. I was one of the first graduates of the combined institution and know the perilous times through which the administration passed. To the Auburn alumni who are opposed to the change of location I [illegible] would say that time will change your point of view if the change is made. I [illegible] not saying the change will be [illegible]. The idea of "Auburn sentiment" [illegible] too small a thing to advance as a reason for holding back the development of that great technical school, if it can be shown that a change would bring about such [illegible].

The idea that the boys would be [illegible] by the gay life of the city is a [illegible] which will burst of itself when the heat of the discussion comes in the Legislature. The boys who can be lured by the city will fall by the way side of life even if they were to go to the A. P. I. at Auburn. That class of boys are the ones who hunt the gay life or else if repressed too long they go to the extremes when they have a casual chance at the city, going to and from college in the fall or at Christmas time or when the teams go to play some game in the city.

If a change should be made, I do not profess to be able to express an opinion on that point. I think the city of Montgomery is the most appropriate location. The Capital city has been very much wrought up over the subject. The papers have been diligent to keep out of print some of the things [illegible] have been said. So far as I have been able to see, there has been no business guarantee of the things that Montgomery promises to do. Although the buildings at Auburn are valued at only three quarters of a million dollars, yet to erect as commodious buildings at Montgomery would cost in my opinion not less than $2,000,00. [illegible] people of that city have "said [illegible]ough, it seems time to put up or [illegible]

IRA [illegible]GUES, Clanton

[illegible] J[illegible] of Thorsby, will [illegible] appreciate your support and [illegible] in the Premo-Car contest [illegible]

[illegible] of route 6, was here yesterday.

Misses Sophia Mullins, Sallie Johnson and Jean Johnson, students of [illegible] Institute located at [illegible], Va. will arrive in Clanton [illegible] to be here with home folks and relatives until January 1923.

J. I. Dupree, one of our efficient brick masons, carpenters, and an all round good workman, has been confined at home for some time with a severe attack of the Flue.

See the Mogul Wagons on sale at the Clanton Mercantile Store.

Our Greeting

In the Spirit of Christmas

CHRISTMAS DAY brings us the consciou[illegible] whatever our personal animosities may [illegible] ever the strife between nations — men[illegible] borhood quarrels greatly magnified — there i[illegible] lime occasion devoted to peace and good will [illegible] is the lamp which lights to higher life; its influen[illegible] supports civilization and prevents a lapse into [illegible].

Christmas spirit means Christian spirit. In [illegible] effect, one has only to reflect upon the [illegible] races, the most advanced being those of Ch[illegible] China, the oldest entity among peoples, has [illegible] rable occasion upon which the citizens strive t[illegible] all their debts. It is a national pay-up day, an[illegible] somewhat resembles our Christmas. In J[illegible] have an annual event somewhat like our N[illegible] celebration, during which the people go abou[illegible] ing good will and promoting good cheer. But [illegible] mas has a more elevating effect than either, [illegible] not only typifies peace and good will, but [illegible] essence of unselfishness and pure love, the [illegible] mon expression being the bestowal of gifts. [illegible] Christmas influence gains to the point th[illegible] shall permeate the affairs of every day in th[illegible] millennium will have arrived.

We have this day, and if we mar not its ideal its [illegible] will produce other days of the kind. In the [illegible] of a newspaper we have an opportunity [illegible] many forces operating upon the character of [illegible] We see the good and bad, the sincere and [illegible] the selfish and unselfish. We believe the [illegible] good is more active than that of the oppo[illegible] we have been able to assist the right, much [illegible] due to your co-operation and we earnestly solicit a [illegible] tinuation of the same. Our Christmas greeti[illegible] is one of optimism, good cheer and hearty good wishes.

THE PUBLISHERS.

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UNITED FARMERS OF AMERICA TO HAVE SCHOOL DAY

Perhaps the biggest need of the country to-day is education. To this, farmers, business and professional men all agree. The wisest man of the world said: "Get knowledge." We may or we may not agree that this applies to every individual, rather than some particular individual or class. Some men seem to take pride in being ignorant of certain rules, laws or principles. Never-the-less, that does not lessen the force of Solomans language "Get knowledge." Some men shut their eyes to keep from seeing the facts. We believe in better schools, better churches better roads, better farmers, and better citizens in general. In order to bring this about the individual must be reached. One must be educated to do his or her part-bear his or her portion of the load. When something is to be done we are too prone to want the other fellow to do it. Many a farmer would like to live on a well improved farm instead of the "old-run-down" place on which he now lives. Why not improve this place and make it what you want it to be? "Oh, I'm going to let the other fellow do that." Did you ever hear a statement like that? Is the farmer the only guilty party of a thing like that? No! Many a good little town has been spoiled by its citizens depending upon the other fellow to make it a "big" town. Some of these towns have had a whirl wind boom but when the wind ceased the boom ceased and the last stage was worse than the first.

We believe that the south is suffering from the fact that s[illegible] is [illegible] ing too much of her money out [illegible] the country, and pledge ourselves to co-operate with all commercial organizations in helping secure more and better factories, and such other institutions necessary to the full development of the south's trade and commerce. How can we secure these factories and institutions? By ed[illegible]cation, organization and co-operation. Other countries have made a suc[illegible] in this way. They made it with much less capital and natural advantages to start with than we have. Now they are rich while we are poor. Can we not profit by their experience? Can we not learn the lesson from four things which are little upon the earth, but they are exceeding wise. The ants are a people not strong yet they prepare their meet in the summer. The conie are but a feeble folk yet they make their houses [illegible] rocks. The locusts have no king yet go they forth all of them by bands. The spider taketh hold with her hands and is in king's palaces. Bible

The ant says: Make the preparation. The conie says: Make a sure foundation. The locust says: stay together. And the spider says: If you want a palace—a good home—a good town and a good country take hold with your own hands and be a builder.

The Lord smiles upon our dear southland in more ways than he does upon any other country in the world.

With these lessons before us, if every individual will catch the building spirit, get into the harness and give a lift and pull we will go forward.

In order that we may know each other better; and what is best for the organization and the country ev[illegible]

[illegible] day. [illegible]

[illegible] farm near town. Mr. Kemp, however, will continue in business in Clanton. We regret to loose this esteemed family. Nevertheless we are glad that they will b[illegible] touch with the interests of Clanton.

Mr John T Ellis is going to occupy the home formely occupied by Mr Tom [illegible] called is the [illegible] dern up to date [illegible]

J. A. Nivens is an[illegible] ber who is on the [illegible] Mr Niven[illegible] his home [illegible] glad to learn [illegible] Such citizen[illegible] come in Clanton

[illegible] Murphy, and Broadus [illegible] are students at the Un[illegible] of Alabama, arrived Wednes[illegible] to remain here until after the [illegible]

Mrs. T C McSwain is ill [illegible] home this week. We hope for a speedy recovery.

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

[illegible] Ida Mae Hall Misses Lucy an[illegible] [illegible] Beau[illegible]

[illegible] and Misses Sarah [illegible] of [illegible] thurs[illegible]

[illegible]

pneumonia that he [illegible]

[illegible] D. M[illegible] was here last Friday looking after [illegible] matters.

[illegible] Hunter [illegible] mother-in-law. [illegible] Phelps was impressed with Clanton [illegible] there is no State superior [illegible] excells the [illegible]

Prof Walter Whatley spent [illegible] week.

[illegible] Rockford was here the latter part of last week [illegible] block 31 on [illegible] a large commodious stock barn erected on this block.

[illegible] pleasant callers at the News office last Saturday.

Prof. Simuel Mims, who is teaching a flourishing school at Macedonia near [illegible] we saw here last Saturday.

Prof R. D. Horton, principal of the school at Mineral Springs, was here [illegible] Saturday attending the Teacher's Reading Circle.

A. D. Mahan, Jemison, was [illegible] those whom we had the pleasure of greeting on the streets here last Saturday.

[illegible] Norris and son Perry, of Verbena, were in Clanton last Saturday. Rev. Norris filled his regular appointment at Collins Chapel last Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Lembrick and his daughter Miss Katie, of Autauga were in Clanton Saturday.

J. G. Gilmore, of route 4, was here last Saturday.

Prof [illegible]

Miss Mary [illegible]

Rev [illegible]

[illegible] School [illegible]

[illegible] Verbena [illegible] School workers [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss [illegible] relatives.

[illegible]

[illegible] DEMOCRATS

[illegible]

[illegible] last Friday.

[illegible] among those who were in [illegible] Friday.

Rev. [illegible]

WILSON—JORDAN

A marriage [illegible] interest to [illegible] state [illegible] Mont[illegible] in the [illegible]

Dr. Wilson [illegible] and has many [illegible] ing worth and a [illegible] at Montevallo where [illegible] cated for some time [illegible] highly cultured young lady having necessary characteristics [illegible] make a young man an ideal [illegible] for life.

Dr. Wilson [illegible] are going to Palm Beach [illegible] Montevallo after January [illegible]

The News together with [illegible] of friends of Dr. Wilson [illegible] all the happiness [illegible] with married life.

Our good friend Calvin [illegible] Jacksonville, Ala. is here for this w[illegible] [illegible]ves. Calvin will finish at the Jacksonville Normal this [illegible] veral of her hustling young men and ladies at the Jacksonville [illegible] mal this year.

Earl Gore, son of our [illegible] to remain at home for the Xmas day. Earl is now a pupil at Webb School located at Bell Buckle Tennessee.

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CHRISTMAS

"At Christmas play make good cheer, [illegible]"

The origin of Christmas is quite remote-dating from 192 A. D. its celebration by the early christians was attended with frequent persecutions [illegible] occassion Diocletius. Emperor of Ru[illegible] ed a building in which many were [illegible] tered in celebration of the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] question the 25th day of December as being the date of the birth of Christ but for centuries the day has been set apart by christians which they celebrate [illegible] ative of that [illegible] It is by far the most popular and inspiring of all festival days. To the child [illegible] The day of all days to which he looks forward from the one present to the coming of the next and the days that intervene are filled with jdyous anticipation. Santa Claus, with his smiling face, his budget of toys candies and fruits and the reindeer with their tinkling bells are to him as much of a glorious reality as the well filled stocking which greets his eyes as he peeps out from his cover on Christmas morning To the grown up, it is an occossion of sacred memories. It carries him back to his childhood days; to the happy circle-long since broken-[illegible] old home fireside where were gathered there, father. mother, sister, brother he sees again their smiling faces and hears again the voices sweet. [illegible] lowed memories these, though oftimes sad yet, always sweet. His prayer Backward, flow backward, O tide of the years. "Iam so weary of toil and of tears—Toil without recompense tears all in vain!

Take them, and give me my childhood again." has been answered. [illegible] new inspiration fills him, new resolves are formed and he again takes up life's burdens and renews life's jerney with a firmer tread. The note of the new gospel which soft[illegible] good will to men' have a new meaning to him and he has [illegible] in the preface embodies upon analysis, philosophy as well as poetry

Another beautiful characteristic of Christmas is its spirit of Giving.

"That man may last, but never lives
Who much receives, but nothing gives,
Creations blot, creations blank."

Let this spirit of giving become enthroned in all hearts; not alone to the giving of tinsel and toys but to gifts of good will and kindness to our fellow man. A friendly greeting a warm handshake, a smile, a word of confidence and encouragement to the faltering, a word of sympathy to the saddened; such as these are gifts of real value after all. "Rich gifts wax poor when givers prove unkind.

BULLY FOR OSCAR

By Savoryard

Washington, Dec. 19.—The G. O. P. has just executed its grand periodic redundant, and cumulative hypocrisy touching the "nigger question" that, with more or less hiatus, has pestered American politics since the Wilmot Proviso was a paramount. Oscar Underwood is entitled to the national gratitude he earned when he conducted that sucessful filibuster that laid the "anti-lynching bill" on the cooling board. And do not forget it that a big majority of the Republican side of the United States Senate, in their hearts are as grateful to Oscar because of the exploit as any Southern Democrat now living, myself not excepted.

This episode is cumlative evidence that the Republican Party is grossly ignorant of the nature of the American negro, notwithstanding the fact that had there been no American negro there would havebeen no Republican Party, an evil we may lay to African slavery in glorious Union far more pernicious than any Wendell Phillips ever charged slavery with. The Republican Party emancipated the negro when physically the negro was a slave; but for more than half a century the negro has been an abject slave politically. In the section we call the North there are 1,000,000 negro voters, ninety nine per cent of whom are in a hapless state of political thraldom, politically, to the "Party of Great Moral Ideas," is that a healthy civic condition? Warren G. Harding says it is not and in a public address he besought the negro to add a degree of versatility to his politics. He might as well have urged the engro to add a cubit to his stature. It is not gratitude that makes the negro a Republican: It is superstitution, that superstition that has fanaticism for a child. That is a stubborn fact that made the fifteenth constitutional amendment a folly and a crime.

Professional negroes at the North constantly intimidate the G. O. P. when they threaten to turn Democratic unless the Republicans enact force bills to coerce some of the Southern States into submission to negro rule such as maintained at the South the decade 1865-75. There is no coward quite so miserable, as abject, so contemptiable, as your political coward who writes the negro planks in Republican national platforms and introduces force bills in the American Congress. How miserable these cowards are is apparent to the Southerner who knows all about the negro and knows furthermore that the negro no more intends to vote the Democratic ticket than he contemplates the exterpation of the quadruped known as the "possum or making it a felony feast on that delicious fruit, the watermellon. But your cowardly Republican tremble in his boots, summons a mountain of hypocricy and pretends to champion force bills to placate the professional negroes at the North, Not all Republicans are such cowards, however. There is Henry Cabot Lodge whose heart is full of the gloom that makes life miserable because Mississippi does not send negroes to the American Senate to help him in his arduous and tremendous labors to subject all mankind to the dictitation of his fanaticism.

This anti-lynching bill that Oscar Underwood smote till it whithered and died was calculated to aye, dsigned to abolish state lines, to lodge all governmental power in the keeping of the federal establishment at Washington. Its title is a monstrous lie in that instead of abolishing lynching it would increase lynching. It is grossly sectional in that it leaves to the state the punishment of lynching at the North, whereas at the South, lynchings are put under federal jurisdiction.

There was never any intention to pass the bill. A majority of the Republican members of each branch of Congress were opposed to the measure, and their pretended championship of it was nothing in the world but an evidence of their miserable cowardice. The thing was dumped on Congress for a democratic filibuster to kill in the Senate, in order that Republican statesmen might make the excuse to Northern professional negroes that the wicked Democrats would not allow them to enact it. It is impossible to devise any scheme that would work to drive the Northern professional negro out of the Republican party. He may have to be hired with campaign boodle to vote the Repubilcan but your professional negro cannot be hired to vote the Democratic ticket. "The pary of great moral ideas" is never lacking for boodle, and thus it is stupendious folly for it to threaten the peace of the Union by the discussion of force bills in Congress.

How silly it all is! it was Benjamin Disraeli who said this:

"The assault of brutaily you may combat, the cunning of duplicity you may contravene, the wiles of diplomacy you may defeat: but there is one force which no human ingenuity can cope with-the unconcious machinations of stupidity "

That wonderful Jew must have had in mind a Republican force bill in the American Congress.—Birmingham News.

Somebody is talking about you this very minute. They are going to continue to talk about you. You cannot keep them from talking but you can partly control what they say by the way you act.

There is nothing so valuable as time, yet some men kill it as though it were worthless.

Show me a man who uses his hours after supper in learning more about the thing he is trying to do, and I will show you a man who is mounting the road to success.

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ALABAMA

Interesting Items From All Parts of the State

Frank Matthews, of Gadsden, is suing the A. G. S. Railroad for $5,000 damages, alleging personal injury. The complaint avers that Matthews was run over by a train of the defendant at Fort Payne twelve months ago and that his foot was severely bruised It is charged that agents of the road undertook to treat the wound and that they were so negligent that it became necessary to amputate a part of the foot.

A big copper distillery was recently destroyed near Oak Level in Cleburne county by Federal Prohibition Officers C. R. Stone and B. H. Crumpton, Sheriff Benton Adams of Heflin, and State Law Officer John H. Draper of Gadsden. The raiders poured about 2,100 gallons of beer into the mountain stream on which the still was located The operators fled.

Major William A. Jeffery, of Andalusia, commanding the Fifty-Fifth Machine Gun Squadron, Alabama National Guard is attending the G-1 course of instruction at the Army War College, in Washington, D. C., which begun Dec. 4. Major Jeffery is one of the five National Guard officers in the United States who was detailed to take this course.

Dr. W. P. Cooke, of Odenville, must pay Dr. J. G. Wilbanks, of Odenville, $6,500 for injuries inflicted upon Dr. Wilbanks with a gun under a decision of the supreme court. The shooting occurred on a prominent street of Odenville and attracted statewide attention at the time of the affair.

Low water on the Tennessee River is hampering the operation of the transfer boats of the N., C. & St. L Railroad, nearly all incoming trains to Gadsden being delayed as a result It is reported that there can be no relief until there are heavy rains in the watershed far up in the State of Tennessee.

With the object of keeping open a first-class highway between Gadsden and Birmingham while Rainbow Drive is being paved, the county commissioners have put a large crew to work reconstructing the road from Attalla to the St. Clair County line by way of Steele.

State law enforcement officers cooperating with the sheriff's forces in Crenshaw County Thanksgiving day captured and destroyed a 150-gallon capacity still, 300 gallons of beer and three quarts of liquor, in addition to arresting three men on charges of operating a still.

Investigation of the Dolomite mine disaster which took a toll of 90 lives and caused the injury of more than 75 miners will be resumed as quickly as two missing witnesses can be found and summoned, according to announcement of Coroner J. D. Russum.

A petition protesting against the proposed closing by the Central of Georgia Railroad Company of its agency station at Chancellor. Ala., has been filed by citizens of Chancellor with the Alabama Public Service Commission.

Miss Nina Eldridge, who for some time past has held the position of superintendent of the Masonic Hospital at Troy, where she was also in charge of the laboratory work, has been appointed director of the branch state laboratory at Albany, Ala.

Chief Burke of Alabama City reports he and his police force have made 41 arrests for various infractions of the law during the month of November and that fines were assessed to the amount of $680.

The corn crop of the state is twelve million bushels below last year, and in the aggregate will only half supply the total demands of the state.

At a recent meeting of the Hartselle city council, it was perhaps finally determined that it would be [illegible] at this time to install water works and sewerage for that city.

Herman Mallard of Birmingham was instantly killed when he was struck by a switch engine pulling hot metal near the Alice furnace.

J. D. Samford has arrived in Greensboro to assume his duties as farm demonstration agent for Hale county.

The Walker County grand jury was adjourned Dec. 1, after having been in session three weeks.

Returns on the Auburn-Georgia Tech football game as broadcasted by the Alabama Power Co., were enjoyed by radio fans throughout the state.

Within the last two or three weeks activity in real estate, especially in subdivision properties adjacent to Sheffield, has notably increased and values have soared.

Miss Katherine Sansom, of Gadsden was severely injured about the face and hands when soup spilled from a tureen in her hands spattered over her.

ALABAMA FARM NOTES.

By F. W. Gist.

With the 1922 crop season nearing its close, and most things harvested, there is little to say of the present or the future, says F. W. Gist, federal and state statistician for agriculture. Final estimates of farm crop production are due in about two weeks, which preliminary conclusions have indicated as highly gratifying to the producer as well as the consumer.

Business is good right now as a result of the increased purchasing power of the Alabama farmer. The exercise of his debt-paying power has filled the banks with cash, until they are for once seeking borrowers and offering inducements therefor in the form of 5 per cent money.

As a result of the shortage of corn, oats are going in for feed next spring and for grazing this winter. In the northern counties the one-row oat drill has been operated in many cotton and corn fields, and the grain is coming up. It is still time to sow in the south, and doubtless next spring in February and March more acreage will go in. This acreage is going to save the purchase of corn on many farms, which with the present high price of corn looks like many dollars would be saved.

The price of peanuts has again gone beyond the hog or oil stage, and we may look for the sale of a considerable volume of harvested nuts which a short time since was not intended for market. A recent inquiry brought expressions of opinion that only one-half the harvested crop would be offered for sale. Hogs certainly do afford a safety valve for peanuts. If the price goes too low to sell the grower feeds to hogs; if the volume fed to hogs makes serious inroads on the commercial the nuts. This sort of a safety supply the price comes up to get valve might be applied to some other crops with profit.

Definite plans for the transformation of the 19,533-acre tract of land embraced within the boundary of Camp McClellan into a national forest reserve are contained in a recommendation made by E. B. Fletcher, national forest expert, who visited Camp McClellan last summer, copies of which have been furnished Anniston people by Congressman Lamar Jeffers.

A wise teacher used to tell his pupils, "Have a plan-man, my boys have a plan-man, and fashion after him." There are numbers of young people who have no goal in line, they merely drift with the tide.

WHAT ALABAMA NEEDS

What Alabama Needs—
Is not a new birth of freedom but the old fashioned Two Dollar lower berth.
What Alabama Needs—
Is not a job for every man but a re man for every job.
What Alabama Needs—
Is not to get more taxes from the ple, but for the people to get from the taxes.
What Alabama Needs—
Is not more miles of territory but m. to the gallon.
What Alabama Needs—
Is more tractors and fewer detractors. Is not more young men making speed (by automobile) but more young men planting seed.
What Alabama Needs—
Is more paint on the old home place and less paint on the young face.
What Alabama Needs—
Is not a lower rate of interest on money but higher interest in work.
What Alabama Needs—
Is for the young men to follow the footsteps of the fathers instead of the footsteps of the dancing masters.

These above are gems taken from a recent speech delivered at Auburn by Landers Sevier, President of The Alabama Manufacturers Association, also a member of Post B. Travelers Protective Asscociation, Aalbama Division. Alabama Traveler.

NEEDS OF RURAL SCHOOLS

From the Abberville Herald.

To make the rural schools as good as the city schools we are told that the country schools should be kept open at least nine months in the year, should be taught by better teachers receiving better pay, in better schoolhouses with better equipment. Money will buy these and all the other things that now go to make our city schools better than most rural schools.

Colonel H E Gibson, of Prattville. was in Clanton Monday on legal business.

Mrs. Laura Mashburn, an aged wo man, who lives near Bethlehem churc, a few miles from Oxford, was serio ly injured when she was gored in t right eye and, through the face b a cow at her home, 18 stitches by a physician being required to close th gaping wound.

Morgan Loyd, the young son Sheriff-elect Luther Loyd of Ham ton had the misfortune to have of his legs broken above the kn [illegible] sawing a tree which had b [illegible] manner the [illegible] fell [illegible] the [illegible]

The Huntsville Rotary club h begun arrangements to put on an o fiddlers' contest there early in Ja uary.

Wood fires continue to ann y farmers in various parts of Walk county. Fires have done consid able damage to timber and fenc and a few small houses have be burned.

TEACHERS OF THE COUNTY MEET

The three groups of teachers, the Reading Circle, the Normal School Extention Group, and the Universit Extention Group, met at the coun high school building last Saturda Each of these Grops are studying t subject of most interest to its mem bers. The two extention groups a studying methods of teaching. Th University group is studying the Pro ject method and its practical applic tion to the conditions of today. Th teachers in these two groups get co lege credit for the work taken.

Editor Corley is still confined to h bed as a result of a severe attack the influenza. So we are going to as you to overlook our coming up shor of news, Job work and etc. The Ed tor of the News will appreciate y calling on him and exchanging ide with him during his illness.

We call your special attention to t piece published elsewhere in the Ne written by Savoyard on the Dyer An ti-Lynch Bill. We want you to t note of the fact that in the Northern States it was to be under State co trol while in the South the Federal government was to have charge o the cases and fine each county Te thousand dollars for each lynchin that occured.

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[illegible]BAMA FARM NOTES.

By F. W. Gist.

[illegible] to the office of the [illegible] agricultural statis[illegible] Alabama on peanut pro[illegible] indicate that the volume of [illegible] harvested this year is ma[illegible] than last, according to [illegible] issued by F. W. Gist. [illegible] acreage last year harvested [illegible] amounted to about 330,000 [illegible] year only about 200,000 [illegible] been harvested. The total [illegible] this year from solid acre[illegible] about 167,000 and from in[illegible] about 33,000. The number of bushels harvested [illegible] was 7,160,000, or about [illegible]. Of the total crop har[illegible] about 2,720,000 bushels are [illegible] and 1,680,000 bushels are [illegible]. These figures are subject [illegible] revision before the 15th of De[illegible] but are given at this time [illegible] indication of the available sup[illegible] for oil, parching, and confection[illegible] purposes. The price of peanuts [illegible] materially advanced since the [illegible] began to show up shorter than the past few years.

[illegible]he two frosts late in November [illegible] bring temperature low enough [illegible] materially affect farm work. Neith[illegible] they have much effect on boll [illegible]evils, except probably to drive [illegible]m into hibernation. Other insects, [illegible]h as turnip lice, which have been [illegible]her severe in some sections, have [illegible] probably been put out of action. [illegible] temperatures will doubtless [illegible] the making of sugar cane [illegible] and the completion of sweet [illegible] harvest.

[illegible]tton picking is now practically [illegible]leted in all parts of the state [illegible]ers generally report that a very [illegible] volume remained to be ginned [illegible] the mid-month in November.

Notice has been made public by [illegible] commissioners court that an [illegible]ction will be held in the various [illegible]llings places of Cleburne county [illegible] Jan. 9, 1923, for the purpose of [illegible]ting upon the question of issuing [illegible]nds to the amount of $115,000 to [illegible]n for a period of 30 years, for the [illegible] of paying debts created, not [illegible]ly for constructing public roads [illegible]d bridges in Cleburne County, but [illegible] for general purposes, and to be [illegible]own as "funding bonds."

[illegible]obile County has been asked to [illegible]orce Section 3906 of the Criminal [illegible] of Alabama [illegible] which pro[illegible] who wilfully [illegible] to any [illegible] fences, gra[illegible] or rubbish [illegible] of which [illegible] is not in [illegible] or control[illegible] who [illegible] to be com[illegible] [illegible] not less [illegible] than two hundred dollars.

A rum runner making high speed on a fine road, a line in the Ala[illegible]ama-Jackson Highway, in North [illegible]arshall County, smashed into a [illegible]ridge railing near Cottonville, went [illegible] the ditch demolishing his ex[illegible]pensive car and abandoned it and [illegible] cargo of 300 quarts of fine Irish [illegible]hisky.

[illegible]obert Turner, a cotton mill em[illegible] has been arrested and lodged [illegible] jail at Huntsville on a charge of grand larceny on complaint of Fred D. Stewart, a farmer who sold his cotton, fell asleep in a pool room [illegible] Huntsville and claims Turner [illegible] him of the sum of $30.

The Tri-City Gas company, [illegible] [illegible] the Alabama Public Service Com[illegible] [illegible] reduction [illegible] the sliding scale to take effect [illegible]anuary 1. The petition bears the [illegible]dorsement of the city administra[illegible]tion.

The Forensic Council of the Uni[illegible]versity of Alabama, has announced [illegible] it has about completed ar[illegible]rangements for an intercollegiate de[illegible]bate between the teams of the Uni[illegible]versity of Alabama and the Univer[illegible]sity of North Carolina.

[illegible] Alabama City that will [illegible] [illegible] the House.

[illegible] short time, according to re[illegible] for improvements to their bank [illegible] involving an expenditure from $30,000 to $50,000.

A better films committee has been [illegible]ized at Anniston with a repre[illegible]sentative [illegible] of the clubs and [illegible] the city.

Due to the heavy federal court docket the Mobile United States Court is expected to go into extra session.

At a convention of the Alabama Student Volunteers just ending at the University of Alabama it was voted by the conference that the next annual convention, which will convene in the early part of December, [illegible] be held at Birmingham-Southern College.

Depositors of the Merchants Bank of Montgomery will receive a dividend of 12 1-2 per cent not later than Dec. 15, 1922. Announcement [illegible] by State Superintendent of Banks H. H. Montgomery.

THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD

There are hermit souls that live withdranw in the place of their self content;
There are souls like stars that dwell apart in a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze a path where highways never ran.
Let me live'n a house by the side of the road And be a friend to man.
Let me live 'n a house by the side of the road where the race of man go by
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish: so am I.
Then why should I sit on the scorner's seat or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me liven' a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man.

Sam Walter Foss

MORE ABOUT THE CONTEST

The first lega lbattle in regard to the propesed contest in this county was to have occurred last Tuesday, but owing to the fact that the leading attorneys for the CONTESTEE could not get here it has been posponed until Saturday December 23rd. However

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NR Tonight Tomorrow Feel Right
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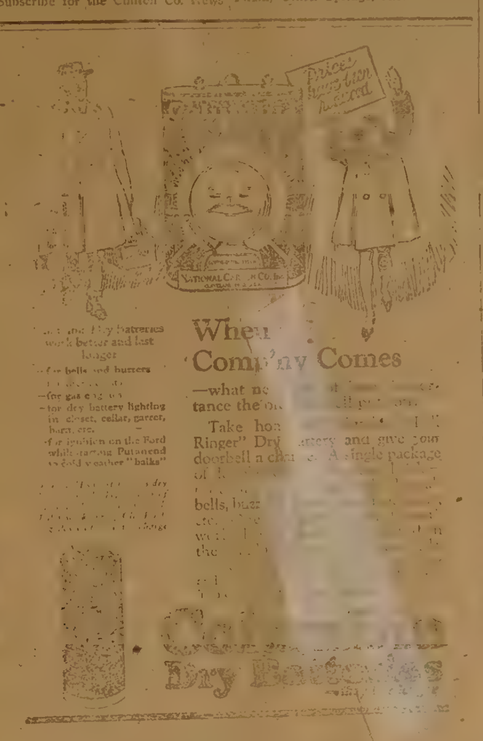
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CHRISTMAS GIFT!

Everyone has heard that joyful exclamation. This is a season of joyful helpfulness, a kind, loving, forgiving time. Many personal gifts will be exchanged. How about a public gift? For some time the Clanton School has needed a roof. All last winter we had to be constantly shifting about in two rooms on rainy days to escape the water. Then the summer storm blew the old roof away. It was necessary to put some kind of a roof back to pro[illegible] the plastering. A very cheap [illegible]of was put on at that time for we did not have time to wait for the tin to come. On Friday morning of last week we found one room practically flooded with water. Tin has arrived and by the time this is printed we hope to have a new roof.

The cost will be EXACTLY $391.00. The Michael Supply Company of Talladega has been contracted with to do the work. This company has covered several buildings in Clanton and the quality of their work is well known.

The School Board is doing everything possible to give a nine months term under as sanitary conditions as possible, but I cannot refrain from telling you that this same Board had to sign a note for $1200.00 last May to finish paying the teachers. The [illegible] of revenue has not changed, so [illegible] $391.00

Sincerely,
IRA PEGUES Supt.

C H Rogers, one of the leading citizens of beat 7, was in Clanton Tuesday.

Judge S M Adams, of Thorsby, was in town Tuesday.

[illegible] the Xmas d[illegible] well to remember "T[illegible] the giver is bare." Thousands of dollars will be wasted on useless gift[illegible] will be practically worthless to [illegible] person who receives them. "You tickle me and I will tickle you." [illegible] poor and needy who are so on accou[illegible] gotten. The man or woman who se[illegible] a [illegible] to those who are unfortunate will d[illegible]monstrate the Spirit of our Savior.

The absentee ballot according to [illegible]ports in recent elec[illegible] means proving satisfactory. Unscru[illegible]ulous politicians are reported to be ta[illegible]ing all kinds of advantage of this la[illegible] The next body lawmakers will do w[illegible] to look into this matter.

Euell Robinson came [illegible] Tue[illegible] from Jacksonville Alaba[illegible] has been pursu[illegible] Normal School. Euell will gradu[illegible] there this year. He is a live hustl[illegible] young man having already graduat[illegible] at the county High School here wi[illegible] high honors.

Messers W R Clements and W [illegible] Hand, two stalwart citizens of [illegible] three, were here last Tuesday

FARM FOR SALE—Joe Co[illegible] Place containing 60 acres of [illegible]s southeast of Clanton [illegible]

[illegible] Monday.

G L Giles, a former Chilton coun[illegible] boy, but now a mail clerk at the Te[illegible]minal Station, visited friends and re[illegible]latives at Mulberry last Saturday and Sunday.

M L Tucker, of the Magic City [illegible] in Clanton Tuesday on a busines[illegible]ison.

NOTICE

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Effective October 17[illegible] cut $50.00. Following are list prices F. O. B. Detroit.

Chassis	$235.00
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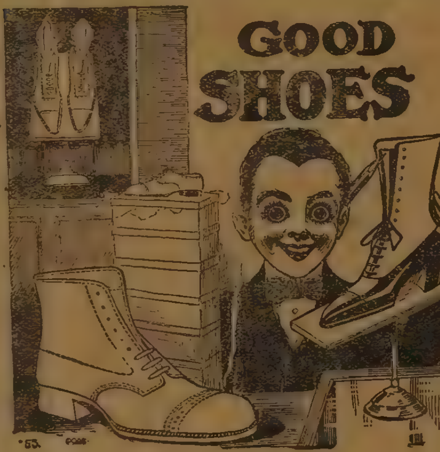

You need nifty shoes for nifty dressers. Have you ever [illegible] shoes from us? If not, come in today and buy a pair of our stylish shoes.

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Clanton, Alabama

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MONTGOMERY. ALABAMA

SCHOOL NEWS FROM MONTEVALLO

Montevallo, Ala., December 13, 1922 Special:

The first term examination at the college closed November 28th. The records show that the average grade of the students is probably higher this year than in former years. The full honor roll has not yet been made up, but there are twenty one students whose standing is considered exceptional in that they have made grades A (90 to 100) in some subjects and B (80 to 89) in all others. Their names are: Rebeka Pruett, Hurtsboro, Helen Townsend, Russelville, Catherine Braswell, Demopolis, Margret Morrison, Selma, Marguerite Scroggin, Center, Ernestine Tatum, Calvert, Carolyn Thrash, Stanton, Winifred Castleman, Greensboro, Helen Davis, Et. Davis, Addie Scarbrough, M. Willing, Ernestine Robinson, Montevallo, Allene Pope, Midland City, Fannie Jo Scott, Verbena; Manie Love, Greensboro, Alice Mahler, Loxley, Hattie Lyman, Montevallo, Claribel McKinnon, Talladega Springs, Lucile Bell, Ashland, Olga Mae Barnard, Uniongrove, Mary Larkin, Brewton, and Elizabeth Mackey, Irondale.

The first two hav made A in every subject. The students are organized by Congressional Districts for effective work in students activities. It will be seen from the above list that these honor students are distributed by districts as follows first district two, second district two, third district three fourth district six, fifth district two, sixth district two, seventh district two, ninth district one, tenth district one.

The Montevallo High School is the training school graded in a similar manner. In this training school the are twenty four who have made the exceptional graeds. Their names are Helen Caruthers, Hammond, La. Fa Turner, Vinegar Bend, Mary McConoughy, Montevallo, Frances Lathar, Montevallo, Alice Lyman, Mnotevall, Walter McConaughey, Montevall, Agnes Hardin, Halsell, Sara Jete Montevallo, Sara Head, Montevall, Melba Griffin, Montevallo, Roxie Ma Dollar, Aldrich, Minnie Peoples Johnson, Montevallo, Iccy Finney, Buffalo, Louise Kroell, Montevallo, Grac Garner, Montevallo, Aubrey Whit Montevallo, Hazel Jackson, Glenwoo Laura Harrison, Atlanta Ga. Rober Miller, Montevallo, Margaret Cottingham, Wilton, Mary Claire Griffi Montevallo, Cora Albright, Montevall Margaret Reeves, Montevallo, and Sadies Pilgreen, Birmingham.

Of these high school students, th first three made grade A in every subject.

T. W. PALMER
Correspondent.

MISS ROBERTA CURRY

PRESENTS MUSIC CLASS

In "Magic Wheel", Operetta in tw acts Friday, December 22, 1922 eigh o'clock p. m. High School Auditoriu Admission 25 and 35 cents.

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SOME PLAIN-TALK TO EDITOR WYATT

The Editor of the sheet labeled-[illegible]ion-Banner- essayed to project his [illegible] into the task of attacking an article which appeared in last weeks issue of the News, over the signature "Citizen and Voter."

Among the least of this editors infirmities is the fact that he is a bad [illegible]. The writer of the article referred to and which gave this editor Saint Vitus Dance is not "an idle lawyer, neither is he ashamed of his article nor is the absence of his signature thereto due to any fear of the editor of the Union-Banner.

According to the operation of the mental machinery of this wobbly minded editor, Shakespeares Plays are spurious, Pauls letter to Timothy is a blasphemy and the entire Holy Scriptures "are not very weighly" because the man who did the writing "did not have man enough in him to sign his name to them or he was ashame of himself or his writing." True to his training this editor is not at all concerned in what is said but who said it, this is the sole question with this sycophant. It is really mirth provoking to observe how this editor draws his Pharisaical garments about him and proclaims himself opposed to "political strife." Hear him when he heralds forth that such "is detrimental to our social, business, civic and religious interests." Since when was he stricken down on his way to Damascus? (Apology to Paul.) Through the weary years that this editor has subverted the Tripod, if he ever allowed an opportunity to slip by him to malign and insult decent white men in Chilton county, it was when he was in a deep sleep. It is entirely apropos for this editor, at all times, to speak in terms of scorn and contempt concerning certain democrats in particular and all democrats in [illegible]. It is altogether proper for him [illegible] feed a certain element of our population [illegible] week in and [illegible] out with [illegible] that democrat is [illegible] society that he is a thief, that [illegible] not be trusted in the management of public affairs, that he has no rights as a citizen which any man need respect. But [illegible] the editor [illegible] the editor and his propaganda is fired upon from the [illegible] grounds and in the open, he immediately scampers to the rear and whines that "such is not best for our social [illegible] civic and religious interest." He is very much opposed to a contest founded upon prejudice. The contest of the Probate Judge's election now pending in the Courts is founded upon the civil law of the land. The only prejudice that has appeared in this contest was when the Republican Clerk of the Circuit court refused to file the declaration of contest, refuse to approve a good and sufficient bond for the costs, to place the case on the docket for trial and to issue notice to the contestee, until he was compelled to do so by decree of the Judge of the Circuit Court. (An appeal had been taken to the Supreme Court from this decree ("My Kingdom for one more hour of time") Was it "caution" or prejudice that provoked this Clerk to refuse to approve a bond for cost that represented a financial responsibility of more than Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. Just five of the dozen of sureties upon that bond, were proven in open court, in the presence of this Clerk and his lawyers, in the proceeding held on last Saturday, to be worth over [illegible]. The editor of the Union-Banner calls this caution. The Judge of the Circuit Court called it partisanship and a gross disregard of plain official duty. It was political prejudice and buffoonery. The editor of the Union Banner confesses ignorance of the reason why five of the men who signed this solemn contract, attempted to repudiate it in a few days afterwards. The democrats of the county know why.

There are yet men above the soil who "bend the pregnant hinges of the knee, that thrift might follow fawning." Some there be who view life and all its relations and obligations over the rim of a dollar. One there was who betrayed the Holy Savior for "three pieces of silver." Since when did so many democrats in the county, take the editor of the Union-Banner into [illegible] confidence and make him happy [illegible] assuring him that they were opposed to "such political strife"? A published list of their names would be interesting reading. Who are the democratic Bell- Weathers this editor charges with having fomented this contest as a scheme to annoy and harrass the present Probate Judge and who are the lawers seeking the fat fee who are aiding in this scheme? Behold the amount of man which is wrapped up in the hide of this editor if he fails to publicly disclose the names of the men whom he thus libels. His charge is a lie and he knew it to be such when he set the type that printed it. The citizens of Chilton county who are behind this contest are DEMOCRATS "the latchet of whose shoes, this editor is unworthy to unloose." We would rejoice to know the name of even one of those "many honest democrats" that have caught the same vision that this editor has caught, in beholding the "iniquity" of this contest.

"Citizen and Voter."

HELP THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO HELP YOU

1. As an advocate of anything that will benefit Clanton and the whole of Chilton County, this paper wishes to get a message of utmost importance to all of its readers, and also to those who may not at present be so honoring us.

2. The Clanton Chamber of Commerce has under way a campaign for effectively and intelligently placing before the balance of this country facts that we already know, but others do not—that we have unusual inducements to offer outside capital and industries to have them locate here and help us grow. We have the resources for both industrial and agricultural development and expansion and [illegible] to utilize them and so capitalize them that they will bring a larger and steadier income in the form of payrolls, consumption of home products and increase valuation of our lands and other resources.

3. The Chamber of Commerce expresses its appreciation of the cooperation given by those who have already subscribed, but states that some people have not shown the interest they should, nor given support that was, and still is expected of them. This is we are sure not due to a lack of interest or a desire and intent to co-operate, but is rather to be attributed to the fact they do not thoroughly understand yet what it means to them.

4. It must be understood that this is a movement that will greatly benefit every mother's son of us, and that it behooves all of us without exception to do his or her bit toward making this campaign the unqualified success which it must be. Some are more blessed with this worlds goods than others, and they will, of course, do their part handsomely, as many of them have already done. But no matter how little some of us may feel able to give, all of us can subscribe something, so that with all hands on the line, we can pull Chilton County to the top and make it the best county in the whole glorious South.

5. This is no time for personal animosity, for squabble of any kind, political, religious, or otherwise, but it is the time for each and every one of us to link our efforts and ambitions together, and all pull as one man for good old Chilton County. Here's success to the Clanton Chamber of Commerce and its good work.

ON EDUCATION

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"The United States faces the need of a drastic and through going reform of its whole scheme of education that our children and our youth may be more effectively trained and that time may be saved in the process."

This is the declaration of Dr. Samuel P. Capen chancellor of the University of Buffalo and formerly director of the American Council of Education.

Dr. Capen is considered one of the nation's foremost educators. In addition to directing the education council he has been specialist in higher education in the U. S. Bureau of Education and during the war assisted the National Defense Council and the war department's committee on special training.

Dr. Capen suggests a process by which the student will be suitably fitted for the job he is to undertake on his graduation by "job analysis." This he says will set children on the right road to their chosen trades of profession even before they enter college.

Faults of Modern Education

Some of the [illegible] cation today Dr. Capen lists as follows:

"1. The period devoted to elementary subjects is too long. Efficiency is offest by new subjects. Nor is there proof that such change has increased pupils intellectual power.

"2. Secondary education [illegible] late and ends too soon. It is too diffuse and therefore superficial for the preperation of those who straightway must earn a livelihood.

"3. Fifty per cent of the work done in colleges of arts and sciences rightly belongs in the secondary schools. Thus it becomes necessary [illegible] methods and discipline [illegible] for immature boys and [illegible] than men and women seriously entering upon perparation for their life work. There is a great wase of time in college.

Ignoring for the moment [illegible] did achievements of the professional schools the first thing demanding correction is the fact that Americans enter upon professional careers at least two year later than citizens of other countries. This delay constantly is being increased by professional interests themselves. These interests seem to extend the time devoted to training at [illegible] higher requirements without [illegible] to their effect on the educational scheme as a whole.

As improvements of our educational system, Dr Capen suggests:

"Admission to college and continuance there should depend on a process of selection far more searching than any that now prevails.

"As early as possible in the college course there should be provision of opportunities for independent [illegible] the definite mastery of some field of knowledge.

"College should adopt all means possible to place secondary education where it properly belongs, and enter into cooperation with the school systems from which the majority of its students come.

The above is the young men and ladies, from Chilton County together with Prof. S. E. Alverson who was one of the teachers in the Jacksonville Normal, who were students in that leading Educational Institution during the 12 weks course given there last summer.

We know that if you want to become an efficient teacher or a well educated person along any other line, you will indeed make a wise selection if you will become a student of the Jacksonville State Normal located at Jacksonville, Ala.

Under the wise and efficient management of Dr. C. W. Daugette the Jacksonville Normal has grown from a small Normal to one of the largest and best Educational Institutions in the state.

You can enter the Jacksonville Normal after Xmas and get credit for the work you do during the remainder of the school year. The spring term opens March 11th. You can enter then, or [illegible] and get credit for the work done [illegible] that session.

The names of those in the picture above are:

Misses Bertha Denni Nettie Dennis Erazelle Foshee, Jessie Holly, Lera Johnson, Ruth Moor, Cleo Broadhead of Clanton, Misses Ensin and Lillie Smith, Louise Connatser of Thorsby, and Messers Calvin Parrish, Euell R[illegible]

Mr. John Fox and wife went out to Mulberry Monday and attended the funeral services of Mr. W. C. McCraw.

The Business Manager of the News and Commodore Messer, son of Rev. C. D. Meser, went to the [illegible] services of the highly esteemed citizen Mr. W. C. McCraw, at Mulberry Monday.

Mr. A. A. Dobbs and wife, of Millport, have been the guests this week of Mr. A. B. Baxley. Mr. Dobbs will take up the important work of pushing the work of U. F. of A. after the Xmas days have passed.

W. B. Strock, Democratic Committeeman from beat 5, was among those we saw here Saturday looking on during the time that the hearing of the Contest case was on at the court house.

A [illegible] DIES

The Mulberry Community, as well as the County of Chilton, suffered an irreparable loss on the morning of Christmas Eve day when the spirit of Mr. W. C. McCraw plumed its flight [illegible] gates stand ever ajar for the pure in heart.

Mr. McCraw [illegible] ber of years a citizen of Chilton, be- [illegible] that will be difficult for time to fill.

The remains were laid to rest in the [illegible] ial service.

Each of these faithful and well [illegible] had been associated [illegible] other son, Julius being nine while the baby daughter is six years of age.

M[illegible] was reared in Bibb County [illegible] longed to one of the very best families in that county.

In addition to his immediate family he is survived by five sisters, Mrs. H. V. Fauctte, Brent, Ala. Mrs. F. A. Stewart, Athens, Ala. Mrs. C. B. Sim[illegible] Stanford, Texas, and one brother, Mr. M. N. McCraw, Brent, Ala.

Please remember the Educational Day of the United Farmers of [illegible] which will be held here next Saturday. All the members of the order are earnestly urged to attend and all others have a cordial invitation to come out and leran what this IMPORTANT order is doing for the upholding of our country.

Messers J. P. Lawrence and W. C. Goodger [illegible] among those who attended the funeral of Mr. W. C. McCraw at Mulberry last Monday.

J. R. Scott, a citizen of Autauga County, was a pleasant caller at the News office rectnely

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Billingsley, of Thrsoby, were here last Sunday attending service at the Baptist church.

Miss Cuba Key, of Union Springs, [illegible] a Clanton visitor Satuday and [illegible]. Miss Key was the efficient stenographer of Col. Grady Reynolds for several years.

Dr. H. M. Nix and wife, Mr. T. D. Potts and wife, Miss Nellie Potts, Rev. R. T. Gilbert and wife, and Rev. A. V. Jones, of Maplesville, were at Mulberry church last Monday attending the burial service of our esteemed citizen, Mr. W. C. Mc Craw.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vines, of Mt. Dam, were Clanton visitors Monday.

Mr. R. M. Smith, a prosperous farmer on route 2 also a brother of Colonel A. C. Smith, of Cooper, was here last Saturday listening to the proceedings over the judgeship of this county.

Judge R. M. Honeycutt, formerly probate judge of this county, who lives near Jemison, was here last Saturday listening attentively to the arguments pro and con relative to the contest case in this county between Rev. C. D. Messer and L. H. Reynolds over who is entitled to hold the office of probate judge for the next six years.

[illegible] R. L. Pikens, of Los Angeles California, visited his brother here the latter part of last week, J. J. Pickens.

G. S. Mins was here last week on a business mission.

J. M. Nix, one of our leading citizens of the progressive community of Ma[illegible], was a pleasant caller at the News office the latter part of last week.

S. J. Duprist, of the Mineral Springs community, was in Clanton the latter part of last week preparing for Santa Claus.

H. Smith one of the prominent [illegible] of Cooper has recently moved to Clanton locating in the [illegible] We are glad to have such a [illegible] as Mr. Smith a citizen of our town.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. A. [illegible] and his family are leaving Clanton and going to [illegible] Home to live [illegible] for awhile at [illegible] We trust that Mr. Ma[illegible] will decide to come back to Clanton and again be a citizen of our town. The loss of this worthy family will be felt in Clanton.

[illegible] B. William, of [illegible] one of the prominent citizens of that section of Chilton here the latter part of last week.

[illegible] Abbott, a leading citizen of [illegible] was among the large number [illegible] was here the latter part of last week doing some Christmas shopping.

[illegible] Mullins, a student of Howard College is here this week visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mullins.

D. B. Gold of the Magic City, also [illegible] of the Business Manager of the News, was a pleasant caller at the News Office recently.

[illegible] T. Mins of the Pittsburg of Dixie Land is here this week visiting his brother-in-law, Messers Hugh and John Thompson.

W. T. Hand, of Jemison, was here last Saturday taking in the contest proceedings.

Miss Mildred Ford who is one of the successful teachers in the County High School, has gone to her home in Alexander City, Ala. to be with home people during the Xmas days.

Prof. Walter Whatley, has left us this week to spend the Holidays with home people in Opelika. Prof. Whatley's pupils at the High School remembered him by presenteing him an excellent fountain pen before he left.

Norman Roberts and Even Edwards students of the A. P. I. at Auburn, are here this week. Both these young men are making good.

Prof. Ira Pegues, the efficient Principal of the City School, is away this week spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Shottsborro, Ala.

W. C. Mins, route 3, was among the large number of good citizens in Clanton last Satuday.

J. M. Broadhead, Maplesville [illegible] here last Saturday.

D. M. Martin and his son A[illegible] were here lase Saturday during the [illegible]ceeding at the court house [illegible] to the contest case in this cou[illegible] the probate Judgeship.

Wm. Walker, of Maplesvill[illegible] hre last Saturday attending [illegible] test case over the office for pro[illegible] Judge in this county

Those who thought that the contest case in this county over who is entitled to be the next probate Judge had had about died out, no doubt learned last Saturday that the GREAT BATTLE ROYAL had just begun

Mr. G. E. Summers, who has ju[illegible] reacently moved from the Isbella co[illegible]munity to Jemison, was in town sho[illegible]ping last Saturday.

We have recently learned that M[illegible] M. A. Gore had one satsuma oran[illegible] tree that has born oranges this yea[illegible] Mrs. Gore appreciates the fett th[illegible] when you get ahead of Clanton yo[illegible] will have to hustle in introductio[illegible] growing of the new kinds of [illegible] flowers also in the building [illegible] modern up to date homes, school [illegible]ing etc.

H. P. Handley, one of the [illegible] citizens [illegible] route 4 was in town [illegible] Saturday.

Raymond Callaway, a student [illegible] U of A also [illegible] of our [illegible] Cecil Smith son of Col A. C. Smith is here this week enjoying [illegible] with friends. Cecil will g[illegible] year in the Law School at the University of Alabama

Misses Mar[illegible] Upchurch and [illegible] Hester, who are [illegible] at Marion [illegible] the [illegible] joying the Christmas days [illegible] people and friends

Clyde Foshee and Elmer Ha[illegible] two of Clanton's coming young men are here this week visiting friends and relatives before returning to the University of Ala in the early part of Januar[illegible] 1923

Miss Estelle Holland, [illegible] High School teacher is at her [illegible] this week in Forsyth, Georgia. [illegible] Holland is a graduate of the [illegible] Hill College in her home town.

Miss Alice Brown Selman, who is now teaching her second year in the [illegible] School, has gone to Goodwater to be with home people for a few days.

"ADAMS NEWS"

Health of this community is not so good, as we have several cases of "flu"

Mrs. Leona Grayson who has [illegible] sick for several days [illegible]

Mr. Vinson Chambers spent several day in Selma last week.

Mrs. Gordon Jones, left Friday for Birmingham where she will spend the Holidays

Miss. Eva Foshee and Mr. Elbert Lawley were happily married [illegible] Wednesday, at the bride's home. They left immediately for Murphuhboro and St. Louis Mo. They will make their home in Columbus Miss. after Jan 1st where Mr. Lawley holds a position with the M. and O. Railroad

Mr. Moody Chambers is spending a few days in Autaugaville, and Montgomery.

Mr. John Ramsey has returned from Tuscaloosa, where he was called on account of the death of Mrs. A. F. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Dyer is spending the Christmas Holidays in Montgomery.

Messers John Vandeveer and [illegible] Foshee of Clanton, motored do[illegible] Mr. W. Hamp Foshee Sunda[illegible]

Mr. John Foshee is spendi[illegible] Holidays at home also Mr [illegible] Ramsey.

Mr. Pleas Lenior spent Saturd[illegible] Selma.

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AN ORDINANCE

To prescribe and fix a license schedule for the town of Clanton, Alabama, for the year of 1923, upon the hereinafter enumerated vocations, professions, businesses, or callings and to fix the amount of license or privilege tax to be paid by each person, firm, company, corporation, association or their agents to exercise said privilege or to carry on, operate, maintain or engage in any of said hereinafter enumerated vocations, professions, businesses or callings within the corporate limits of the town of Clanton Alabama, during the calender year of 1923, and to prescribe and fix a penalty for engageing in carrying on or operating or maintaining any of said hereinafter enumerated vocations professions businesses or callings within the corporate limits of said town of Clanton, during said year, or for exercising any privilege hereinafter enumerated without first obtaining and paying for said license or paying the privilege tax as prescribed by this ordinance; also to prescribe and fix a penalty for failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance. Said license or privilege tax being levied for the purpose of raising revenue for the use of said town in paying its general expenses and to maintain, and exercise the police power of said town in the regulation of said businesses, professions, vocations or callings.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLANTON ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

Section one.

That every person, firm company, corporation or association who shall engage in any business, vocation, occupation, profession or callings hereinafter enumerated or who shall exercise any privilege hereinafter described for which a license or privilege tax is required, within the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton Alabama, during the calender year of 1923, shall first procure from the Clerk of the town of Clanton Alabama, a license, and shall pay for the same, or shall pay to the Clerk of said town for the exercise of such privilege the amount hereafter provided and in addition shall where required make such reports, and give true statements of the gross amount of business done upon which such license or privilege may be determined and shall comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section two.

That there is hereby levied, for the use of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on the hereinafter enumerated businesses, vocations, occupations, professions or callings which may be maintained operated, carried on or engaged in by any person, firm, company, corporation or association or who shall exercise any privilege hereinafter enumerated, within the corporate limits of said town of Clanton, Alabama, during the calendar year of 1923, the following license or privilege tax [illegible]

1. Abstracts.
For each person or company who make abstracts of title to land or property $10.00

2. Auctioncers.
For each person who shall auction land, goods, wares, merchandise, or other personal property for sale, and who shall charge for his service........15.00
This shall not be construed to ruquire a license for sale of property conveyed by mortage or ordered sold by court or by its officers.

3. Adding Machines-
Each agent or solicitor for or dealer in $10.00

[illegible]4 Advertising.
[illegible]erson, company or association [illegible] rates a bill board, agency or [illegible] by floats, banners, cartoons [illegible]er means, per year.......$15.00
[illegible]ts and Dealers-
[illegible]nt, dealer or business for [illegible] specific license is not provided for or required by some other sections or sub section of this ordinance shall pay a license as follows:
(A) Per year..........$25.00
(B) Per week..........$10.00
(C) Per day..........$2.50

6. Amusement devices.
Each person, firm or corporation operating same shall pay for each device operated .... $[illegible]

7. Architects or Superintendents of Buildings-
Each person, firm or each member of same doing business as, per year..$25.00

8. Art Glass-
Each dealer in, where principal business $10.00

9. Attorneys-At-Law-
Each attorney who maintains an office within the town..........$10.00

10. Auctioneers-
Each resident auctioneer per year $15.00 ....
This license shall be in adition to merchants license

11. Auctioneers-
Each transcient, auctioneer per week $15.00

12. Automobiles Dealers in-
Each person who sells or solicits orders for same.......... $25.00

13. Automobile Tires and Accenessories-
Each retail dealer in same or either $10.00

14. Automobile Tires and Accessories- Wholesale-
Each wholesale dealer in either of same shall pay a merchants license on the stock carried.

15. Automobile storage-
Each person operating a garage for storage of automobiles..........$10.00

16. Automobile repair garage-
Each garage where automobiles are repaired..........$10.00

17. Automobiles shops Vulcanizing only- Each.......... $7.50

18. Bakery-
Each Bakery..........$5.00

19. Bakery goods-
Each dealer in same, when principle stock in trade..........$5.00

20. Bank or dealer in exchange-
Each bank or person dealing in exchange, other than National Banks....$35.00

21. Barber Shopes-
For each chair set up, whether being operated or not as follows:
(A) For the first chair..........$10.00
(b) For the next two chairs each $7.50 ....
(C) Each additional chair..........$5.00

22. Bicycles-
Each person who deals in same or repairs same and does not pay a merchants license..........$10.00

23. Bill Posters (See advertising)-
Itinerant sign tacking or distributing printed matter or samples, each....$10.00

24. Blacksmith-
Each Blacksmith or horseshoer.....$5.00

25. Board or lodging houses-
Each .... $[illegible]

26. Bonding agents-
Each person, firm corporation or association making bond, each.....$10.00

27. Book or bookstore supply-
Transient dealer in books or bookstores, supplies, whether person, firm or corpporation $25.00

28. Boot-blacks-
Whether in barber shops or not, each box or chair..........$5.00

29. Bottle waters-
Each wholesale dealer in carbonated or mineral waters or soft drinks of any description and who does not pay a bottlers license..........$25.00

30. Bottle waters-
Each wholesale or retail dealer in carbonated or mineral waters or soft drinks of any description and who pays a bottlers or merchants license.... or soda fount license..........$5.00

31. Bottlers-
Each person or corporation operating a plant for the manufacturing of carborated or mineral waters, soft drinks, coca-cola, chero-cola, lime-cola or similar extracts or beverages each $15.00

32. Bowling or box ball alleys-
Each alley..........$15.00

33. Brick, lime and cement dealer-
Each person firm or corporation dealing in either of same, whether principal business or not and in addition to all other licenses..........10.00

34. Cabinet or carpenter shop-
Each person, firm or corporation conducting.
Where one person working in.......$5.00
Where two or less than four.......$10.00

36. Cane boards knife racks-
For operating either of same or like kind of device each $15.00

36. Cartridges, pistol or rifle-
Each dealer in. $20.00

37. Cash registers
Each dealer in.......... $10.00

38. Chiropractor-
Each $10.00

39. Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and snuff-
Each wholesale dealer, in addition to all other license, who deals in either of same $20.00
Each retail dealer $5.00

40. Circus, Street fairs, dog and pony shows-
Each per week or day..........$50.00

41. Cards-
Each dealer in playing cards or dice $5.00

42. Ciders-
Each wholesaler or retail dealer....$5.00

43. Cleaning establishments, pressing clubs or agents for same other than laundries-
Each pressing club or cleaning establishment where clothes, hats and other wearing apparel are pressed, cleaned, dyed or repaired each..........$15.00

44. Cross ties-
Each buyer of same..........$10.00

45. Coal, coke, agents or dealers-
Each person, firm, corporation or association who shall deal in coal, coke or wood, whether principle business or not, who purchase as much as car load lots of same for sale or joint division shall pay a privilege license or tax per year as hereafter set out provided however, this shall not be construed to require a license from an individual who buys said amount for his own individual use..........$10.00

46. Coal yard-
Each person operating same..........$10.00
The taking out of this license shall exempt the licensee from the provisions or sub-division number 45 of this ordinance.

47. Coffins-
Each dealer in addition to all other license $5.00

48. Cotton Buyers- Each $10.00
This license not required of person who pay a merchants license.

49. Candies-
Each wholesale and retail dealer in same, who do not pay a merchants license $10.00

50. Concerts, or exhibitions-
Each show or exhibition other than circuses or within moving picture theatre or house per day..........$25.00

51. Commission merchants-
Each commission merchant..........$15.00

52. Cotton Gins-
Each person, firm or company operating same per year or fraction there of in addition to all other license....$20.00

53. Contractors-
Each person, firm, corporation or association who contracts to construct buildings, move same, repair, install steam heating or steam fitting, to cover same or who contracts for the doing of said things and sublets the construction or doing of said things or procure the same to be done shall pay a license of $20.00
the same to be done shall pay a license of $20.00

54. Contractors, painters, plasterers lathers, paper-hangers or interior decorators- Each..........$10.00

55. Cotton seed, hulls and meal-
Each person dealing in same or either of same who do not pay a cotton gin or merchants license..........$20.00

56. Corn or grist mills- Each.. $10.00

57. Chickens and eggs-
Each person dealing in same who do not pay a merchants license..........$15.00

58. Clocks, stoves, ranges, pictures and watches-
Each transient dealer who do not pay a merchants license or other license prescribed in this ordinance..........$15.00
Coaches omnibuesses and hacks- See Jitneys.

59. Dentists-
Each dentist..........$10.00

60. Doctors, and Physicians- Each $10.00

61. Drays, automobile trucks and wagons-
Each dray automobile, truck or wagon including those who haul by load, day or contract for hire or reward..........$10.00
Drug stores- See merchant.

62. Express Companies-
Each person, firm or corporation doing business as express company, commercially engaged in business in the town and receiving and sending packages to and from the town, to and from any other point in the state, not including revenues derived from interstate commerce $25.00

63. Electric Light Company-
Each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating electric light companies or supplying electricity for lights or power two (2) per cent of the gross receipts of such business for the preceding year, viz: 1922.

64. Eye Glasses, optician-
Each optician or dealer in eye glasses $10.00

65. Electricians-
Each person, firm or company who contracts electrical wireing..........$10.00

66. Electrical Supplies-
Each dealer in same, where principal business $25.00
Where not principal business.... $15.00
Provided however, this license not required of parties paying merchants license.

67. Fertilizers-
Each dealer agent or person selling, when principal business..........$25.00
When not principal business..........$10.00

68. Fireworks, toy pistols, and torpedoes-
Each dealer, in addition to all other license $50.00
Provided however, that the licenseing for sale of same shall not authorize or permit the shooting of the same, within the territory now or which may hereafter be designated where same cannot be shot or discharged.

69. Fruits- Each
Wholesale dealer infruits, and nuts $25.00
Each retail dealer who do not pay a merchants license..........$7.50

70. Fish and Oysters-
For each dealer who do not pay a meat market license or green meat license $5.00

71. Flying Jennie- Each per year. $50.00
Per week..........$10.00

72. Fruit Trees-
Each itinerant vendor in fruit trees, vines, shrubs or plants of any kind $10.00
Furniture Stores- The same as merchants license.

73. Fortune Teller- Each fortune teller per day..........$5.00

74. Gasoline and Filling stations-
Each person operating a gasoline filling station and lubricating oil station where same are retailed shall pay a license as follows:
On the first pump or station..........$5.00
Each additional pump or station....$2.00

75. Gasoline-
Each person wholesaling same....$50.00

76. Grain Broker-
Each dealer in grain or hay having no place of business in the town selling from cars or railroad tracks... $25.00

77. Grain or Flour Dealer, agent or broker, wholesale or retail-
Each wholesale or retail dealer, agent or broker of grain, hay, flour or feedstuff maintaining warehouse, depot, or place of business in town..........$20.00.
Grist Mills- See Corn Mill.

78. Gun Shops- Locksmith or Gun epair, conducting each..........$5.00

79. Gypsies and Traders-
For each company of persons who travel from place to place and live in tents or vehicles, and who are transient, and who trade in horses and mules, per day.......... $10.00

80. Hotels, (See also boarding houses.)
Each person or company operating a hotel $25.00

81. Horses and mules-
Each person who deals in Horses and mules and who maintains a permanent place of business per year..........$25.00
Each transient dealer per week $25.00
Hard ware-shall pay a merchants license.

82. Horse shoeing-
Each not in connection with a blacksmith shop..........$5.00
Hat cleaner- See cleaning establishment.

83. Ice Plants- Each manfacturer of ice..........$25.00

84. Ice-
Each person retailing same.......$[illegible]

85. Insurance Companies-
All Insurance Companies, except fire, marine and fraternal, ten ($10.00)dollars, plus one dollar on each one hundred dollars and major fraction of the gross premiums, less the premiums returned by cancellation received during the preceding year on policies issued during said year to citizens of the Town of Clanton, provided that new compaines shall pay a flat minimun license of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, on which there shall be an adjustment on the above basis at the expiration of the year.

86. Insurance Companies, Fire and Marine-
Four ($4.00) dollars on each one hundred dollars and major fraction thereof of the gross premiums during the preceeding year, less premium returned by cancellation. Provided that new companiés shall pay a flat minimum license of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, on which there shall be an adjustment on above basis at the expiration of the year. All license of insurance companies under this ordinance shall be due and payable on the 4th day of March, 1923, and failure to pay same when due, or failure to furnish the statement required by Section 59 of an act of the legislature of Alabama approved September 14th 1915 commonly known as the 1915 Revenue Bill for the State of Alabama, shall subject any company and its agents doing such a business without a license to the punishment hereinafter provided in this ordinance.

87. Itinerate Phycician and Agents- Each per day.......... $5.00
Iron-Scrap etc, See junk dealer.

88. Jewelers- Each..........$5.00

89. Jitneys, omibuses and Taxi Operators-
Each Jitney, Automobile, hack or truck operated for carrying passengers or freight, for hire, or reward on each on same $12.50

90. Junk dealer-
Each dealer in scrap iron, sacks, hides etc, ...$10.00
Each dealer in second hand automobile tires or parts.......... $10.00

91. Laundries- Each agent for 5.00

92. Labor agents- Each. $10.00
Lawyers- See Attorneys.

93. Livery, and feed stables-Each $10.00

94. Lumber dealers- Each dealer in lumber, Shingles or roofing and not paying a merchants license..........$15.00

95. Lumber yard-
Each person operating same..........$10.00

96. Lumber Exporter- Each.....$10.00
Lunch Stands- See Restraurants.

97. Lightening Rods-
Each dealer..........$10.00

98. Mattress manfacturer or dealer-
Each who do not pay a merchants license $10.00

99. Merchants-
Each wholesale or retail merchant whose average stock does not exceed One thousand dollars..........$10.00
For each additional $1000 or major fraction there of..........$4.00
The taking out of a merchants license shall not exempt the person doing so from paying any other license herein required unless same is provided by this ordinance.

100. Meat Markets-
Each $10.00

101. Meats-
Each dealer in green meats where not in connection with meat markets $10.00

102. Mills- (See Corn or grist mills.)
Each mill where grain is chopped, crushed threshed or prepared for use and a charge or toll is made or collected $10.00

103. Millinery-
Each dealer in same, in addition to all other license.......... $10.00

104. Money lenders-
Each person firm or company, except regular organized banks, whose principal business is leaning money....$10.00

105. Moving Picture shows-
For each, moving picture show, without vaudeville $10.00

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WESTERN FIELD SMOKELESS SHELLS 85c box
NEW CHIEF BLACK POWDER SHELLS 70c box

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All the animals are well broke and ready for work. If you want a good MULE or MARE at your own price, be sure to attend this sale.
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Remember the Date, December 9.
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ORDINANCE.

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106. Moving pictures, and vaude le-
h moving picture show with vaude or who allows theatrical players residents of the town to exhibit rein or put on vaudeville $25.00
107. Medicine agents-
ch person or agent selling or soliciting orders for patent medicines who es not pay a druggist or merchants use per day $2.50
108. Newspapers-
ch publisher of same $10.00
109. News Stand-
h dealer in magazines, newspapers, oks and periodicals $5.00
110. Nickle and penny-in the slot chines-
or each such machine $1.00
111. Opticians- Each $5.00
112. Oils-
ch wholesale or retail dealer not ving a merchants, gasoline or garage ense $25.00
113. Photographer-
ch maintaining an office per year $10.00
ch transient per day $2.50
114. Peddlers-
ch peddler of medicine goods, wares other merchandise per day $2.50
115. Peanut or Pop corn roasters or nners Each $2.50
116. Pistols and Guns-
ch dealer, in either of same $15.00
117. Pianos and Organs-
ch dealer $10.00
118. Planing mills or saw mills-
Each, whether connected with lumber d or not $15.00
119. Plumbers- Each $10.00
r Shop. See cleaning establishment.
120. Printer. Each doing job work $5.00
121. Pool tables or Billiard table-
ch person operating or running a ol or billiard table shall pay a license or privilege tax as follows:
(a) For the first table $150.00
(b) For the second table $75.00
(c) For the third table $50.00
(d) For each table after the third one $25.00
aper hanger- See Contractors.
ainters. See Contractors.
122. Railroads-
ach, firm or corporation engaged in the Town of Clanton in business of perating a railroad or roads for transportation of freight and passengers, one or both, to and from other points the State of Alabama, keeping an ffice or place of business in the town f Clanton $35.00
123. Real estate agents- Each $10.00
124. Restraurants, cafes and lunch stands- Each $10.00
125. Sewing machines-
Each agent or dealer in. $10.00
126. Shooting Galleries- Each per year $25.00
Each per week $5.00
127. Skating Rinks- Each $10.00
128. Soda Founts- Each... $10.00
129. Side Show. (See also Circuses) Each side show in addition to any other license $5.00
130. Shoe Repair Shop Each $10.00
131. Telegraph Company-
Each company doing intra-state business within the town $20.00
132. Teleplone Exchange-
Each company operating telephone exchange. $25.00
133. Telephone Long distance-
Each company operating along distance telephone $25.00
This license is not levied on intra state, foreign or government messages or business
134. Unbrella mender or repairer- Each $2.50
135. Wagon, carriage or automobile body builders-
Each in addition to all others licenses $10.00
136. Warehouse- Each $10.00
137. Witness Scrip t dealers Each $10.00
138. All other businesses, professions, occupations or calling not herein specified.
Per year $10.00
Per week $5.00
Per day $1.00

Section 3. The above schedule of licenses shall be for the calendar year 1923 except in case the license on any of the foregoing occupations be taken out after the first of July, and then only one half the license shall be charged and collected, except those subjects for which weekly or monthly license are provided above.

Section 4. Be it further ordained that the adoption of this schedule of license shall not abridge the right of the Town Council of the town of Clanton to change, alter, increase, decrease or revoke any of the above licenses at any time. And when any increase is made, unless the same is paid in thirty days, the license shall be revoked, and no further business carried on thereunder; [illegible] abridge the right of the Town Council of the town of Clanton, [illegible] to require a license for any business, occupation calling or profession not included in the above schedule, and when such license is required, then the same shall be paid for the full year from January first 1923, if before July, but only half of the year if after July first.

Section 5. The no license issued under the above schedule shall be transferred except by the consent of the Mayor and Council of the town of Clanton, and no transfer shall be valid until same has been indorsed on the license receipt by the Clerk of said town and no license shall be transferred more than once, and never from one business to another.

Section 6. Any person desiring to engage in any trade, business, profession, occupation or calling for which a license or privilege tax is required by this ordinance, within the town of Clanton Alabama, shall when applying for said license designate the place at which the business trade, occupation or profession is to be carried on, and the license to be issued hereunder shall designate and state such place, and the license shall authorize the carrying on of such trade, business, occupation, profession or calling only at the place designated, unless permission shall be granted by the Mayor and Council to change the location, which permission shall be indorsed on same by the Town Clerk.

Section 7. The license herein required shall be issued by the Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Alabama and shall be signed and dated on the day when issued by him and for his services rendered in issueing said license he is authorized to charge the sum of fifty cents and persons taking out license shall pay said charges before the license is issued.

Section 8. That any person, firm or corporation dealing in two or more of the articles or engaging in two or more of the businesses, vocations, callings or professions enumerated in this Ordinance, and for which a license is required of each, such person shall pay for and take out a license for each line of Business, vocation, calling or profession, unless otherwise provided by his ordinance.

Section 9. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in any of the above and businesses or vocations in the Town of Clanton during the year of 1923 without first having procured a license therefor, and each day during which said business oroccupation is so engaged in shall constitute a seperate offence.

Section 10. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished within the limits of and as provided by Section 1216 of the Code of Alabama, 1907.

Section 11. The taking out of any of the licenses above enumerated shall not authorize the party obtaining same to engage in any business, occupation, profession or calling on the streets and side walks or either of the town of Clanton Alabama, and it chall be unlawful for any person, company, association or its agents or servants to use the streets, alleys or avenues to engage in, carry on or operate any business profession or calling on same, provided however, the Mayor and council may from time to time grant permits for the use of same, provided said permits shall be uniform and apply to all persons, compaines or corporations alike, and provided futher that the business sought to be so carried on shall notinterfere with or in any wise prevent the free use of the streets and side walks by pedestrians or vehicles and provided futher that the business so carried on shall not be engaged in at any other place than that specified in the permit.

Section 12. Should any section or provision of this ordinance be for any reason held void or invalid, it shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision hereof which is not it self void or invalid.

Read, adopted and approved this the 22nd day of December 1922.

V. J. Gragg
Mayor Town of Clanton, Alabama
Authenticated.
Ada M. Atkinson
Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Alabama

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Services every Sunday.

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FARM FOR SALE—Joe Cox Home Place containing 60 acres of land 1 ½ miles southeast of Clanton Route 2. See Henry or Will Cox 2t

40 Acre farm for sale or exchange for dwelling and lot in Clanton, Particulars and terms write "owner," Box 52, Marbury' Ala.

We have recently learned that Mrs. M. A. Gore had one satsuma orange tree that has born oranges this year. Mrs. Gore appreciates the fett that when you get ahead of Clanton you will have to hustle in introduction the growing of the new kinds of fruit, flowers also in the building of new and modern up to date homes, school building etc.

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Chassis	$235.00
Runabout Regular	$269.00
Touring Regular	$298.00
Truck Chassis	$380.00
Coupe	$530.00
Sedan, Two Door	$595.00
Sedan Four Door	$725.00

Freight and War Tax to be added to the above prices.

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We thing we have two cars that will fit every man [illegible] ket book and cars that will stand up and give service

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Clanton, Alabama

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"TRADE WITH YOUR FRIEND"

We carry a complete line of Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

Also a Complete line of Holiday goods. A present for every one in the family.

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Johnson Drug Company

Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

[illegible] lressers. Have you ever heard [illegible] us? If not [illegible] in today and buy a pair of our stylish shoes.

These shoes are "built" not "made." They make the feet look neat and trim, and give the feet support where it is needed. There is solid comfort in our shoes.

There are many other things that will interest you in our store [illegible]

We sell Good Goods, we [illegible]

Clanton Merc. Co

LOOK!

We wish to announce that we have a complete line of high class Groceries Also a line of feed and flour.

We've got it and ready at all times to make you price and fill your order.

F. M. Connell Grocery Co

Clanton, Alabama

Going Out of Business

This Store has been rented to other parties who want possession by the first of the year.

I am going to sacrifice profit and sell everything out as quickly as possible

WHY SHOULD YOU NOT HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THESE PRICE REDUCTIONS INSTEAD OF SOME MERCHANT WHO WOULD STAY HERE AND DEMAND A PROFIT ON EVERY ITEM THAT YOU HAVE TO BUY?

IN THIS STOCK YOU WILL FIND, SHOES, SUITS OF CLOTHES, X-TRA TROUSERS, OVERCOATS, HATS, CAPS, CLOTH OF ALL KINDS, XMAS GOODS, GROCERIES RAINCOATS, BROOMS, SHIRTS COLLARS, LADIES DRESSES, [illegible] COATS, LADIES COAT SUITS, WORK GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, SOCKS, STOCKINS, OVERCOATS, BOYS MACKINAWS, LADIES HATS, CHILDREN'S HATS AND SOME OF MOST ANYTHING THAT YOU WANT TO BUY.

REMEMBER THAT I AM GIVING YOU THE BENEFIT OF A NO-PROFIT SALE AND YOU CANNOT EXPECT THIS AT ANY ONTHER KIND OF SALE ANYWHERE.

THIS SALE IS ON NOW

Come and get your share

Guy Roberts - - - - Clanton, Ala.

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Rice's Xtra-Value

BLUE SERGE SUITS

Sent Subject to Your Approval **$28.75**

Rice's Xtra-Value Blue Serge Suits at $28.75 are certainly wonderful values. They are finely tailored of a splendid quality, medium weight, fast color blue serge material—guaranteed to give the utmost in wear and service.

Shown in the newest models for men and young men—a three—button conservative model, young men's two button style and a snappy sport model. State plainly the style and size you want and we will send the suit promptly.

If You Desire Sample of Material and Full Description of These Fine Blue Serge Suits tear out this advertisement and mail it to us with your name and address written plainly.

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Good Clothes for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Infants

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Peoples Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virture of an order of sale made on the 23rd. day of December, 1922, by the Hon. B. K. McMorris, Judge of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama In Equity-I, W. D. Spigener, Register of said Circuit Court, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court house door in Clanton, Alabama, on Friday the 5th day of January 1923, the following described personal property, to wit:

One Bristoe Automobile or car numbered 42045, motor number47235. Said sale being for the purpose of satisfying a certain lien upon said automobile mentioned in said decree, cost of suit etc.

Dated and posted on this the 23rd. day of December, 1922.

W. D. Spigener.

Register as aforesaid:

Clyde Williams and wife, of B'ham, visited friends and relatives in Clanton this week.

Bill Higgins and H. G. Heflin, two of Clanton's promising young men, visited friends and relatives at Deatsville last Saturday and Sunday.

Our good friend J. H. Jackson, of Lomax, has been in B'ham for some time working on the model of the engine that he has invented several years since. From the information we have he has an invention that in all probability will net him a neat sum, some day.

W. O. Rich, untill recently a citizen of Clanton, but now residing in the Magic City, was here Sunday and Monday.

PROGRAM

of Fifth Sunday Meeting to Be Held With Cane Creek Church, Dec. 30, 1922.

10 a.m. Devotional Servise by J. W. Billingsley.

10:15 a.m. The Condition of the Church Fifty Years Ago, by Rev. J. D. Hughes.

10:45 a.m. The Opportunity of the Church of Today, and How Bud by Rev. M. J. Parrish.

11:15 a. m. Serom by Rev. W. T. Edwards of Jemison.

1:30 p.m. Devotional Service by S. M. Yates.

1:45 p.m. Why Baptists Should Teach Their Distinctive principles, by Rev. W. S. Cox.

2:15 p.m. What Should Be The Attitude of the Baptists Toward Other Denominaitions by Rev. B. F. Dykes.

December 30th

9:45 a.m. Devotional Service by W. J. Billingsley.

10 a.m. The Country Boys Blessing the World, by Rev. W. W. Robinson and T. J. Deason.

10:30 a.m. The Young People the Hope of the World; by Prof. J. L. Johnson.

11 a.m. Sermon by Rev. W. P. Lowery.

Benediction.

T. J. DEASON.

LOST IN CLANTON

Childs dark brown fur neck piece, friday Dec, 22. finder will please notify Chilton County News, and recievo reward.

Mr. Joe Robinson and wife, of Birminghan, are here this week spending the time with our enterprising citizen and his family, Mr. John M. Robinson.

Old Santa Has Arrived at Last

We have enough Gifts to fill every stocking in the county. Something for your loved ones or friends, a large assortment of toilet sets, Gift Stationery, Fountain Pens, Pen and Pencil sets, Xmas Candies, and a large and complete line of toys for the Children, come on in and help old Santa make all the folks happy.

Headquarters at,

JOHNSON DRUG CO.

CLANTON, ALABAMA